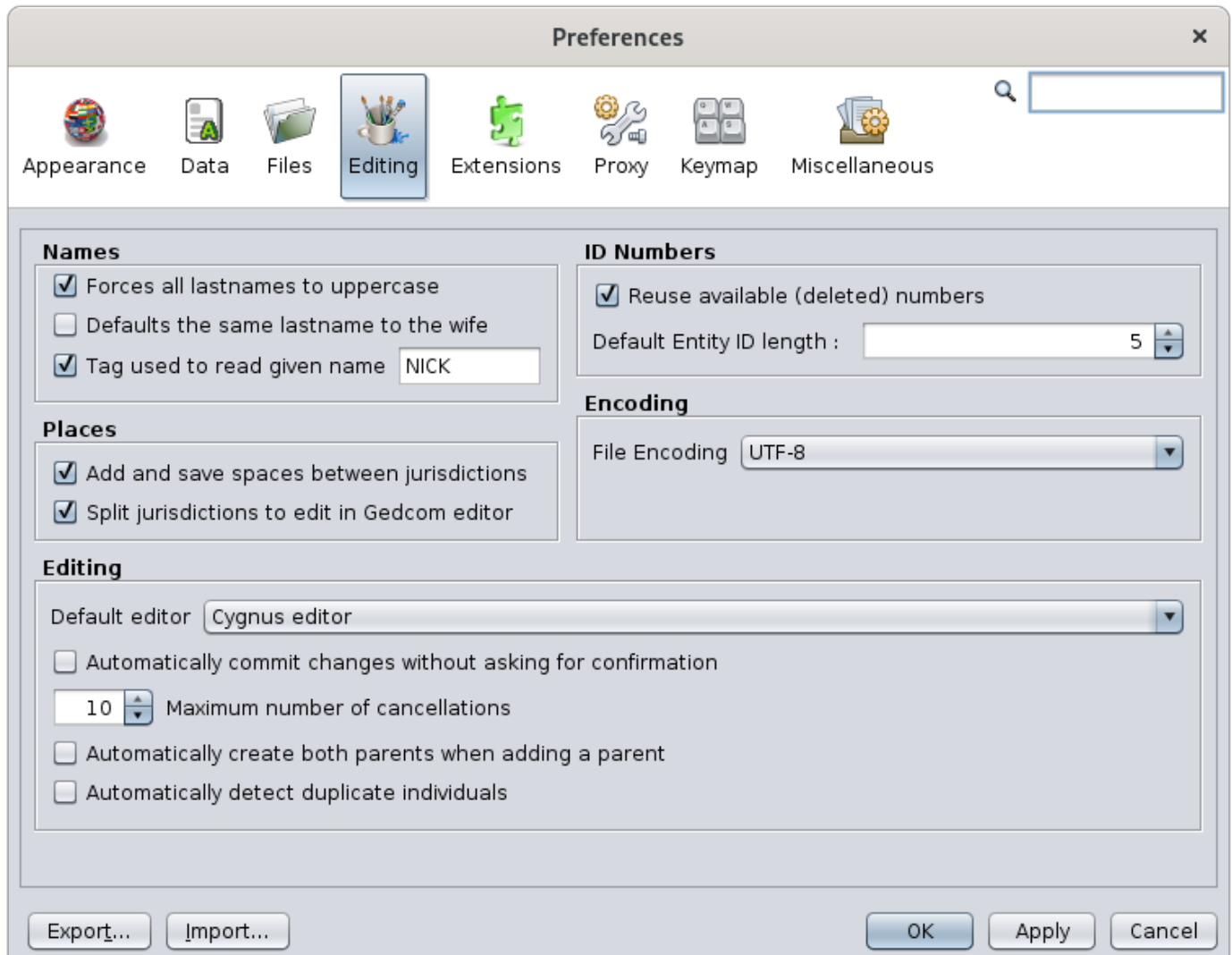


# Preferences

The Preferences is where you customize a lot of elements of Ancestris.

This is what one of the many customization panels looks like.



The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' dialog box with the 'Editing' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar 'Preferences' and a close button. Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for Appearance, Data, Files, Editing (selected), Extensions, Proxy, Keymap, and Miscellaneous. A search box is also present. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Names**
  - ☒ Forces all lastnames to uppercase
  - ☐ Defaults the same lastname to the wife
  - ☒ Tag used to read given name: NICK
- Places**
  - ☒ Add and save spaces between jurisdictions
  - ☒ Split jurisdictions to edit in Gedcom editor
- ID Numbers**
  - ☒ Reuse available (deleted) numbers
  - Default Entity ID length: 5
- Encoding**
  - File Encoding: UTF-8
- Editing**
  - Default editor: Cygnus editor
  - ☐ Automatically commit changes without asking for confirmation
  - 10 Maximum number of cancellations
  - ☐ Automatically create both parents when adding a parent
  - ☐ Automatically detect duplicate individuals

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Export...', 'Import...', 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

For all the details concerning the different panels, the possible choices and their interest, please refer to the section **Personalization> Preferences**.

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