

# Step-by-step installation of version 12 on Windows

This page shows step-by-step how to install Ancestris version 12 on a Windows system.

If you have previously installed the version 11 with Windows installer, please uninstall the version before installing the version 12.

## Install Ancestris version 12

Follow the instructions below.

### 1/4 - DownloadAncestris

- Go to **<https://www.ancestris.org>**
- Click on 'DOWNLOAD' in the menu
- Click on the **Ancestris 12** button of the Windows panel.
- Downloading may take 3 to 4 minutes as it is about 131 Mb.

## DOWNLOAD ANCESTRIS

Ancestris is available for the three systems below, with either **version 12, stable since 06/2024**, or with **version 13, updated daily** and including all latest functionalities.



### MacOS

For MacOS, versions 12 and 13 are installed the same way by simply clicking on the downloaded package.

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### Windows

For Windows, version 12 includes an automated installer, and version 13 is a compressed archive file to unzip.

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### Linux

For Linux, versions 12 and 13 are installed the same way, as a clickable AppImage or as a ZIP file to unzip.

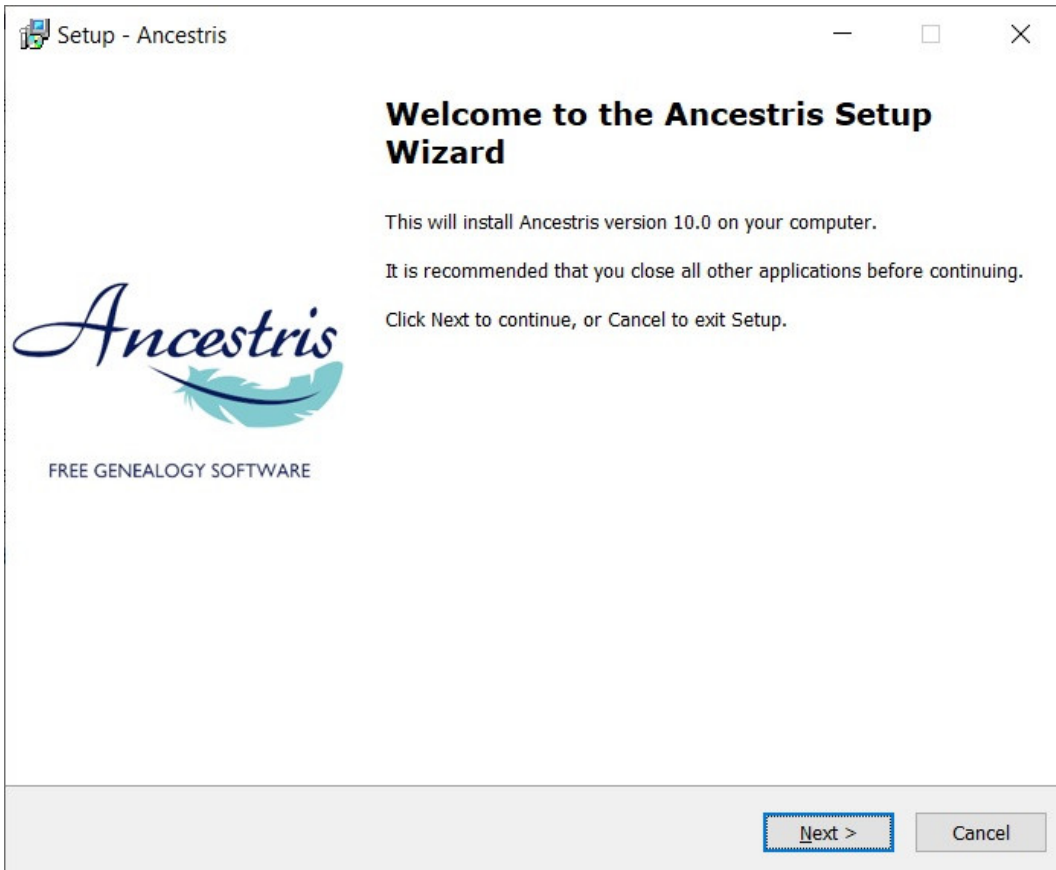
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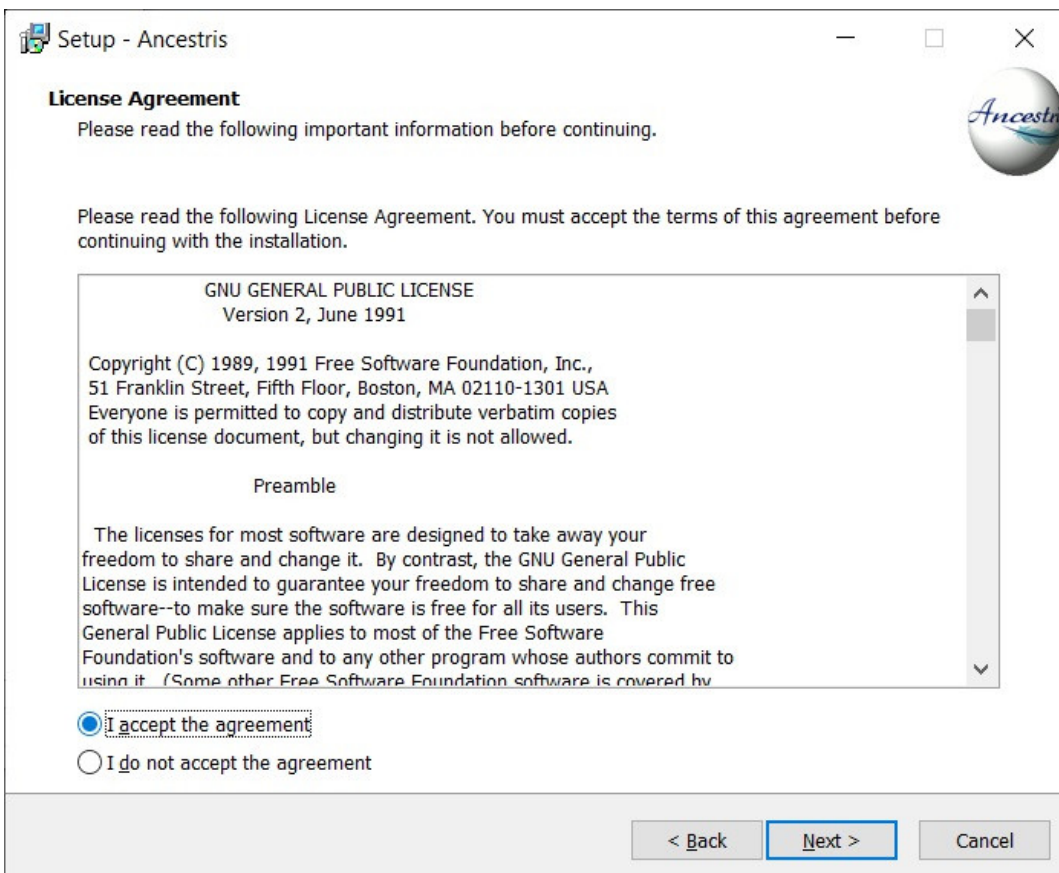
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## 2/4 - Double-click on the downloaded file

- Ancestris 12 has a setup wizard for Windows. The downloaded file is `Ancestris12Setup.exe` and its size is 131Mb.



- Click on **Next**



- Accept the agreement then click on **Next**



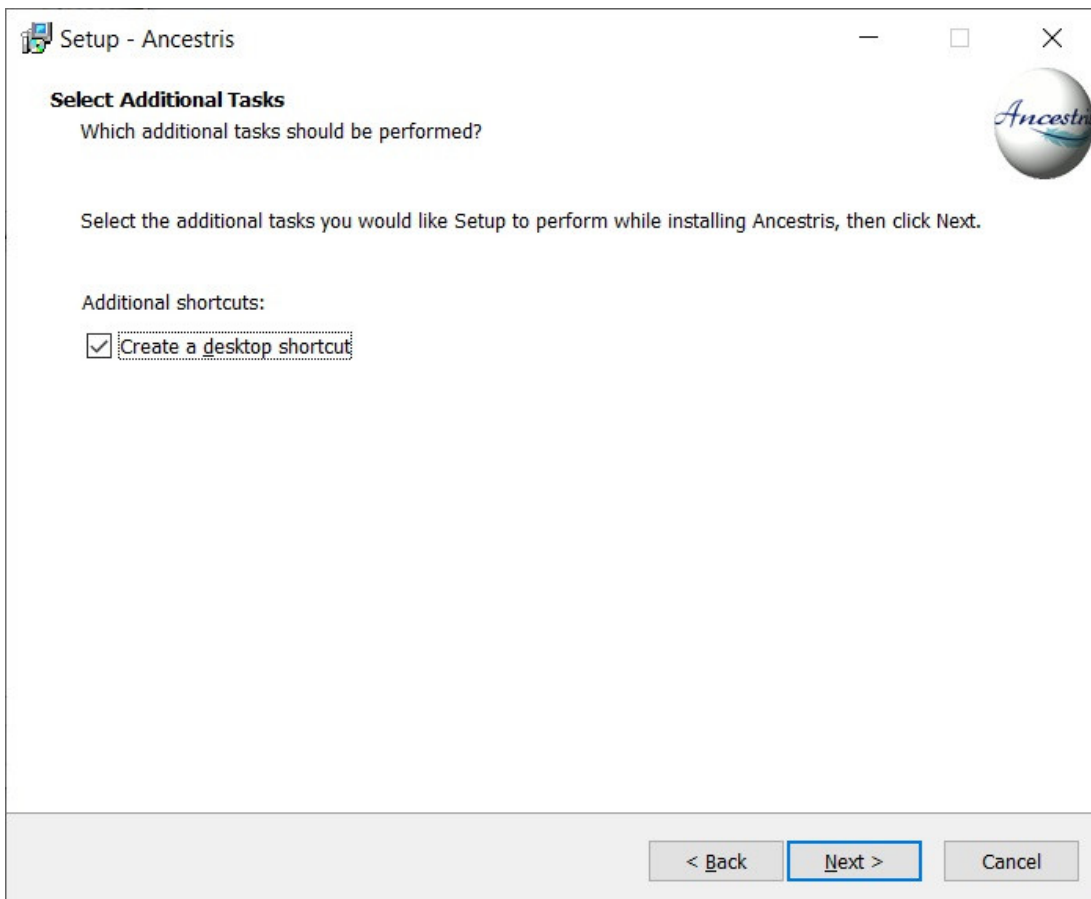
- Choose an install path.

The path shouldn't have any accent not special characters.

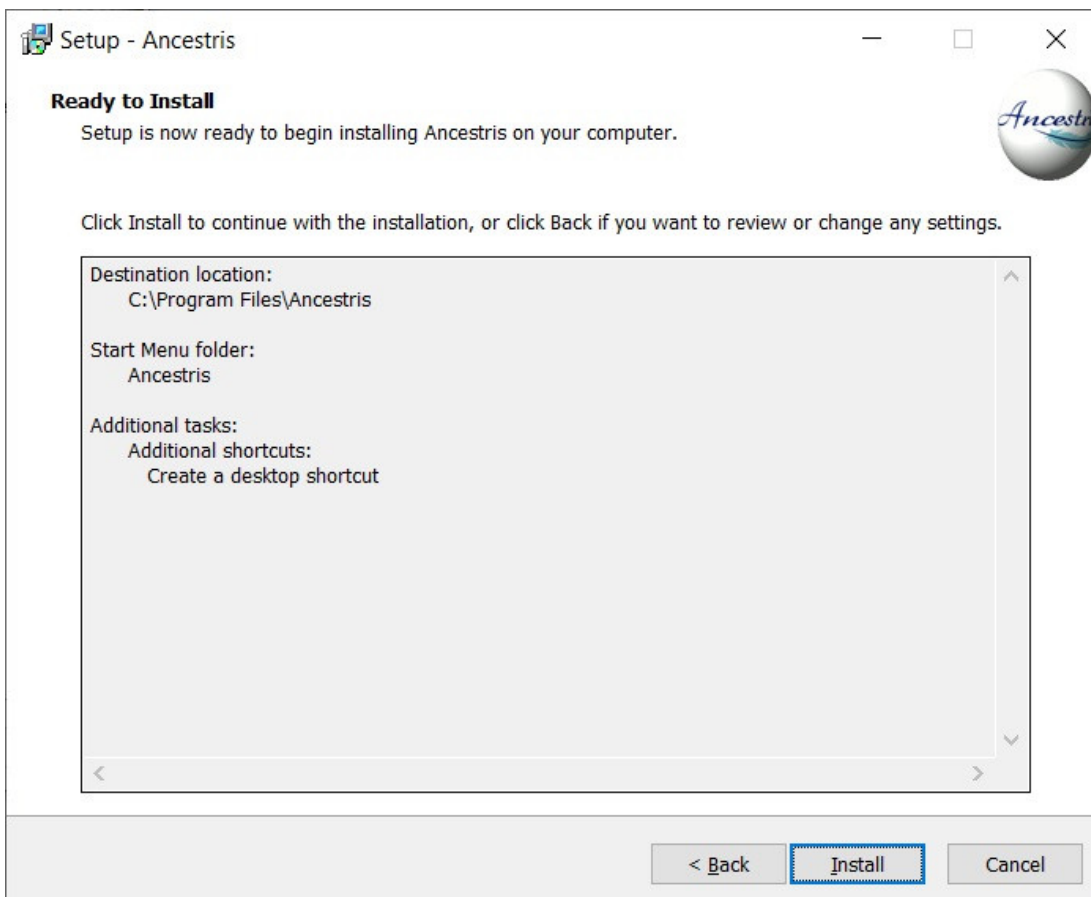
- Then click on **Next**



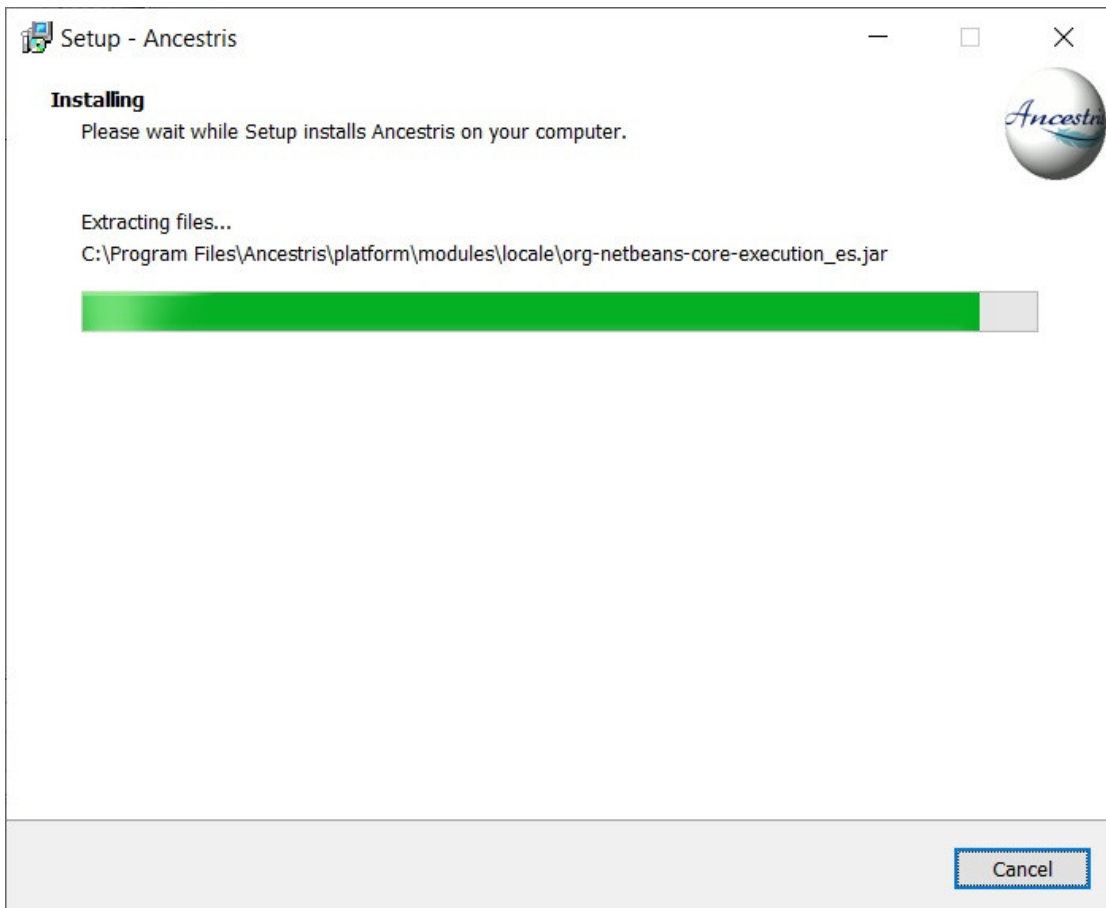
- Define a name for the short-cut in "Start" Menu.
- You can choose not to create any short-cut with the check-box on the bottom of the screen.
- Then click on **Next**



- Check the box to create a short-cut on the desktop.
- Then click on **Next**



- Click on **Install**



- The software is installed on your computer.



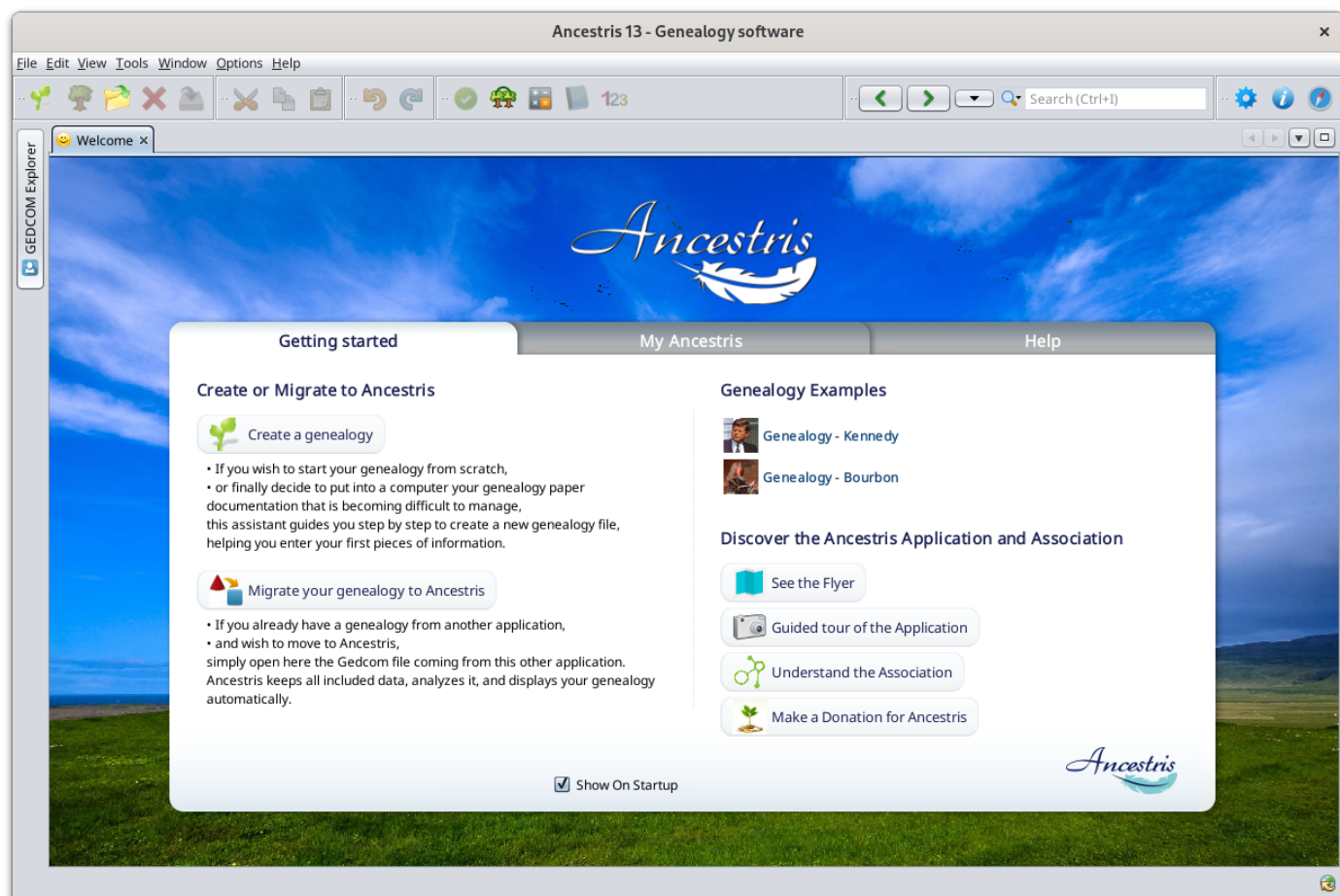
- You can launch directly the application with the "Launch Ancestris" check-box

3/4 - Click the short-cut and Ancestris then starts.



4/4 -The Welcome page then appears. You are now ready to use Ancestris.





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