INSTALL PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE
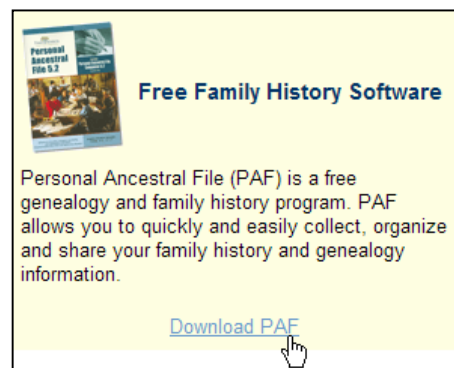
These instructions will help you install PAF 5.2 on a Windows computer.

Installing Personal Ancestral File (PAF 5.2)

You can obtain the software as a free download from the internet, or on a CD. The installer file is 9.7 megabytes, which will take 20-30 minutes over a dial-up internet connection. If you don't have high-speed internet, it will probably be faster to obtain the program on CD. Ask your family history consultant for help.
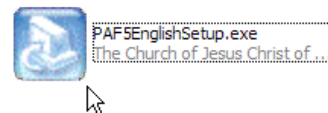
Download PAF

1. Go to http://www.familysearch.org and scroll to the bottom of the page. Under "Free Family History Software" click the link to Download PAF.

2. Fill out your first name, last name and email on the following screen and click **Submit**.

3. Under **PAF v5.2 Single Language Versions** click the Download button next to **English (v5.2.18) (9.7 MB)**

4. Windows may ask you "Do you want to run or save this file?" Either answer works, but for your convenience, choose "**Run**". If you choose to save the file, remember where you saved it. Double click on the file once the download is complete to begin installation.
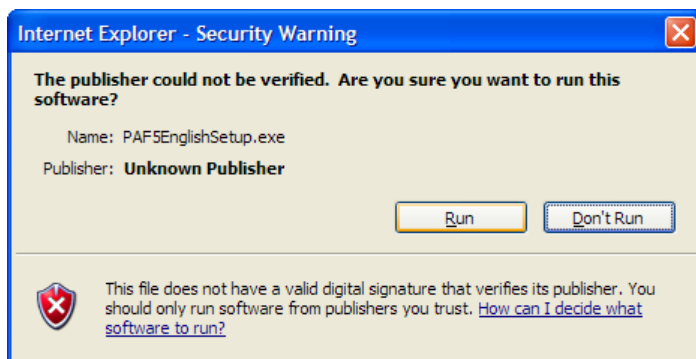
Install from a CD

5. If inserting the CD doesn't start the installer automatically, find the file **PAF5EnglishSetup.exe** on the CD. Double-click to begin installation.
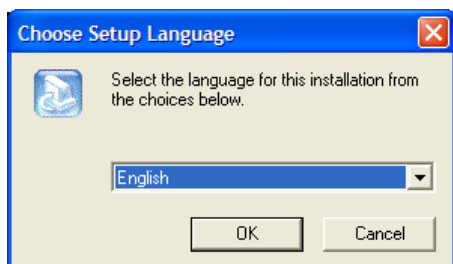
Run the installer

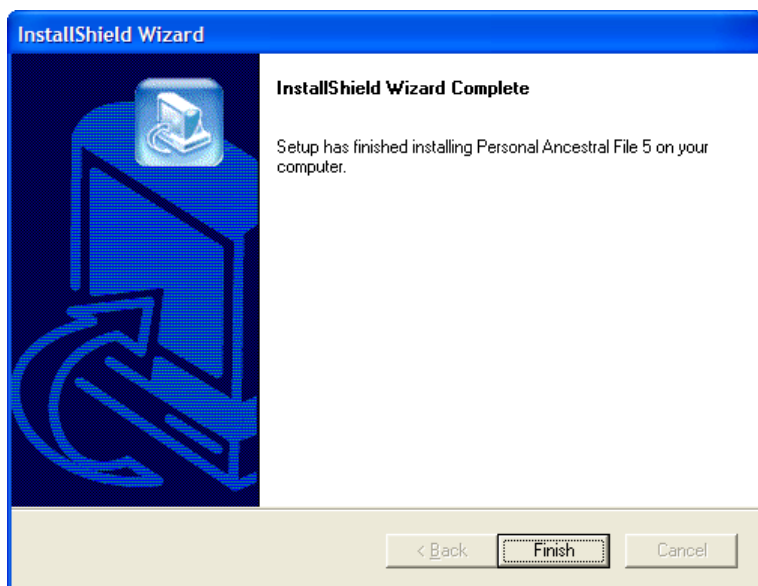6. Windows may prompt you with a security warning. Choose "Run".

7. Choose "English" from the drop-down of installation languages.

8. Complete the installation wizard. The wizard steps and corresponding clicks (bold) are as follows:

    a. Welcome: **Next**

    b. License Agreement: **Yes**

    c. Choose Destination Location: **Next**

    d. Select Program Folder: **Next**

    e. Select Options: **Next**

        i. *Be sure to check "Use LDS information on screens and reports"*

    f. Wizard Complete: **Finish**

9. PAF 5 installation is complete! You should find a PAF 5 icon on your desktop. You can also find PAF by clicking Start > All Programs > Family Search > PAF 5.