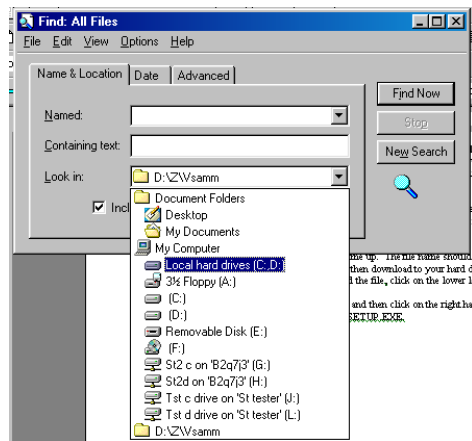


# How to Download the Personal Ancestral File from the World Wide Web

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1. Log on to the web using your normal method.
2. Type in the e-mail address of [HTTP://WWW.LDS.ORG/](http://www.LDS.org/) and press <Enter>. This will take you to the official web site of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
3. On the left side of the screen you'll see several categories. Click on the category: Family History and Temples. This will take you to the FamilySearch screen or you can get here by typing the e-mail address of: [HTTP://WWW.FAMILYSEARCH.ORG/](http://www.FAMILYSEARCH.ORG/) and pressing <Enter>.
4. On the screen, you'll see "Free PAF Family History Software".
5. Click on "[Download PAF](#)".
6. You must now register by typing in your First Name, Last Name and E-Mail Address. Click Submit.
7. Find the first item on the page called PAF v5.2 and click the English (v5.2.18) (9.7 MB) <Download> button.
8. A screen entitled File Download will come up. Click on the radio button <Save this program to disk>
9. Click on <Save>.
10. A screen called Save As will come up. The file name should be PAF5ENGLISHSETUP.EXE.
11. Click on <Save>. The file will then download to your hard drive. (Depending on your modem's speed, it may take up to 1 hour to download).
12. In order to find where you saved the file, click on the lower left hand of your screen the <Start> button.
13. Position your cursor on <Find> or <Search> and then click on the right hand menu of <Files or Folders>.
14. Type in the Named field: PAF5ENGLISHSETUP.EXE.
15. Click on the Look in and position your cursor on Local Hard Drives. Click on the item.



16. Click the <Find Now> button. You should have the file found on your hard drive.
17. Once you see the file <PAFENGLISHSETUP.EXE> in the list, double-click on it and it will run.
18. Follow the instructions given to you by the PAF program.