

gedit :

Gedit is a simple and easy-to-use **pre-installed** gui editor available on many Linux distributions like Ubuntu.

It provides a user-friendly interface and basic features for editing text files.

1. Launch gedit / open a file:

Simply, to open gedit editor:

⇒ **gedit**

To open a file:

⇒ **gedit /path/to/your/file**

⇒ **gedit /path/to/your/filename.extension**

⇒ **gedit filename.extension**

eg: gedit hello.txt

Keep in mind that if the file path contains spaces or special characters, you need to enclose the entire path in quotes.

For example: **gedit "/path/to/your file with spaces.txt**

2. Gedit Interface:

After launching gedit, gedit editor interface will be opened. And, if u open a file, u can see file contents.

3. Create a New File:

To create a **new file**, go to the **"File" menu** at the top left corner of the gedit window and **click on "New."**

Alternatively, you can use the shortcut **Ctrl + n**

4. Save a File:

To save the file, go to the **"File" menu** again and **click on "Save" or "Save As"** if it's a new file.

Alternatively, you can also use the shortcut **Ctrl + s**

5. To open an existing file:

To open an existing file, go to the **"File" menu** and click on **"Open."**

Alternatively, You can also use the shortcut **Ctrl + o**

6. Editing/modifying Text:

Use the standard keyboard **shortcuts**:

Ctrl + c - for copy

Ctrl + x - for cut

Ctrl + v - for paste etc

7. Close gedit:

When you're done editing your file, you can **close** gedit by clicking on the **"X" button** at the top right corner of the window.

Alternatively, yo can also use the shortcut **Ctrl + q**

8. Additional Features:

Gedit also offers various features like syntax highlighting for different programming languages, line numbering, search and replace, and more.

You can explore these features through the menus and preferences available in the application.

gedit editor most used shortcuts:

1. **Save: Ctrl + s**

Save the current file.

2. **Undo: Ctrl + z**

Undo the last action.

3. **Redo: Ctrl + y**

Redo the previously undone action.

4. **Copy: Ctrl + c**

Copy the selected text.

5. **Cut: Ctrl + x**

Cut the selected text.

6. **Paste: Ctrl + v**

Paste the copied or cut text.

7. **Find: Ctrl + f**

Open the find dialog to search for text in the document.

8. **Select All: Ctrl + a**

Select all text in the document.

9. **Open File: Ctrl + o**

Open an existing file.

10. **Close Tab: Ctrl + w**

Close the current tab in gedit.