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Associating text editors with Git

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Use a text editor to open and edit your files with Git.

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Using Atom as your editor

You can set your default editor in Git to use Atom if you have installed the editor.

1 | Install Atom.

2 | Open Terminal.

3 | Type this command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor "atom --wait"
```

Using Sublime Text as your editor

You can set your default editor in Git to use Sublime Text 3.

1 | Install Sublime Text 3.

2 | Open Terminal.

3 | Type this command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor "subl -n -w"
```

Using TextMate as your editor

You can set your default editor in Git to use Textmate if you have installed the `mate` command.

1 | Install `mate`

2 | Open Terminal.

3 | Type this command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor "mate -w"
```

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