

ed(1)

the standard text editor

this is a presentation about ed(1), not
{vim, emacs, VSCode, nano}

- don't interrupt telling me that your editor can do that too.
- it learned how to do that from ed(1)

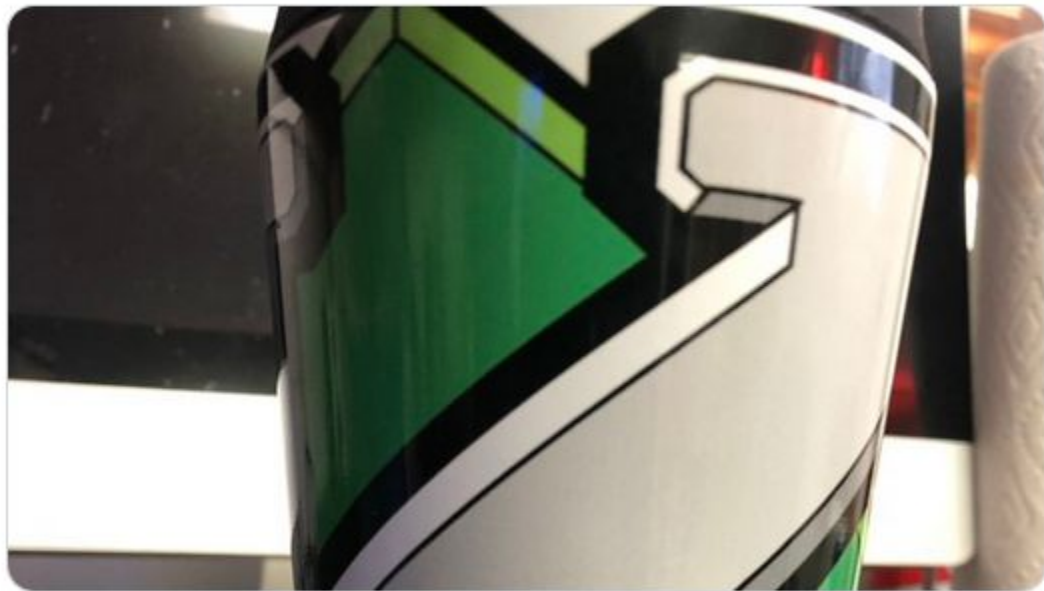


Bennett @bennett_32 · Mar 10



I like my coffee like I like my text editors: without extra features like cream and sugar (or a therapist and Tetris)

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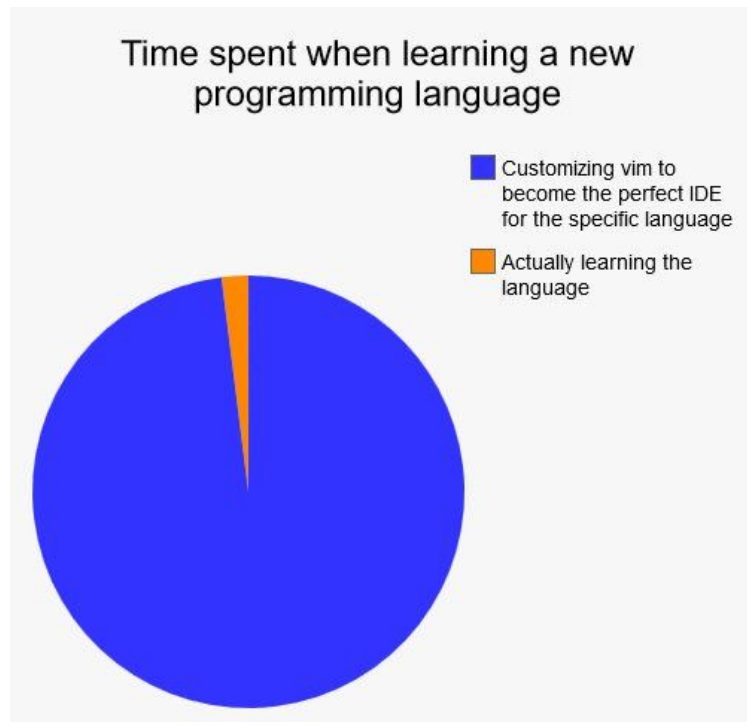
Then you must be looking for a text-editor like ed(1).
Not an editor like vim with its creamy syntax
highlighting, split-window management, network
access, etc. Nor even an editor like (n)vi with its sugary
full-screen text editing.

ed(1), the black coffee of text-editors.

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simplify your life

- `ed(1)` offers next to no customization
- All of your time is spent actually programming



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```
$ ed file.txt
```

```
3141
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w !wc -w | awk '{print $1 /  
200}'
```

```
32.1
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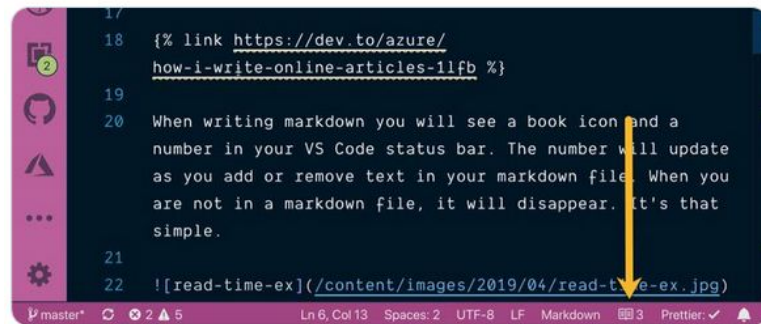
John Papa ✓
@John_Papa




Read Time is a Visual Studio [@Code](#) extension that is ideal for writers who want an estimate how for long it may take to read your markdown.

[dev.to/azure/show-the...](#)

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 **Tim Chase** @gumnos · Apr 7

Search for lines containing "foo" and print the containing function-definition (defined by "def" as the first word on the line) along with its line-number:


```
g/foo/?^*def?#
```

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 **Leon Stafford** @leonvolunteers · Apr 7

g/function /p I frequently use to quick scan my way too long PHP classes. I should unlearn it to force shorter files

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 **Leon Stafford** @leonvolunteers

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seeing this working in ed(1) is such a warming feeling.
428K vs 7732K memory usage.

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games

<https://asciinema.org/a/cA4f1234Zhu68LK9oQVzqL6ju>



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The standard text editor taking a Scantron test:

	A	B	C	D	E
1.	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
2.	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

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error quine

<https://codegolf.stackexchange.com/questions/36260/make-an-error-quine/36286#36286>

- write a program that produces an error equal to the file contents
- edscript: "?"

ed cheatsheet

<https://catonmat.net/ftp/ed.unix.text.editor.cheat.sheet.txt>



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Star Simpson

@starsandrobots

The first time someone asked me "emacs or vim"? First I didn't understand the question and then when I said "uh, I use ed?" the interrogator just about fell over backwards. In retrospect, facing my teenaged self, I too would be ded.

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