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When you are using a remote machine, you typically won't be able to use a GUI editor, such as Sublime or Atom. Instead, you'll need to use a text editor that works in a terminal. Here are some choices:

- **nano** [\(https://www.howtogeek.com/howto/42980/the-beginners-guide-to-nano-the-linux-command-line-text-editor/\)](https://www.howtogeek.com/howto/42980/the-beginners-guide-to-nano-the-linux-command-line-text-editor/): This is a pretty simple editor and probably the easiest choice if you're less familiar with Linux.
- **vi** [\\_\(https://ryantutorials.net/linuxtutorial/vi.php\)](https://ryantutorials.net/linuxtutorial/vi.php): This is installed by default in most Linux distributions and is probably the most popular Linux text editor. If you can see yourself doing sysadmin in the future, learn this.
- **emacs** [\\_\(https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-use-the-emacs-editor-in-linux\)](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-use-the-emacs-editor-in-linux): Another very good choice for sysadmins. On a server install the emacs23-nox package for a lightweight and fast installation.

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