



Associating text editors with Git

It's important to establish a default editor with Git, as it's the program that will be used to open up all of your files.

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 Type the following command in the terminal:

```
$ 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 2 if you have installed the `subl` command.

- 1 Install `subl`
- 2 Set this as your editor for Git by typing the following command in the terminal:

```
$ 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 Set this as your editor for Git by typing the following command in the terminal:

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

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