

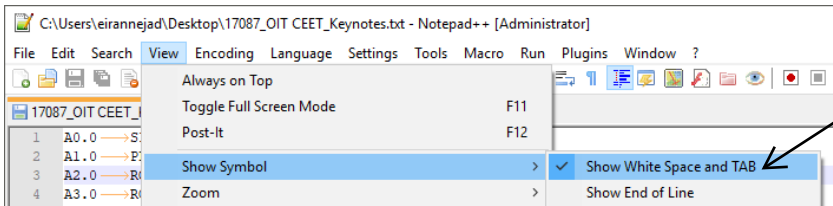
KEYNOTE FILE STRUCTURE

Revit keynote file is a TAB-separated-value file, meaning the keynote properties (number, text, parent) are separated with a tab.



USING NOTEPAD++ TO EDIT KEYNOTES

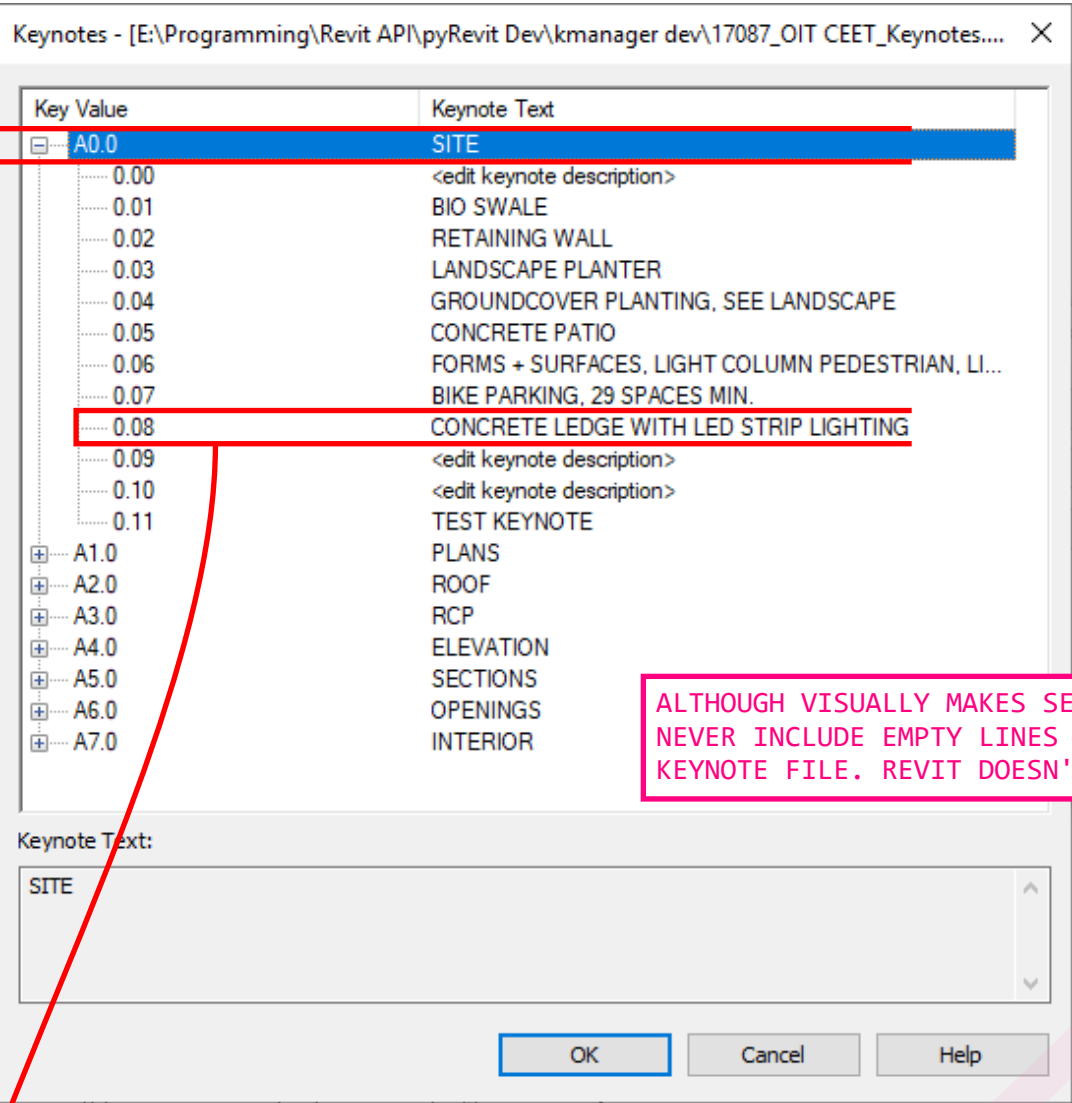
Always use notepad++ to edit keynote text file manually.
<https://notepad-plus-plus.org/>



THIS ARROW DENOTES A SINGLE "TAB" CHARACTER
THIS DOT SHOWS A SINGLE SPACE CHARACTER

REVIT KEYNOTE SELECTOR

CAETGORIES AND KEYNOTES



ALTHOUGH VISUALLY MAKES SENSE, NEVER INCLUDE EMPTY LINES IN THE KEYNOTE FILE. REVIT DOESN'T LIKE IT

A Keynote **category** does not have a parent defined. Thus it becomes a top-level parent for other keynotes

| NUMBER | TEXT |
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| NUMBER | TEXT | PARENT NUMBER |
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If a **keynote** has a parent, then it will be listed under the parent keynote. Revit accepts more than one level of sub-keynotes but should be generally avoided to reduce complexity.

FILE STRUCTURE

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1 A0.0 → SITE
2 A1.0 → PLANS
3 A2.0 → ROOF
4 A3.0 → RCP
5 A4.0 → ELEVATION
6 A5.0 → SECTIONS
7 A6.0 → OPENINGS
8 A7.0 → INTERIOR
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10 0.00 → <edit>keynote>description> → A0.0
11 0.01 → BIO.SWALE → A0.0
12 0.02 → RETAINING.WALL → A0.0
13 0.03 → LANDSCAPE.PLANTER → A0.0
14 0.04 → GROUNDCOVER.PLANTING,.SEE.LANDSCAPE → A0.0
15 0.05 → CONCRETE.PATIO → A0.0
16 0.06 → FORMS+.SURFACES,.LIGHT.COLUMN.PEDESTRIAN,.LIGHTING.FIXTURE → A0.0
17 0.07 → BIKE.PARKING,.29.SPACES.MIN. → A0.0
18 0.08 → CONCRETE.LEDGE.WITH.LED.STRIP.LIGHTING → A0.0
19 0.09 → <edit>keynote>description> → A0.0
20 0.10 → <edit>keynote>description> → A0.0
21
22 1.00 → 08.0000.--.OVERHEAD.SECTIONAL.DOOR → A1.0
23 1.01 → 06.0000.--.UPHOLSTERED.SEATING → A1.0
24 1.02 → 06.0000.--.BENCH.SEAT → A1.0
25 1.03 → 05.0000.--.CONC.PAN.STEEL.STAIR.AND.HANDRAILS → A1.0
26 1.04 → 05.0000.--.STEEL.COLUMN → A1.0
27 1.05 → 06.0000.--.STAINLESS.STEEL.COUNTER.TOP.AND.SINK → A1.0
28 1.06 → 03.0000.--.CONCRETE.RISERS.AT.AUDITORIUM.SEATING → A1.0
29 1.07 → 06.0000.--.CASEWORK → A1.0
30 1.08 → 12.0000.--.THEATER.DRAPERY → A1.0
31 1.09 → 08.0000.--.ACOUSTIC.DOORS → A1.0
32 1.10 → 05.0000.--.WOOD-CAPPED.SEATING.ON.RISERS.OVER.STEEL.FRAMING → A1.0
33 1.11 → 05.0000.--.EXPOSED.CONCRETE.AISLE.STAIR.WITH.HANDRAIL → A1.0
34 1.12 → ACOUSTIC.LOUVERS → A1.0
35 1.13 → 08.0000.--.OVERHEAD.COILING.DOOR → A1.0
36 1.14 → GLASS.GUARDRAIL → A1.0
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PLACE THE CATEGORIES ON TOP OF THE FILE FOR EASY EDITING

GROUP KEYNOTES WITH SAME PARENT

PARENT NUMBER