Nano, the Linux Command Line Text Editor

https://itsfoss.com/nano-editor-guide/

When working on the command line, quite often you will need to create or edit text files.

GNU nano is an easy-to-use command line text editor for Unix and Linux operating systems.

It includes all the basic functionality you'd expect from a regular text editor, like syntax highlighting, multiple buffers, search and replace with regular expression support, spellchecking, UTF-8 encoding, and more.

Installing Nano

Nano text editor is pre-installed on macOS and most Linux distros.

To check if it is installed on your system, type:

```
nano --versionCopy
```

The output will look something like this:

```
GNU nano, version 2.9.3
(C) 1999-2011, 2013-2018 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
(C) 2014-2018 the contributors to nano
Email: nano@nano-editor.org Web: https://nano-editor.org/
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```

If you don't have nano installed on your system, you can install it using your distribution's package manager.

Install Nano on Ubuntu and Debian

```
sudo apt install nano
```

Install Nano on CentOS and Fedora

```
sudo yum install nano
```

Opening and Creating Files

To open an existing file or to create a new file, type `nano` followed by the file name:

```
nano filename
```

① Call Nano editor

② Copy code to input   **cntl c**

③ Paste code into Nano editor   **cntl shift v**

④ Exit and save   **cntl x**

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⑤ **Execute**   **#test.py**