Edit live Jupyter notebooks from the comfort of your favorite text editor

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GhostText Extension



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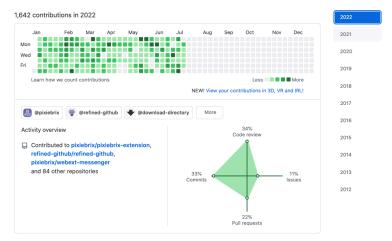


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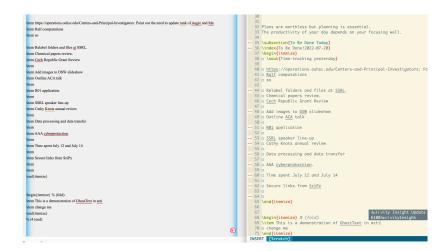
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https://ghosttext.fregante.com/ https://github.com/fregante/GhostText

Editing 750words with NeoVim



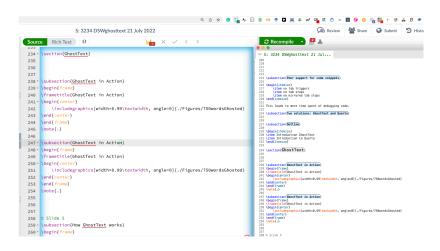
Editing 750words in Emacs

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      \item consider all possible combinati
     valents (Mg. Mn. Ca) and (
 41 \end{itemize}
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 \end{itemize}
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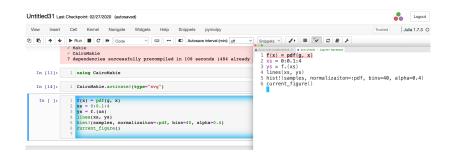
750 Words - Private, unfiltered, spontaneous, daily

Editing Overleaf via Emacs



Just click on the GhostText icon in the browser toolbar.

Editing Jupyter with Emacs



GhostText Keyboard Shortcuts

```
Mac cmd + shift + k
Linux crtl + shift + h
Windows ctrl + shift + k
```

Yeah! Keybindings! Count me in!

Outline

- Availability
- Installation
- Neovim setup
- UltiSnips snippet example
- Demo in Jupyter with Julia
- Emacs configuration
- Other uses for GhostText

How GhostText works

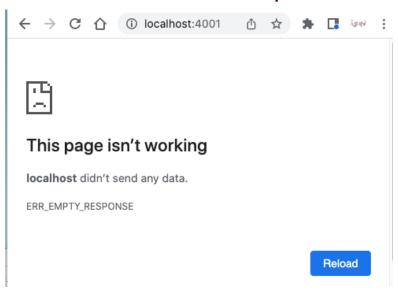
- Activate GhostText.
- Browser contacts server in open text editor.
- localhost:4001 used to open WebSocket connection.
- Change on one side transmitted to other side.
- Each side can close the WebSocket connection.
- Multiple pages can be opened but only to one server (i.e., one editor).

Good Connection

```
     ← → C ☆ ⑤ localhost:4001

{
        "ProtocolVersion": 1,
        "WebSocketPort": 16881
}
```

"Houston, we have a problem"

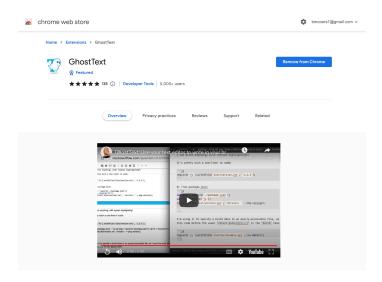


Supported browsers and text editors

Source: https://github.com/fregante/GhostText HTML editing with Sublime Text (Moodle): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWW3o104npY&t=190s The Brave browser will install the Chrome plugin. WaterFox should install FireFox plugin.

Designed for Sublime Text. Easy to install for Atom.

Chrome Web Store



nvim-ghost install for Neovim

Git clone the package in ~/.config/nvim/plugged.

```
alias mp39='/opt/local/bin/python3.9'
mp39 -m pip install -r requirements.txt --user
```

:call nvim_ghost#installer#install()

nvim-ghost install for Neovim

Insert in the init.vim file:

```
Plug 'subnut/nvim-ghost.nvim', \
{'do': ':call nvim_ghost#installer#install()'}
```

Then run: PlugInstall

nvim-ghost install for Neovim

Run in command mode and then restart Neovim.

```
:call nvim_ghost#installer#install()
```

On start up, get the following message:

```
[nvim-ghost] Server running
```

Ready to go!
Click on the GhostText icon in the browser to send text to Neovim.

Settings for nvim-ghost

Goes in init.nvim anywhere below the plugin section.

```
let \$GHOSTTEXT_SERVER_PORT = 4001
let g:nvim_ghost_use_script = 1
let g:nvim_ghost_python_executable = \
'/opt/local/bin/python3.9'
```

Site-specific file types for nvim-ghost

```
augroup nvim ghost user autocommands
     au User www.reddit.com, www.stackoverflow.com \
     set filetype=markdown
     au User www.reddit.com,www.github.com \
     set filetype=markdown
     au User *github.com set filetype=markdown
     au User www.750words.com filetype=tex
     au User www.overleaf.com filetype=tex
     au User *.ipynb filetype=py
   augroup END
10
```

Or in command mode, enter: :set filetype=jl

Contents of ~/.config/nvim

```
for i in \S(ls -d */); do echo \S\{i\%\%/\}; done
   UltiSnips
2
    autoload
   colors
   ghinitvim
5
   --> myUltiSnips
6
   pack
7
   plugged
    spell
9
   undo
10
   undodir
11
    endsnippet
12
```

Contents of

~/.config/nvim/myUltiSnips

```
c.snippets
   html.snippets
3
   jl.snippets
4
   markdown.snippets
   pml.snippets
   r.snippets
7
   rmarkdown.snippets
   sh.snippets
   snippets.snippets
10
   tex.snippets
11
   txt.snippets
12
```

histfit snippet with tab stops

```
snippet histfit "Histogram with fitted curve." b
1
    using Distributions
2
   using CairoMakie
   CairoMakie.activate!(type="\${1:svg}")
   N = \S{2:100000}
    samples = rand(\${3:Normal}(), N)
    samples = (samples).^2
   g = fit(\${4:Gamma}, samples)
   f(x) = pdf(g, x)
   xs = 0:0.1:4
10
   ys = f.(xs)
11
   lines(xs, ys)
12
   hist!(samples,normalization=:pdf,bins=40,alpha=0.4)
13
    current figure()
14
   \$0
15
    endsnippet
16
```

Get inspired to use UltiSnips

How I'm able to take notes in mathematics lectures using LaTeX and Vim

```
For the Mathematica users out there, you can do something similar:

sath Integrate[Ten[x], x] sath

priority 1800

priority 18
```

Source: Gilles Castel, Ph.D. student in Math https://castel.dev/post/lecture-notes-1

Configuration for Emacs

```
(use-package atomic-chrome)
    (atomic-chrome-start-server)
    (setq atomic-chrome-default-major-mode \
         \'python-mode)
    (setq atomic-chrome-extension-type-list \
         \'(ghost-text))
    ;;(atomic-chrome-start-httpd)
    (setq atomic-chrome-server-ghost-text-port 4001)
    (setq atomic-chrome-url-major-mode-alist
          \'(("github\\.com" . gfm-mode)
10
            ("overleaf.com" . latex-mode)
11
            ("750words.com" . latex-mode)))
12
```

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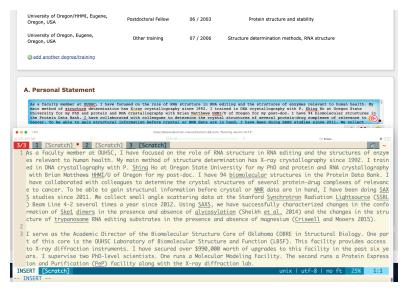
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Use where boilerplate is needed

- ✓ Activity Insight
- Faculty webpage
- Sooner Track
- NIH MyBibliography
- ✓ Oklahoma Grant Exchange (https://ogx.ok.gov)
- GitHub
- Manuscript submission websites.
- XD2L: could use to grade exams on-line with snippets of comments

Cautions about GhostText (1/2)

- •PLUTO WILL NOT ECLIPSE JUPYTER! GhostText does not work in cells of Pluto. Use IJulia in Jupyter, the Julia REPL, Julia REPLs in text editors, or org-mode.
- Do not save the text from the editor.
 Save work in the browser. Can loose your work.
- •Works in tex files inside JupyterLab.
- •Does not work with pyvim. pyvim is faster than Vim or Neovim. I use it in place of vi.

Cautions about GhostText (2/2)

- •Does not work in Rstudio. Run R in Jupyter.
- •THERE IS ONLY ONE WEBSOCKET so run only one ghosttext enabled editor at a time.
- •EMACS DAEMONS MAY FILL localhost:4001 Use ps -e > list.txt to find the PID and then kill with kill -9 PID.

Conclusions about GhostText

- GhostText enables live editing of Jupyter notebooks from popular text editors.
- GhostText enables access to snippets with tab triggers and tab stops in Jupyter notebooks.
- Can configure text editor to treat text sent from web browser as being of a specific file type.
- Fully equipped snippets can enhance coding accuracy and reduce time spent debugging.

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