**NANO EDITOR**

Nano is a user-friendly, simple and WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) text editor.

It improves the features and user-friendliness.

Unlike Vim editor or any other command line editor, it doesn’t have any mode.

It has an easy GUI which allows users to interact directly with the text in spite of switching between the modes as in vim editor.

At the bottom of window there is a list of shortcut keys for nano.

^ = ctrl

M = Alt

**Installing Nano**

Nano is by default available in many Linux distributions but in case, it is not installed we can use $sudo apt install nano command

**Working with Nano Text Editor**

* To create and open a new file: $nano fileName

The above command will open a new file if the file is not existed. If it exists then it will open the existing file.

* To save a file: Press ctrl+o

It will ask you for the filename. In case, you want to save the changes to a new file or want to create a new file then change the name else keep the name same.

As soon as you will press enter key, then in case, you have changed the name of the file then it will save the file with a new name and if not then it will save the changes to the current file.

* To copy: Press alt+shift+6
* To cut and paste in a file: Press ctrl+k for cut and ctrl+u for paste
* To search a word in a file: Press ctrl+w

It will ask for a word. Enter the word. Then it will search for the word and will place the cursor in the first letter of the first occurrence of the word