

# **PROGRAMMING IN JAVA**

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## INTRODUCTION

A text editor is a tool that allows a user to create and revise documents in a computer. Though this task can be carried out in other modes, the word text editor commonly refers to the tool that does this interactively.

The structure of a text editor depends largely on the types of editing features and displaying capabilities that are to be supported. To implement the displaying capabilities, the semantics of the meta data that may be present in the document file needs to be implemented as display actions.

A text editor is program that **allows you to open, view, and edit plain text files**. Unlike word processors, text editors do not add formatting to text, instead focusing on editing functions for plain text. Text editors are used by a wide variety of people, for a wide variety of purposes.

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

To create a simple text editor in Java Swing we will use a JTextArea, a JMenuBar and add JMenu to it and we will add JMenuItem. All the menu items will have ActionListener to detect any action.

**There will be a menu bar and it will contain two menus and a button:**

## **1. File menu**

- **open**: this menuitem is used to open a file
- **save**: this menuitem is used to save a file
- **print** : this menuitem is used to print the components of the text area
- **new** : this menuitem is used to create a new blank file

## **2. Edit menu**

- **cut**: this menuitem is to cut the selected area and copy it to clipboard
- **copy**: this menuitem is to copy the selected area to the clipboard
- **paste** : this menuitem is to paste the text from the clipboard to the text area

## **3. Close : this button closes the frame**

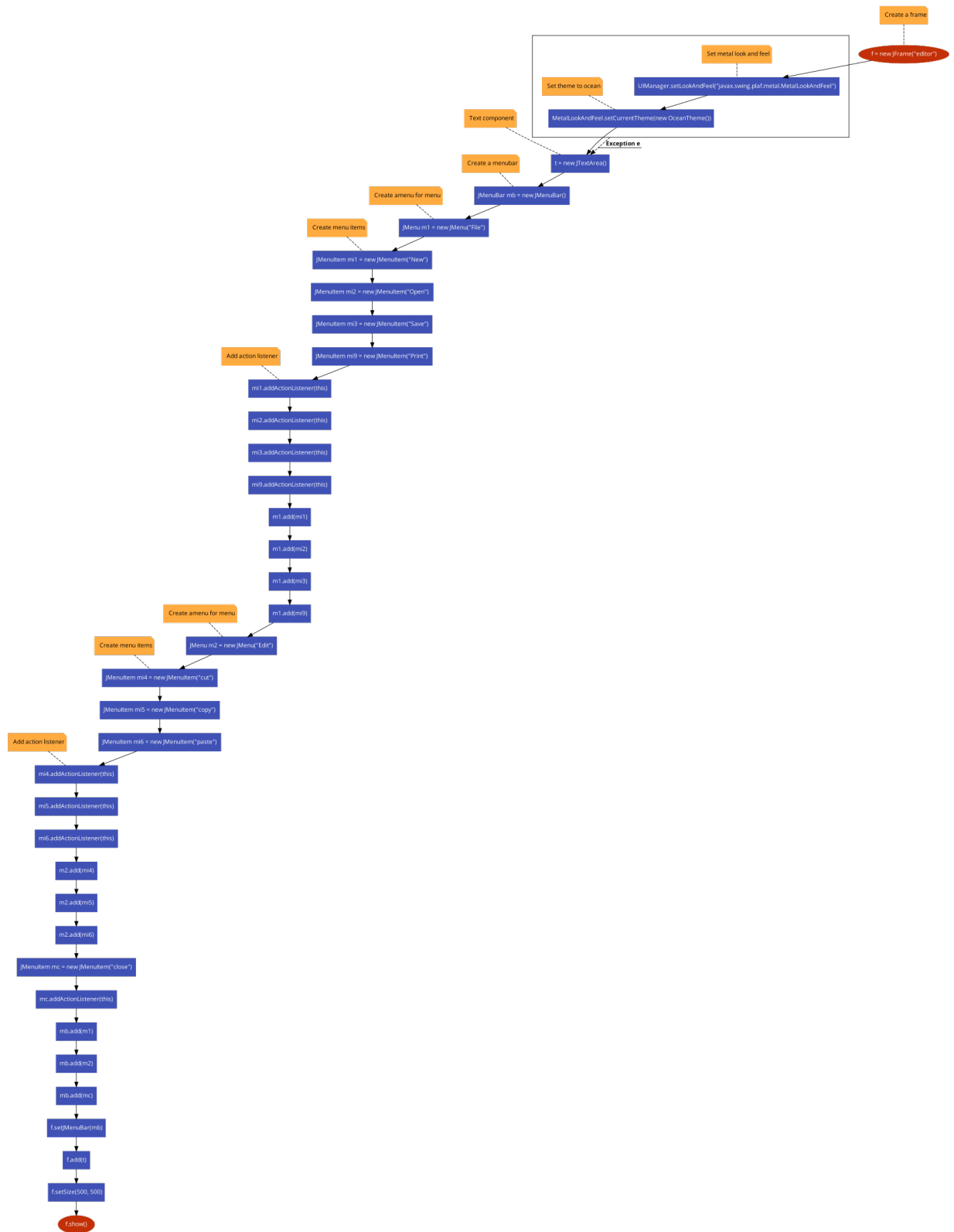
method	explanation
<code>cut()</code>	removes the selected area from the text area and store it in clipboard
<code>copy()</code>	copies the selected area from the text area and store it in clipboard
<code>paste()</code>	removes the selected area from the text area and store it in clipboard
<code>print()</code>	prints the components of the text area

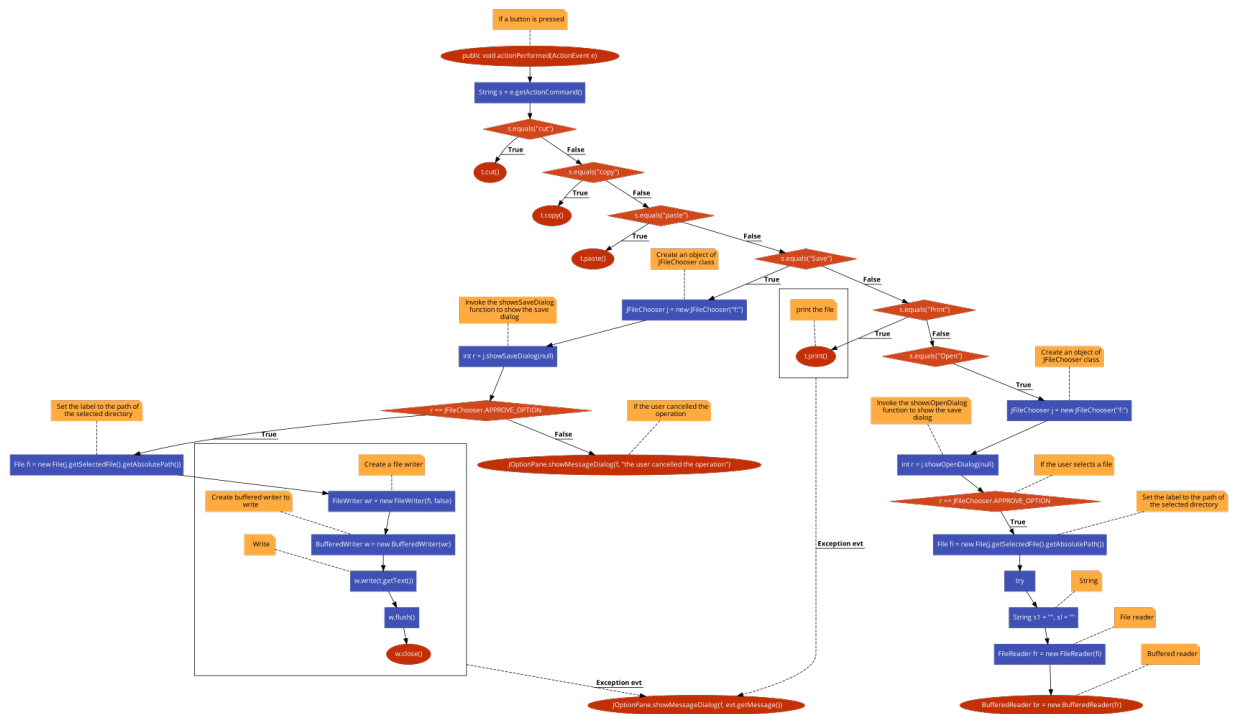
## **NEED OF TEXT EDITOR**

A text editor is a computer program that enables users to create, change, or edit plain text files (i.e., files with the suffix `.txt`). They're often used to craft complex code for websites; read, create and edit source code; or build text files.

- 1. It improves user experience by going beyond regular text editing.**
- 2. It has a place on most websites and web apps**
- 3. It allows non-technical users to build pages or make content with little or no coding**

# FLOWCHART AND ALGORITHM





1. Import the necessary packages:

- java.awt.\*
- javax.swing.\*
- java.io.\*
- java.awt.event.\*
- javax.swing.plaf.metal.\*

2. Create a class named `editor` that extends `JFrame` and implements `ActionListener`.

3. Declare the following variables:

- `JTextArea t` for the text component.
- `JFrame f` for the frame.

4. Create a constructor named `editor`:

- Instantiate the frame object.
- Set the look and feel of the frame using `setLookAndFeel()`.
- Create a `JTextArea` object.
- Create a `JMenuBar` object.
- Create a `JMenu` object for the menu.
- Create menu items for the menu.



- Add action listener to each menu item.
- Add menu items to the menu.
- Add a `JMenuItem` object for the "close" option.
- Add action listener to the "close" option.
- Add the menu to the menu bar.
- Set the menu bar to the frame.
- Add the text component to the frame.
- Set the size of the frame.
- Make the frame visible.

#### 5. Implement the `actionPerformed` method:

- Get the action command of the event.
- If the action command is "cut", "copy", or "paste", call the corresponding method of the text component.
- If the action command is "Save", open a file chooser dialog to select the location to save the file. Create a `FileWriter` object and a `BufferedWriter` object to write the content of the text component to the selected file.
- If the action command is "Print", print the content of the text component.
- If the action command is "Open", open a file chooser dialog to select the file to open. Create a `FileReader` object and a `BufferedReader` object to read the content of the selected file and set the text component with the content.
- If the action command is "New", clear the text component.
- If the action command is "close", close the frame.

#### 6. Create a `main` method:

- Instantiate the `editor` object.

#### 7. End of the algorithm.

# CODE SNIPPET

## Create a frame

```
f = new JFrame("editor");

try {
    // Set metal look and feel
    UIManager.setLookAndFeel("javax.swing.plaf.metal.MetalLookAndFeel");

    // Set theme to ocean
    MetalLookAndFeel.setCurrentTheme(new OceanTheme());
}
catch (Exception e) {
}
```

## Create a menubar

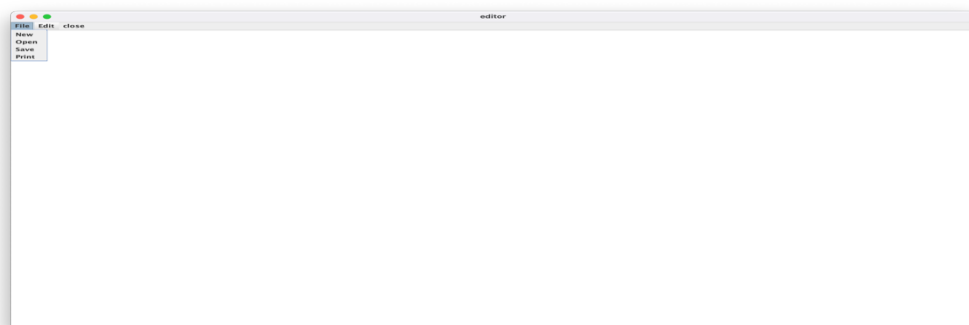
```
JMenuBar mb = new JMenuBar();
```

## Create a menu for menu

```
JMenu m1 = new JMenu("File");
```

## Create menu items

```
JMenuItem mi1 = new JMenuItem("New");
JMenuItem mi2 = new JMenuItem("Open");
JMenuItem mi3 = new JMenuItem("Save");
JMenuItem mi9 = new JMenuItem("Print");
```



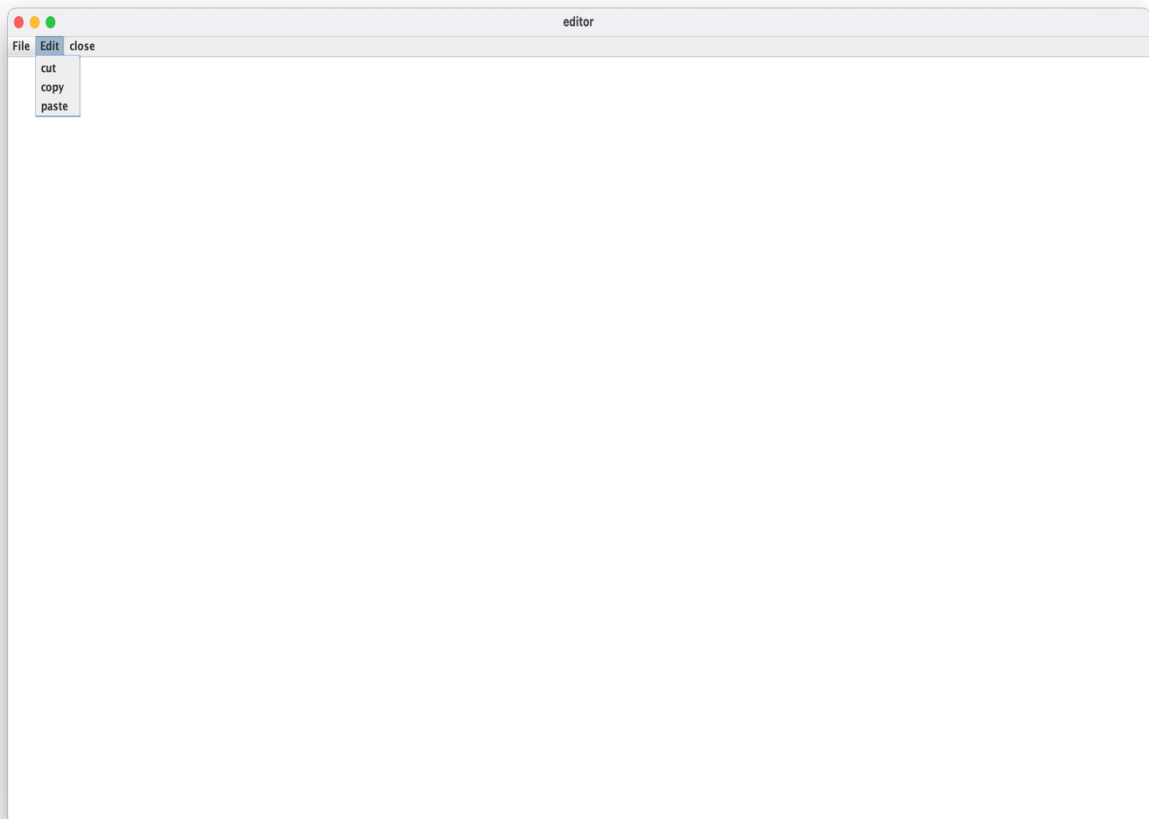
## Add action listener

```
mi1.addActionListener(this);  
mi2.addActionListener(this);  
mi3.addActionListener(this);  
mi9.addActionListener(this);
```

```
m1.add(mi1);  
m1.add(mi2);  
m1.add(mi3);  
m1.add(mi9);
```

## Create menu items

```
JMenuItem mi4 = new JMenuItem("cut");  
JMenuItem mi5 = new JMenuItem("copy");  
JMenuItem mi6 = new JMenuItem("paste");
```



### **Add action Listener**

```
mi4.addActionListener(this);
mi5.addActionListener(this);
mi6.addActionListener(this);

m2.add(mi4);
m2.add(mi5);
m2.add(mi6);

JMenuItem mc = new JMenuItem("close");

mc.addActionListener(this);

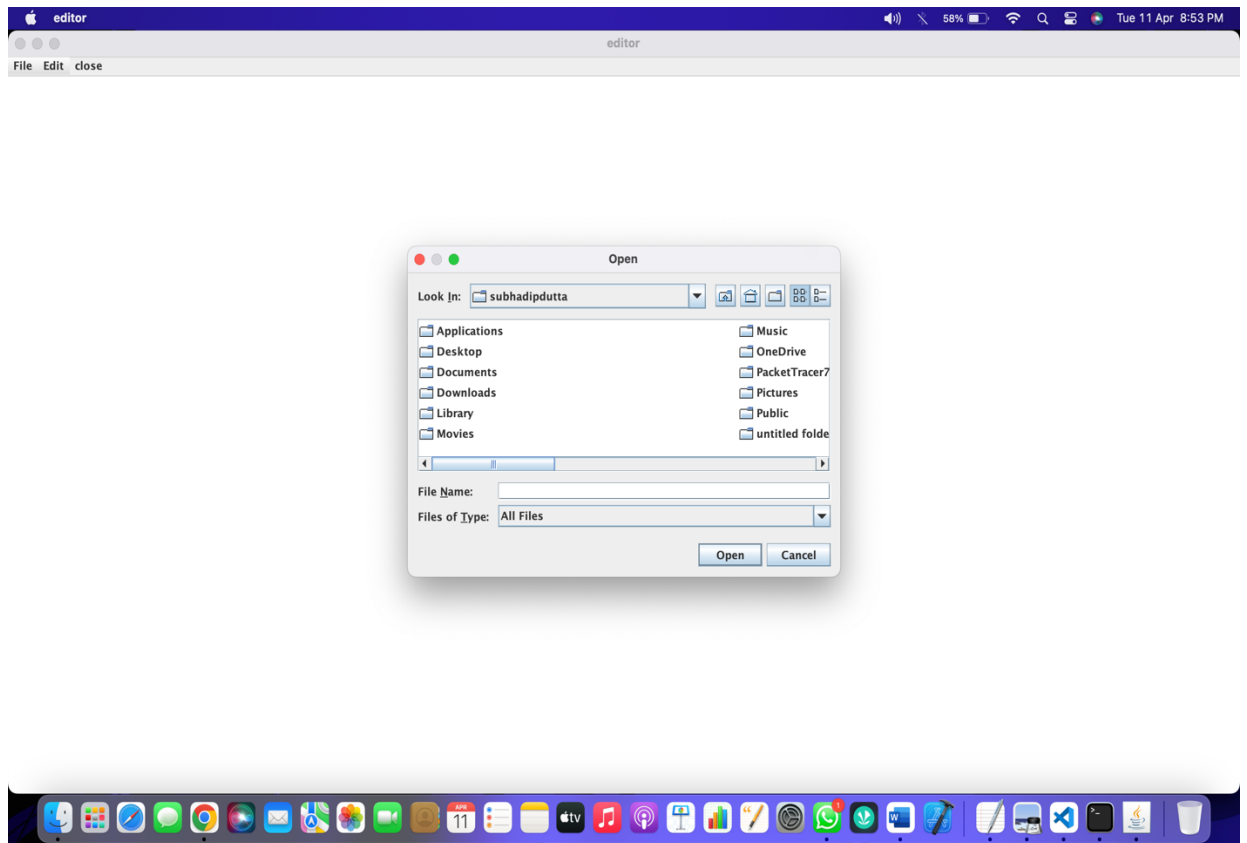
mb.add(m1);
mb.add(m2);
mb.add(mc);

f.setJMenuBar(mb);
f.add(t);
f.setSize(500, 500);
f.show();
}
```

### **If a button is pressed**

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
{
    String s = e.getActionCommand();

    if (s.equals("cut")) {
        t.cut();
    }
    else if (s.equals("copy")) {
        t.copy();
    }
    else if (s.equals("paste")) {
        t.paste();
    }
    else if (s.equals("Save")) {
```



## **FULL CODE WITH ALL MODULE:-**

```
// Java Program to create a text editor using java
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import javax.swing.plaf.metal.*;
import javax.swing.text.*;

class editor extends JFrame implements ActionListener {
    // Text component
    JTextArea t;

    // Frame
    JFrame f;

    // Constructor
    editor()
```

```

{
    // Create a frame
    f = new JFrame("editor");

    try {
        // Set metal look and feel

        UIManager.setLookAndFeel("javax.swing.plaf.metal.MetalLookAndFeel");
    ;

        // Set theme to ocean
        MetalLookAndFeel.setCurrentTheme(new OceanTheme());
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
    }

    // Text component
    t = new JTextArea();

    // Create a menubar
    JMenuBar mb = new JMenuBar();

    // Create a menu for menu
    JMenu m1 = new JMenu("File");

    // Create menu items
    JMenuItem mi1 = new JMenuItem("New");
    JMenuItem mi2 = new JMenuItem("Open");
    JMenuItem mi3 = new JMenuItem("Save");
    JMenuItem mi9 = new JMenuItem("Print");

    // Add action listener
    mi1.addActionListener(this);
    mi2.addActionListener(this);
    mi3.addActionListener(this);
    mi9.addActionListener(this);

    m1.add(mi1);
    m1.add(mi2);
    m1.add(mi3);

```

```

        m1.add(mi9);

        // Create amenu for menu
        JMenu m2 = new JMenu("Edit");

        // Create menu items
        JMenuItem mi4 = new JMenuItem("cut");
        JMenuItem mi5 = new JMenuItem("copy");
        JMenuItem mi6 = new JMenuItem("paste");

        // Add action listener
        mi4.addActionListener(this);
        mi5.addActionListener(this);
        mi6.addActionListener(this);

        m2.add(mi4);
        m2.add(mi5);
        m2.add(mi6);

        JMenuItem mc = new JMenuItem("close");

        mc.addActionListener(this);

        mb.add(m1);
        mb.add(m2);
        mb.add(mc);

        f.setJMenuBar(mb);
        f.add(t);
        f.setSize(500, 500);
        f.show();
    }

    // If a button is pressed
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
    {
        String s = e.getActionCommand();

        if (s.equals("cut")) {
            t.cut();

```

```

    }
    else if (s.equals("copy")) {
        t.copy();
    }
    else if (s.equals("paste")) {
        t.paste();
    }
    else if (s.equals("Save")) {
        // Create an object of JFileChooser class
        JFileChooser j = new JFileChooser("f:");

        // Invoke the showsSaveDialog function to show the save
dialog
        int r = j.showSaveDialog(null);

        if (r == JFileChooser.APPROVE_OPTION) {

            // Set the label to the path of the selected directory
            File fi = new
File(j.getSelectedFile().getAbsolutePath());

            try {
                // Create a file writer
                FileWriter wr = new FileWriter(fi, false);

                // Create buffered writer to write
                BufferedWriter w = new BufferedWriter(wr);

                // Write
                w.write(t.getText());

                w.flush();
                w.close();
            }
            catch (Exception evt) {
                JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(f,
evt.getMessage());
            }
        }
        // If the user cancelled the operation

```



```

        else
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(f, "the user cancelled
the operation");
    }
    else if (s.equals("Print")) {
        try {
            // print the file
            t.print();
        }
        catch (Exception evt) {
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(f, evt.getMessage());
        }
    }
    else if (s.equals("Open")) {
        // Create an object of JFileChooser class
        JFileChooser j = new JFileChooser("f:");

        // Invoke the showsOpenDialog function to show the save
dialog

        int r = j.showOpenDialog(null);

        // If the user selects a file
        if (r == JFileChooser.APPROVE_OPTION) {
            // Set the label to the path of the selected directory
            File fi = new
File(j.getSelectedFile().getAbsolutePath());

            try {
                // String
                String s1 = "", sl = "";

                // File reader
                FileReader fr = new FileReader(fi);

                // Buffered reader
                BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(fr);

                // Initialize sl
                sl = br.readLine();

```

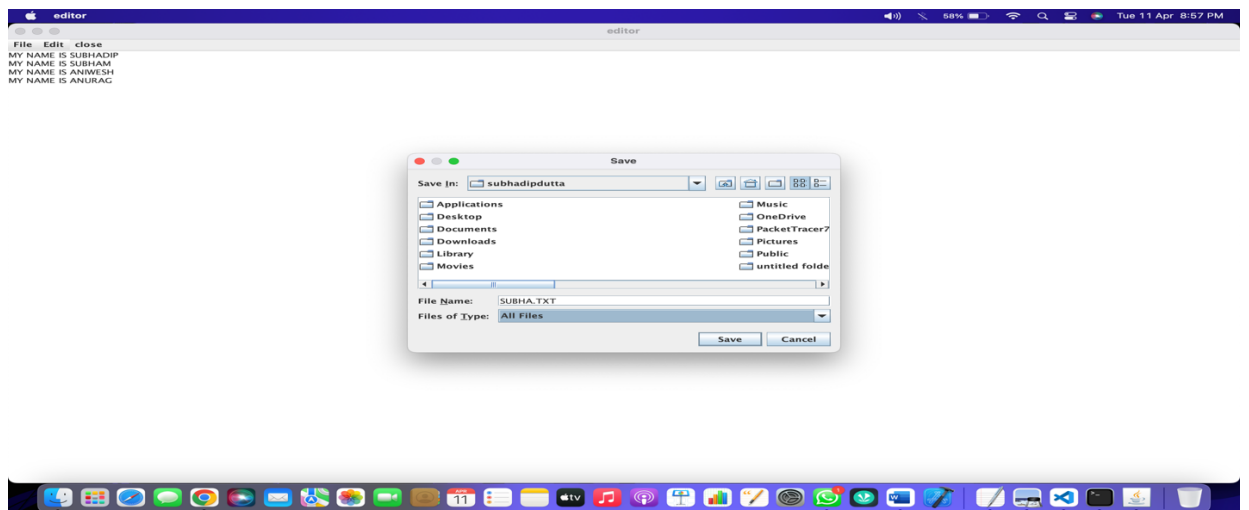
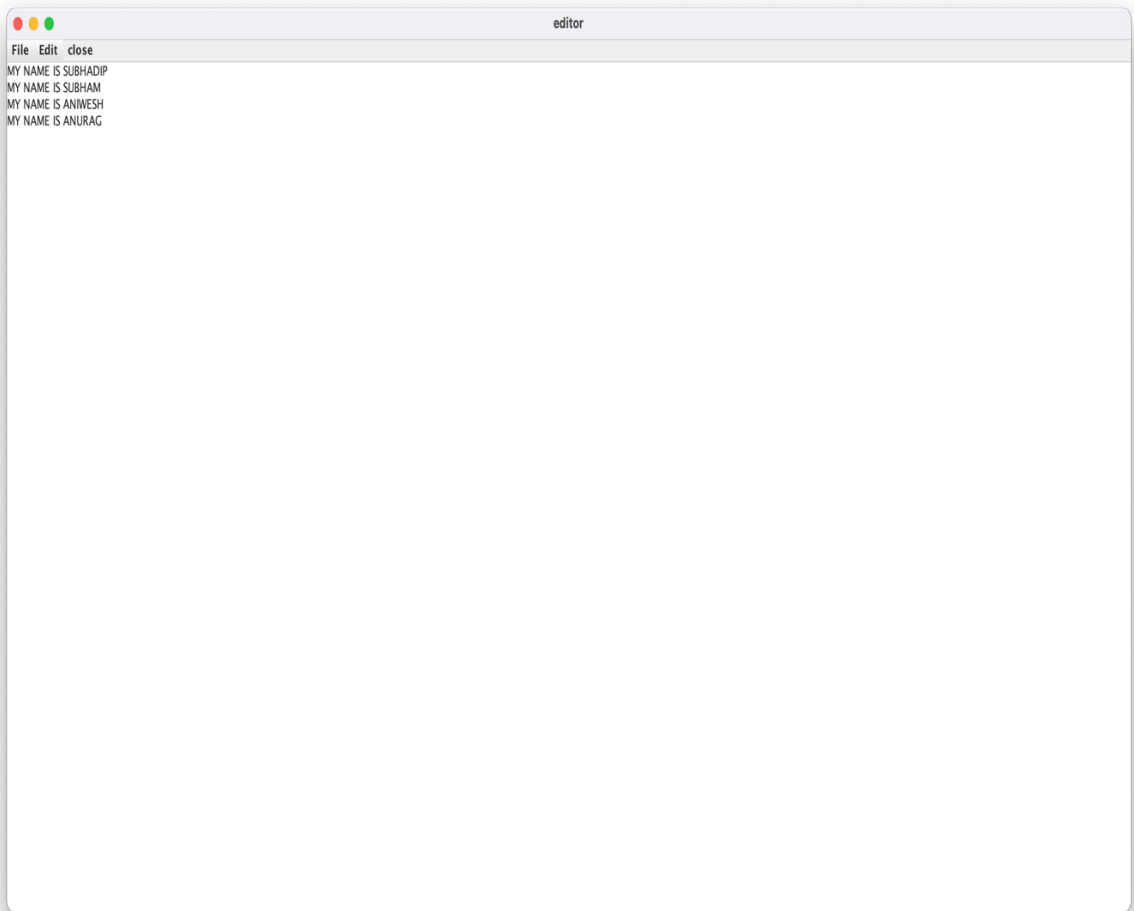
```

        // Take the input from the file
        while ((s1 = br.readLine()) != null) {
            sl = sl + "\n" + s1;
        }

        // Set the text
        t.setText(sl);
    }
    catch (Exception evt) {
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(f,
evt.getMessage());
    }
}
// If the user cancelled the operation
else
    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(f, "the user cancelled
the operation");
}
else if (s.equals("New")) {
    t.setText("");
}
else if (s.equals("close")) {
    f.setVisible(false);
}
}

// Main class
public static void main(String args[])
{
    editor e = new editor();
}
}

```



## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The Text Editor Java Project was a success. We were able to successfully implement a Text Editor using Java, which allows a user to create and revise documents in a computer. Though this task can be carried out in other modes, the word text editor commonly refers to the tool that does this interactively.

**Copy, paste, and cut**, along with finding and replacing words and creating bulleted lists, are typical across text editor platforms.

Whereas the output of pure text editors is **plain text only**, word processors can also produce output in at least one binary format, and often in a number of binary formats. A binary format is one in which at least part of the data is in non-plain text form.

# FUTURE SCOPE

The text editor Java project has a vast potential for future improvements and enhancements. Here are some potential future scopes for the project:

1. A text editor is program that **allows you to open, view, and edit plain text files**. Unlike word processors, text editors do not add formatting to text, instead focusing on editing functions for plain text. Text editors are used by a wide variety of people, for a wide variety of purposes.
2. Content editors are responsible for **researching, proofreading, and publishing both traditional and online media**. They analyze readership data and develop content strategies to increase user engagement. Content editors also fact-check articles and ensure the use of proper spelling, grammar, and syntax in outputs.
3. Text formatting – Text editors often provide basic visual formatting features like **line wrap, auto-indentation, bullet list formatting using ASCII characters, comment formatting, syntax highlighting** and so on.

# CONCLUSION

In conclusion, text editor Java project can be a challenging but rewarding endeavor. By following the proposed methodology, the project can achieve high levels of accuracy in identifying faces, making it useful for various applications, such as security, access control, and human-computer interaction.

The project's future scope is significant, with opportunities to improve accuracy, speed, and security using advanced technologies such as deep learning, multi-modal recognition, and cloud-based face recognition. These enhancements can provide more effective and efficient solutions for real-world problems.

However, the project also has its challenges and limitations, such as dealing with low-quality features.

Overall, a text editor project can provide a foundation for building more advanced and sophisticated systems in the future.

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