Choosing a Text Editor

a visual guide by Adi Purdila for Tuts+

DO YOU WANT
A FREE EDITOR?

YES

DO YOU USE
MAC OS X?

YES

- **Brackets** FREE — *http://brackets.io*
- **Atom** FREE — *https://atom.io*
- **Aptana Studio 3** FREE — *http://www.aptana.com*

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- **Notepad++** FREE — *https://notepad-plus-plus.org*

NO

Then you might want to consider these options that are trully built for developers. And they're cross-platform.

- **Vim** FREE — *http://www.vim.org/*

  Vim is a highly configurable text editor built to enable efficient text editing. It is an improved version of the vi editor distributed with most UNIX systems.

  Vim is often called a "programmer's editor," and so useful for programming that many consider it an entire IDE.

- **UltraEdit** $79.95 — *http://www.ultraedit.com*

  UltraEdit is the ideal text, HTML and hex editor, and an advanced PHP, Perl, Java and JavaScript editor for programmers. UltraEdit is also an XML editor including a tree-style XML parser. An industry award winner, UltraEdit supports disk-based 64-bit file handling (standard) on both 32- and 64-bit Windows platforms.

NO

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- **Sublime Text** $70 — *http://www.sublimetext.com*
- **Coda** $99 — *https://panic.com/coda/*
- **Espresso** $75 — *http://macrabbit.com/espresso/*
- **ICEcoder** $10 — *https://icecoder.net*
- **CodeRunner 2** $14.99 — *https://coderunnerapp.com*

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