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Text Editors

There are limits to what you can accomplish directly through the command line. Programmers and data scientists who want to create complex scripts typically compose their code using text editors.

So, what exactly is a text editor? It's an interface for creating, viewing, and modifying text files.

Text files are simply computer files containing text that's readable by humans.

There are different kinds of text editors:

- Terminal/command line-based text editors, like Vim and Emacs.
- GUI-based editors, like Sublime and Atom.

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