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## Modern Text Editors

Text editors are handy programs. They can:

- Open a file or directory.
- Understand context.
- Offer context-sensitive help.
- Highlight errors or bad practices in your code.
- Adapt to different file formats.
- Provide syntax highlighting.

Extensions and plugins can be used to add extra features to modern text editors, such as the ability to connect to GitHub, run unit tests, or open files in a Jupyter Notebook.

We'll return to more of these use cases later on.

