**Your Text Editor**

Atom, Emacs, and Notepad++ are popular text editors. If you would like to use another text editor, search for specific instructions for how to set it up with Git.

To use Atom, you can do the following:

$ git config --global core.editor "C:/Users/\_USERNAME\_/AppData/Local/atom/app-\_VERSION\_/atom.exe"

To use Emacs, you can do the following:

$ git config --global core.editor emacs

While on a Windows system, to use Notepad++, you can do the following:

On a 32-bit (x86) system

$ git config --global core.editor "'C:/Program Files/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -nosession"

On a 64-bit (x64) system

$ git config --global core.editor "'C:/Program Files (x86)/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -nosession