Make your ABAP editor go dark
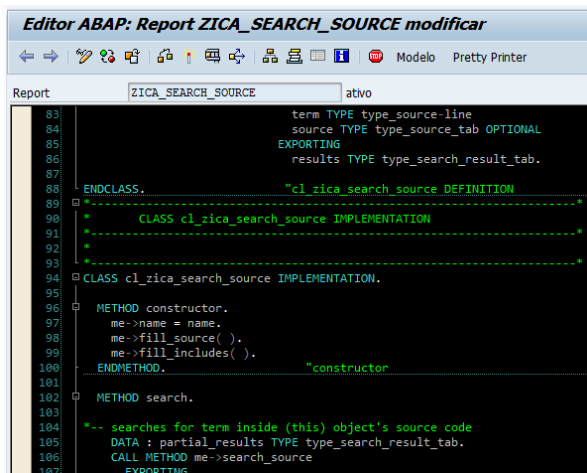

I started to learn programming using MS-DOS EDIT. This was the text editor I used to write my very first BASIC program. The same happened to my first C, PASCAL and Clipper programs. Nowadays the dark and simple editors are back. Programmers started to adopt those because they eases the stress on their eyes after many hours of programming and/or debugging.
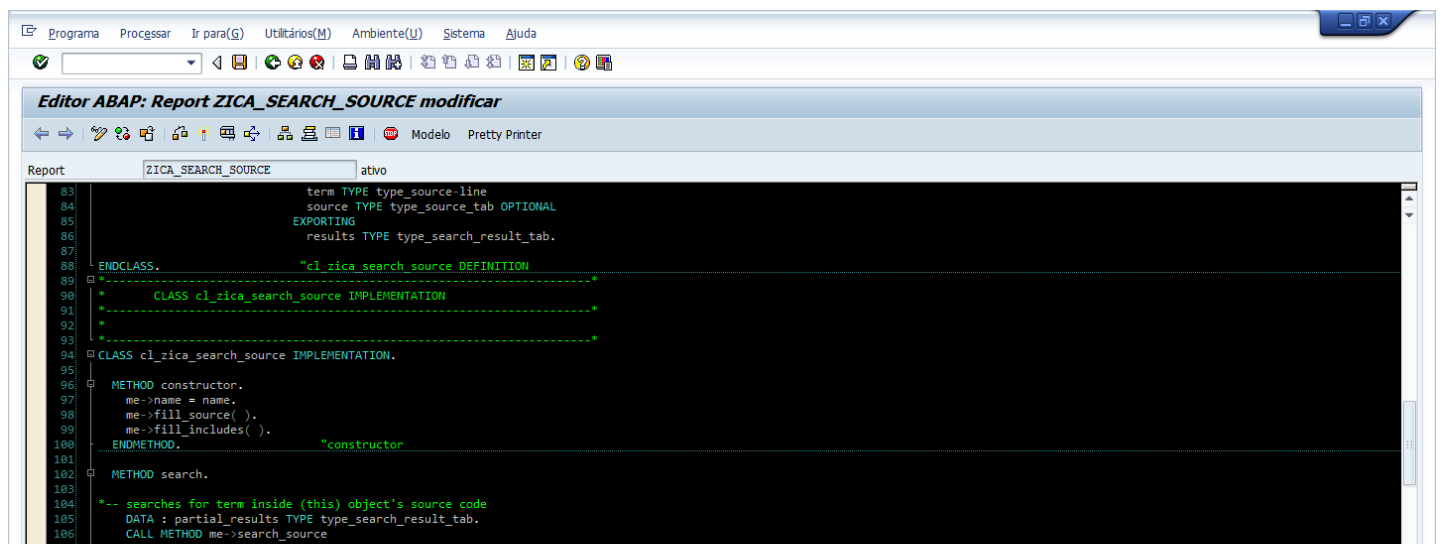
Althrough you can't make the ABAP editor go fullscreen, you can at least set it up to go dark. This is how you do it.
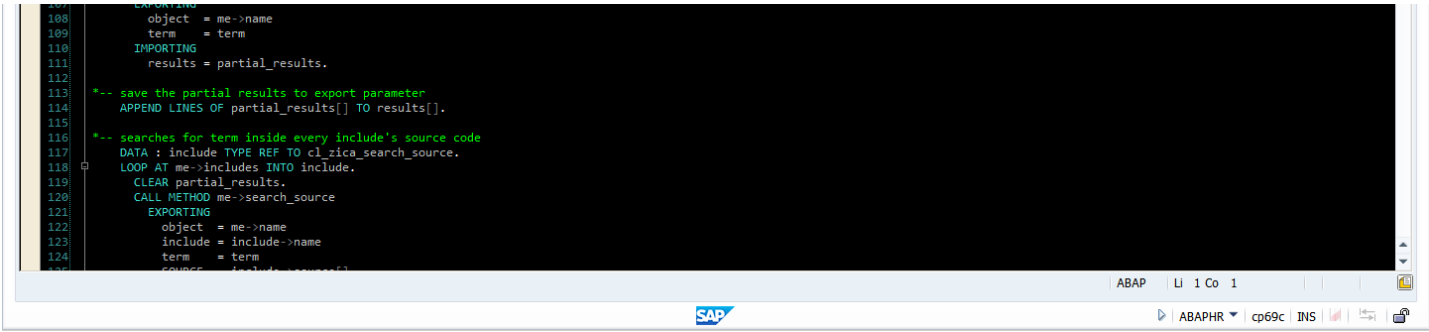
First, **you must be using the already-not-so-new ABAP editor**. To enable it, go to SE38 -> Utilities -> Settings -> Editor tab -> **Front-end Editor (new)**. Click OK and you're done.

Then, you'll need to close SAPgui and copy these two files into this directory in your machine below. I recommend you create a backup of your original files if you ever want to reset it.
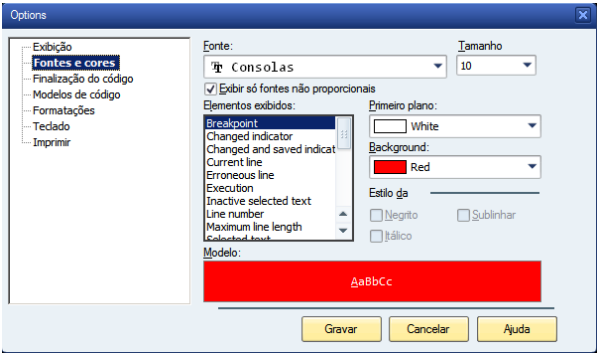
`C:\Users\[[YOUR USER]]\AppData\Roaming\SAP\SAP GUI\ABAP Editor\`

The files above contains the color setup for your editor. After you copied those, you can start SAPgui again, open any program using SE38 and you'll see that the colors will be already set to dark mode.

One last tip for you is that you can change your font. Personally, I like Consolas. To do so, you must click on the small button placed at the right corner to access the editor's options. Once there, you can change the font here:

Now you can click **Save** and enjoy your new dark mode ABAP theme.

EDIT: if you are looking for the absolute extreme console look'n feel, I recommend the Hack and Terminus fonts.