

Feature: Keyword / String / Comment Highlighting

File: CodeEditor.html

STEP 0 — Open the correct file

👉 Open `CodeEditor.html`

STEP 1 — ADD CSS (ONLY HERE)

↑ **Where**

Inside `<style>` block in `CodeEditor.html`

👉 **At the very bottom**, just before `</style>`

1.1 Syntax Highlighting Classes (NEW)

```
/* ===== Syntax Highlighting ===== */
.py-keyword {
  color: #ff5252; /* Python keywords */
}

.sql-keyword {
  color: #40c4ff; /* SQL keywords */
}

.spark-keyword {
  color: #ff9100; /* Spark keywords */
}

.string {
  color: #ffd54f; /* Strings */
}

.comment {
  color: #9e9e9e; /* Comments */
  font-style: italic;
}
```

✓ **Purpose:**

Defines **colors only**.

Does not affect layout or logic.

1.2 Editor Overlay Styling (EXTRA but REQUIRED)

```
/* ===== Syntax Highlight Overlay ===== */

#editor {
  position: absolute;
  top: 45px;           /* below menu bar */
  left: 10%;
  width: 90%;
  height: calc(100% - 45px);
  background: #1F2833;
  color: #b2b2b2;
  font-family: monospace;
  font-size: 18px;
  white-space: pre-wrap;
  pointer-events: none;      /* IMPORTANT */
  z-index: 1;
  padding: 5px;
}

#data {
  position: relative;
  background: transparent;
  color: transparent;      /* hide raw text */
  caret-color: #4CAF50;    /* visible cursor */
  z-index: 2;
}
```

 Purpose:

Creates **textarea + highlighted layer overlay**

This is why highlighting works while typing.

2 HTML Changes (Overlay Element)

 Where

Inside `#upperpart, above the textarea`

Added element (NEW)

```
<pre id="editor"></pre>
<textarea name="data" id="data"></textarea>
```

 Purpose:

- `<pre id="editor">` → shows highlighted code
- `<textarea id="data">` → handles typing & cursor

 This is **not optional** — required for highlighting.

3 JavaScript Changes

📍 Where

Inside <script> → **inside** \$(document).ready(function(){ ... })

3.1 Keyword Configuration (NEW)

Placed **immediately after**:

```
$(document).ready(function(){
/* ===== Keyword Configuration ===== */

const pythonKeywords = [
  'def', 'return', 'if', 'elif', 'else', 'for', 'while', 'break',
  'continue', 'import', 'from', 'as', 'class', 'try', 'except',
  'finally', 'with', 'lambda', 'pass'
];

const sqlKeywords = [
  'select', 'from', 'where', 'join', 'inner', 'left', 'right',
  'group', 'by', 'order', 'insert', 'update', 'delete', 'create',
  'table', 'values', 'distinct'
];

const sparkKeywords = [
  'spark', 'rdd', 'dataframe', 'dataset', 'map', 'filter',
  'reduce', 'collect', 'parallelize'
];
```

✓ Purpose:

Defines language tokens only.

3.2 **highlightCode()** Function (NEW / REPLACED)

Placed **right after keyword arrays**

```
function highlightCode(code) {

  // escape HTML
  code = code
    .replace(/&/g, '&')
    .replace(/</g, '<')
    .replace(/>/g, '>');

  // strings
  code = code.replace(
```

```

  /("[" + "]*" | '["]*')/g,
  '<span class="string">$1</span>'  

);  
  

// comments (# and --)  

code = code.replace(  

  /(\#["\n]*|--["\n]*)/g,  

  '<span class="comment">$1</span>'  

);  
  

// python keywords  

pythonKeywords.forEach(word => {  

  const regex = new RegExp(`\\b(' + word + ')\\b`, 'g');  

  code = code.replace(regex, '<span class="py-keyword">$1</span>');  

});  
  

// sql keywords  

sqlKeywords.forEach(word => {  

  const regex = new RegExp(`\\b(' + word + ')\\b`, 'gi');  

  code = code.replace(regex, '<span class="sql-keyword">$1</span>');  

});  
  

// spark keywords  

sparkKeywords.forEach(word => {  

  const regex = new RegExp(`\\b(' + word + ')\\b`, 'gi');  

  code = code.replace(regex, '<span class="spark-keyword">$1</span>');  

});  
  

  return code;  

}

```

 **Purpose:**

Transforms raw code into highlighted HTML.

3.3 Live Editor Wiring (EXTRA but REQUIRED)

Placed **immediately after `highlightCode()`**

```

$( '#data' ).on('input scroll', function () {  

  const code = $(this).val();  

  $('#editor').html(highlightCode(code));  
  

  // sync scrolling  

  $('#editor').scrollTop($(this).scrollTop());  

  $('#editor').scrollLeft($(this).scrollLeft());  

});

```

 **Purpose:**

- Updates highlighting on typing
- Keeps scrolling in sync

⚠ This block **did not exist before** — it was added.

3.4 File Load Highlight Fix (EXTRA)

When reading a file from backend:

✗ Old:

```
$( "#editor" ).text( data );
```

✓ New:

```
$( "#editor" ).html( highlightCode( data ) );
```

📍 Location:

Inside `read` and `readSampleFile` AJAX success blocks.

✓ Purpose:

Ensures highlighting works for loaded files, not only typed text.