Same as sed, awk considered non-interactive text editor but provide greater/wider range of capabilities. This tool even has its own scripting languages, syntactically similar to C. Like sed, awk executes a set of instructions for each line of input. You can specify instructions on the command line or create a script file.

**awk ’***instructions***’** *files*

The first example contains a single instruction that prints the first field of each line

in the input file.

**awk ’{ print $1 }’ list**

