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Introduction to Text Editors

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- At some point you will have to edit text files, and while graphical system administration applications can help you avoid much of this, often it is far more laborious this way than it is to directly work on relevant files with a **text editor**

- By now you have realized Linux is full of choices, and when it comes to text editors, the inventory of alternatives is enormous; the editors vary from simple to very complex

- Many of these editors are already familiar to developers used to working on UNIX-like systems

- Venerable stalwarts such as **vi** and **emacs** are completely compatible with the versions used on other operating systems