

gedit

- Now it's time to learn how to view and edit text files.
- gedit is the default text editor for the Gnome Desktop Environment
- **Example** (Viewing a file)

If you want to view an existing text file named `file1`

```
gedit file1
```

Will open up `file1` for you and you can view it or edit it.

- **Example** (Creating a file)

If you want to create a new text file named `file2`

```
gedit file2
```

Will create `file2` and you can start adding text to it.

- gedit is very simple to use and is also pretty self-explanatory