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Thread: [Best alternative to notepad++ on mac?](#)

theoldbrit - January 3, 2015, 11:07 am

So i used to use notepad++ but now it doesn't work.
I got text wrangler but it makes everything left to right in one long line.

What do y'all use

Harbo5 - January 3, 2015, 1:40 pm

TextWrangler. It's free and available on the App Store. Here's a direct link to the App Store, it'll trigger an external protocol request and will open the app on the App Store.

<http://appstore.com/mac/TextWrangler>

Herbo - January 3, 2015, 1:41 pm

(Jan 3, 2015 02:40 PM)Harbo5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TextWrangler. It's free and available on the App Store. Here's a direct link to the App Store, it'll trigger an external protocol request and will open the app on the App Store. <http://appstore.com/mac/TextWrangler> I can vouch for this, I use Text Wrangler and it is does not mess up for me.

theoldbrit - January 3, 2015, 2:29 pm

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Harbo5 - January 3, 2015, 3:28 pm

(Jan 3, 2015 03:29 PM)Encide Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but as i said in the main thread, it makes it all in one long line.

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I've never had issues pasting code I to TextWrangler. Can you link what you're pasting?

Commview - January 3, 2015, 9:13 pm

(Jan 3, 2015 03:29 PM)Encide Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) but as i said in the main thread, it makes it all in one long line.

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Dank In The Bank - January 3, 2015, 9:15 pm

Check out Sublime Text

[img]<http://www.dank.pw/00228.png>[/img]

pretty decent

-VenoM - January 3, 2015, 9:43 pm

What are you using the text editor for exactly? I've heard great things about text wrangler as well.

Willful - January 4, 2015, 3:39 am

I'd vouch for Sublime Text. I used to use Notepad++, but after a friend of mine showed me Sublime Text, I never went back to Notepad++.

I thought the user interface was a lot nicer, and for me to use it while doing some simple scripting, it was pretty convenient.

Vitamin Energy - January 4, 2015, 4:22 am

Brackets.io should do what you want and i have never had any issues ?

gutizgz - January 4, 2015, 8:06 am

You should try Sublime Text. I use it everyday

King of Hearts - January 4, 2015, 9:46 am

I've been using Sublime text for a long time now. However, I've also heard good things about <http://Atom.io>

Bertha Bigdong - January 4, 2015, 9:49 am

What type of files are you editing?

Just use vim.

clark.dll - January 4, 2015, 11:11 am

Sublime Text 2 would be your best alternative.. It's lightweight, it has tons of plug ins available, and it's free.

<http://www.sublimetext.com/2>

SHRAPNEL - January 4, 2015, 11:13 am

Ew text wrangler *shivers*... I would highly recommend [Atom](#) or [Sublime Text](#)

90210 - January 4, 2015, 12:11 pm

I really like Brackets as another user mentioned. Always convenient for whatever I'm doing.

KNOWLEDGE - January 4, 2015, 12:12 pm

I use sublime, it's great and gives automatic tag closings.

Harbo5 - January 4, 2015, 7:59 pm

(Jan 4, 2015 01:11 PM)yulracso Wrote: [CITE](#) I really like Brackets as another user mentioned. Always convenient for whatever I'm doing.Yeah, Brackets (formerly Edge Code) is also a really powerful and versatile editor. Atom and Sublime are also excellent editors. I would say if you're using your editor for more advanced stuff, use Sublime or Brackets. I personally use Brackets, but I also like Sublime.

sepul - January 4, 2015, 11:59 pm

i would recommend Sublime Text like some others users said before me.

in my opinion the best alternative.

Mathew425 - January 5, 2015, 12:47 am

I use Sublime Text. It's a great and comes with color coding. You should definitely consider checking it out.

Lavta3 - January 9, 2015, 5:22 am

Another vote for sublime text, I actually use it on my mac and win systems.

miaitzaxd222 - January 9, 2015, 6:20 am

My opinion is that Sublime Text is the best!

Drnk - January 11, 2015, 8:21 am

I used to have sublime but i recently changed to atom.io

It's so good I even use atom on my PC