

NAME

gedit - general-purpose text editor

SYNOPSIS

gedit [*OPTION*...] [*FILE*...] [+*LINE*[:*COLUMN*]]

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DESCRIPTION

gedit is a general-purpose text editor.

The first goal of **gedit** is to be easy to use, with a simple interface by default. More advanced features are available by enabling plugins.

OPTIONS**--encoding**

Set the character encoding to be used for opening the files listed on the command line.

--list-encodings

Display list of possible values for the encoding option and exit.

--new-window

Create a new toplevel window in an existing instance of **gedit**.

--new-document

Create a new document in an existing instance of **gedit**.

-s, --standalone

Run **gedit** in standalone mode.

-w, --wait

Open files and block the **gedit** process.

--help

Prints the command line options.

--version

Output version information and exit.

FILE

Specifies the file to open when **gedit** starts. If this is not specified, **gedit** will load a blank file with an "Unsaved Document" label. Multiple files can be loaded if they are separated by spaces. **gedit** also supports handling of remote files. For example, you can pass the location of a webpage to **gedit**, like "http://www.gnome.org", or load a file from a FTP server, like "ftp://ftp.gnome.org/robots.txt".

- **gedit will read from stdin**

+LINE

For the first file, go to the line specified by LINE (do not insert a space between the "+" sign and the number). If LINE is missing, go to the last line.

COLUMN

For the first file, go to the column specified by COLUMN. If COLUMN is missing, go to the first column.

BUGS

If you find a bug, please report it at the GNOME bug tracker. See:
<https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Gedit/ReportingBugs>

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