

**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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