



Tex-Edit is a handy text editor that includes a built-in text reader! I keep a copy in my Apple menu and an alias on the desktop (for drag-and-drop operations). Tex-Edit is fast, easy-to-use and requires little memory. It is particularly adept at formatting text which is transmitted to and from a BBS.

Tex-Edit requires System version 6.0.7 or newer. If you wish to hear Tex-Edit speak, you should install the Apple's [Speech Manager](#) in your Extensions folder. The program runs perfectly well without the Speech Manager.

The new [Drag Manager](#) is supported (if you have System 7.5 or Apple's Drag Manager extension). Tex-Edit can open up to 32K of multi-styled text per window. Extended keyboard functions (Home, End, etc.), balloon help and undo are supported. Tex-Edit is System 7 compatible, 32 bit clean, 68040 cache compatible, Apple event aware and stationery aware. Tex-Edit is even able to open PICT files and TeachText read-only files.

Shortcuts:

- Triple-click to select a sentence.
- Quadruple-click to select a paragraph.
- Hold down shift key to Open Any or Close All.
- Option-arrow will advance the cursor one word at a time.
- Option-shift-arrow will extend the selection one word at a time.
- Option-home will move the insertion marker to beginning of the file.
- Option-end will move the insertion marker to end of the file.
- Option-shift-home will select all text up to and including the current selection.
- Option-shift-end will select all text from the current selection to the end of the file.
- Option-delete mimics the extended keyboard's forward delete key.
- Escape or command-period will cancel any dialog.
- There are command key shortcuts for all other dialog buttons, based on the first letter in the button's title.

I used the wonderful THINK Pascal™ compiler and would recommend it to any other Mac programmer. The source debugger is excellent.

Tex-Edit 2.7 is ShareWare (\$5). Registered owners may obtain a copy of the Pascal source code. Just send a disk and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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You can also send feedback and obtain product support via modem:

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Also try Eliza (clinical psychologist), Re-Pete (memory game) and Azile (Eliza's evil twin), available on a BBS near you!

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