

# HTML Editing with TextWrangler (Mac)

This guide will walk you through the basics of editing HTML pages on Mac OSX using a free program called TextWrangler that you can download from the Internet.

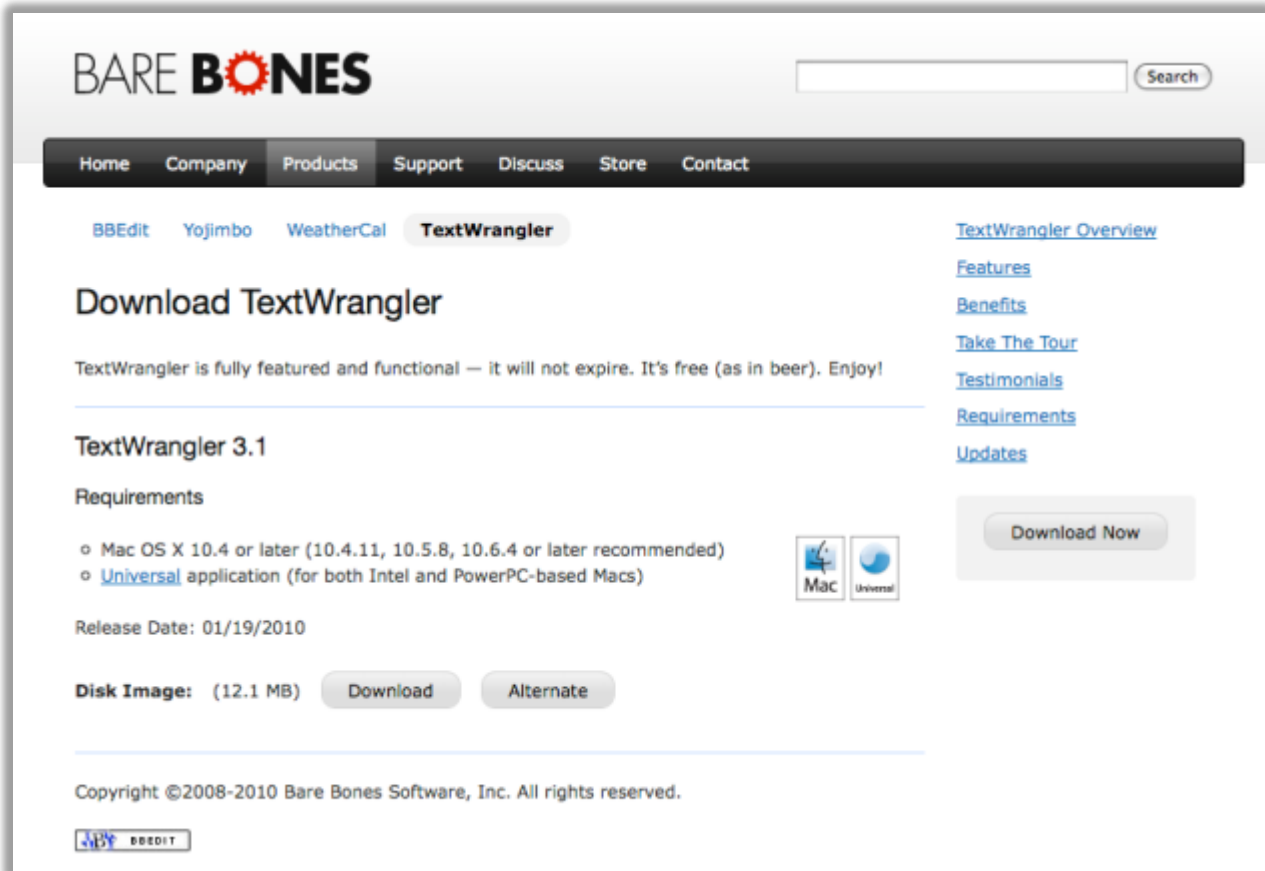
In this guide, you will learn how to:

- Download and install [TextWrangler](#), a free text editor for Macintosh (Already included on Tech Lab computers).
- Create and edit a simple HTML file with [TextWrangler](#).
- Save the HTML file to your computer.

You may want to check out the Tech Lab's How-To Guides for help with HTML, CSS, and uploading files to your Simmons server space over FTP.

# Step One: Download and Install

1. Open Safari, Firefox, or the web browser of your choice and navigate to <http://textwrangler.com/products/textwrangler/download.html>



The screenshot shows the 'Download TextWrangler' page on the Bare Bones Software website. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Company, Products, Support, Discuss, Store, and Contact. The 'Products' menu is active, showing links for BBEEdit, Yojimbo, WeatherCal, and TextWrangler. The main content area is titled 'Download TextWrangler' and includes a sub-heading 'TextWrangler 3.1'. Below this, the requirements are listed: Mac OS X 10.4 or later (10.4.11, 10.5.8, 10.6.4 or later recommended) and a Universal application (for both Intel and PowerPC-based Macs). A 'Release Date' of 01/19/2010 is also provided. A 'Disk Image' section shows a 12.1 MB download with 'Download' and 'Alternate' buttons. A 'Download Now' button is prominently displayed on the right side of the page. The footer contains copyright information for Bare Bones Software, Inc. (©2008-2010) and a Creative Commons Attribution license icon.

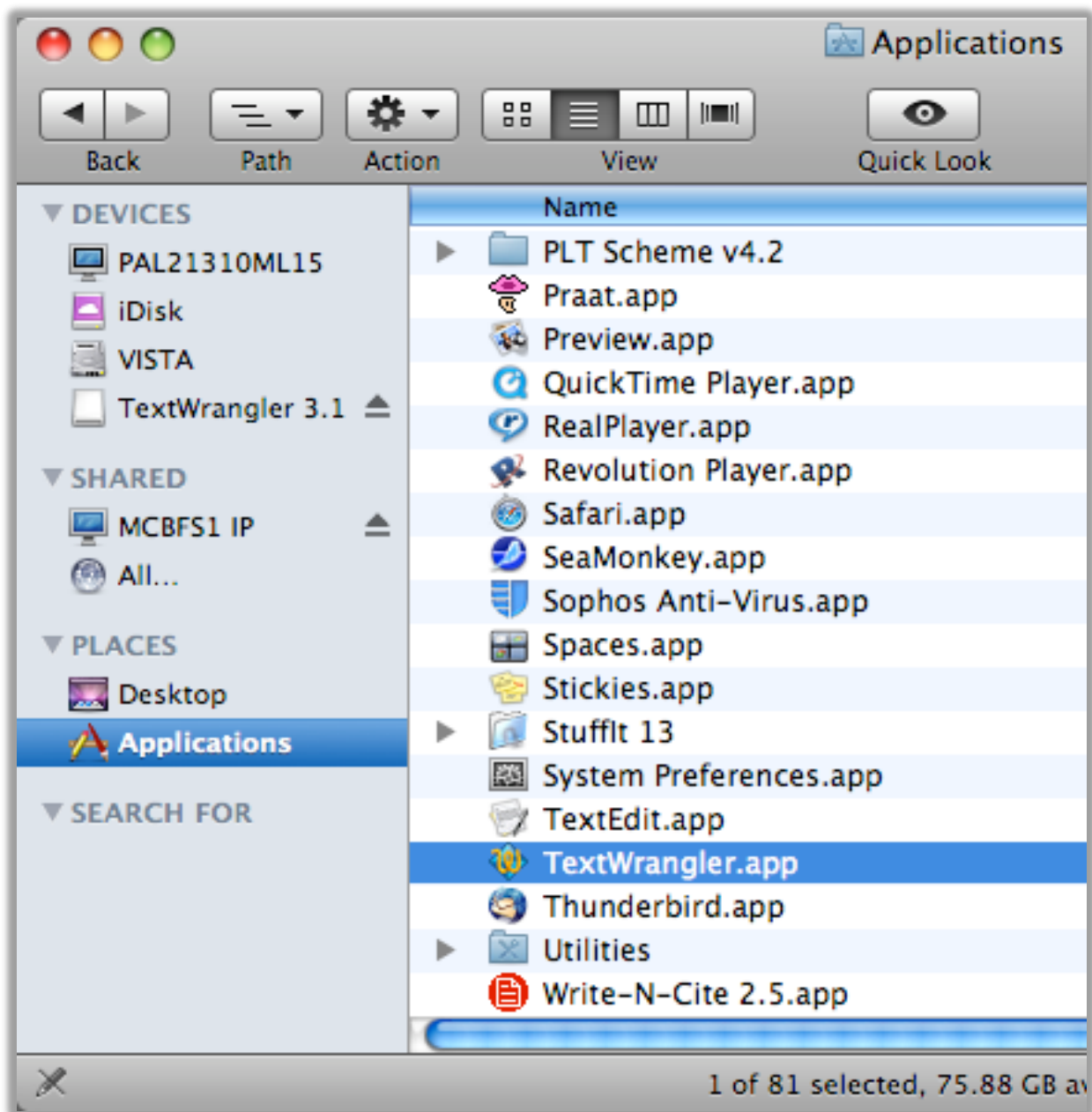
2. Click **Download**. Save the file to your desktop, or another location that is easy to locate later.



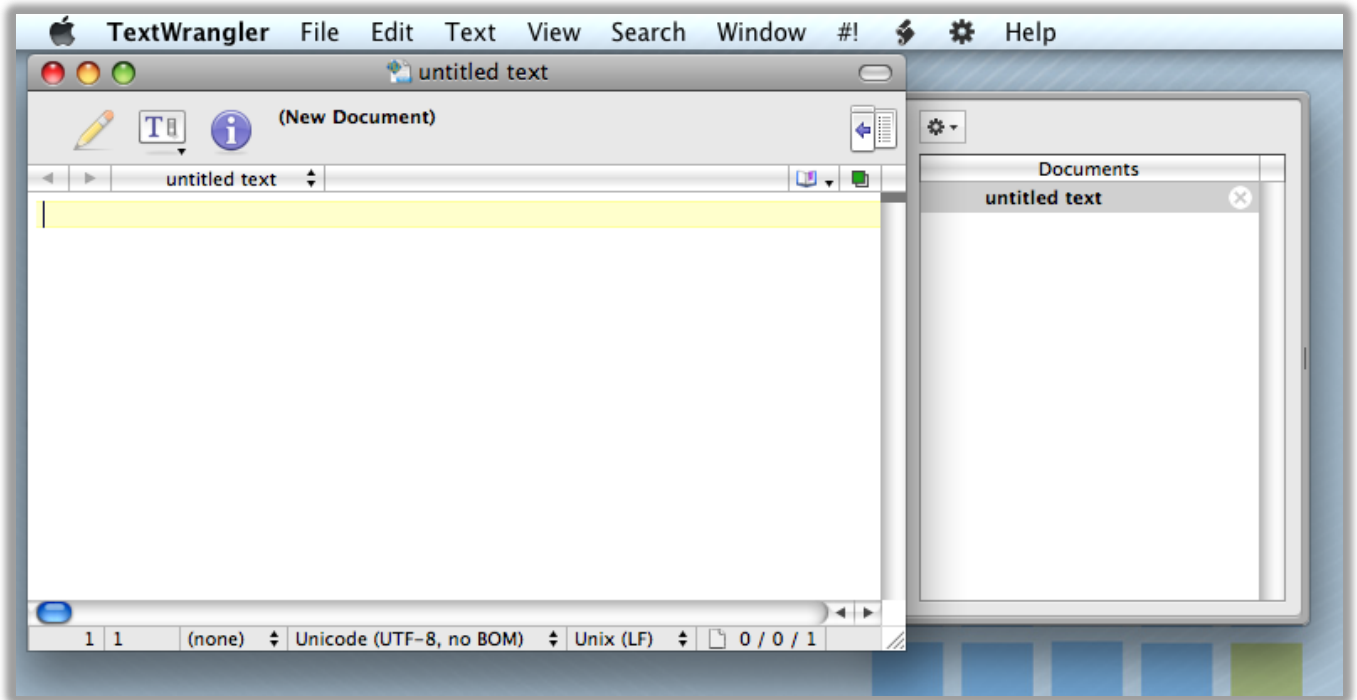
3. When the file has downloaded, double-click the **.dmg file** (here named TextWrangler\_3.1.dmg).
4. Follow the directions in the pop-up window, dragging the TextWrangler icon into the **Applications** icon.

## Step Two: Create and Edit Your HTML File

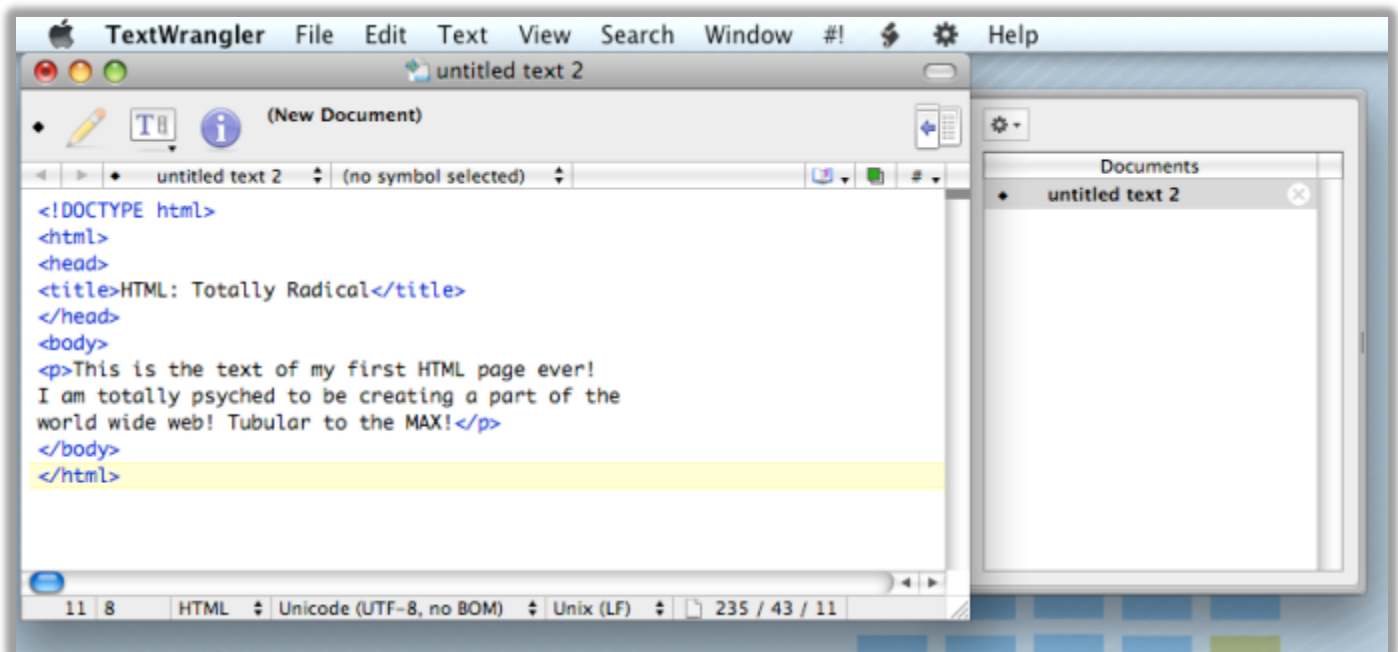
1. In the *Finder*, open the **Applications** folder.



2. Double-click the **TextWrangle** icon to open the program.

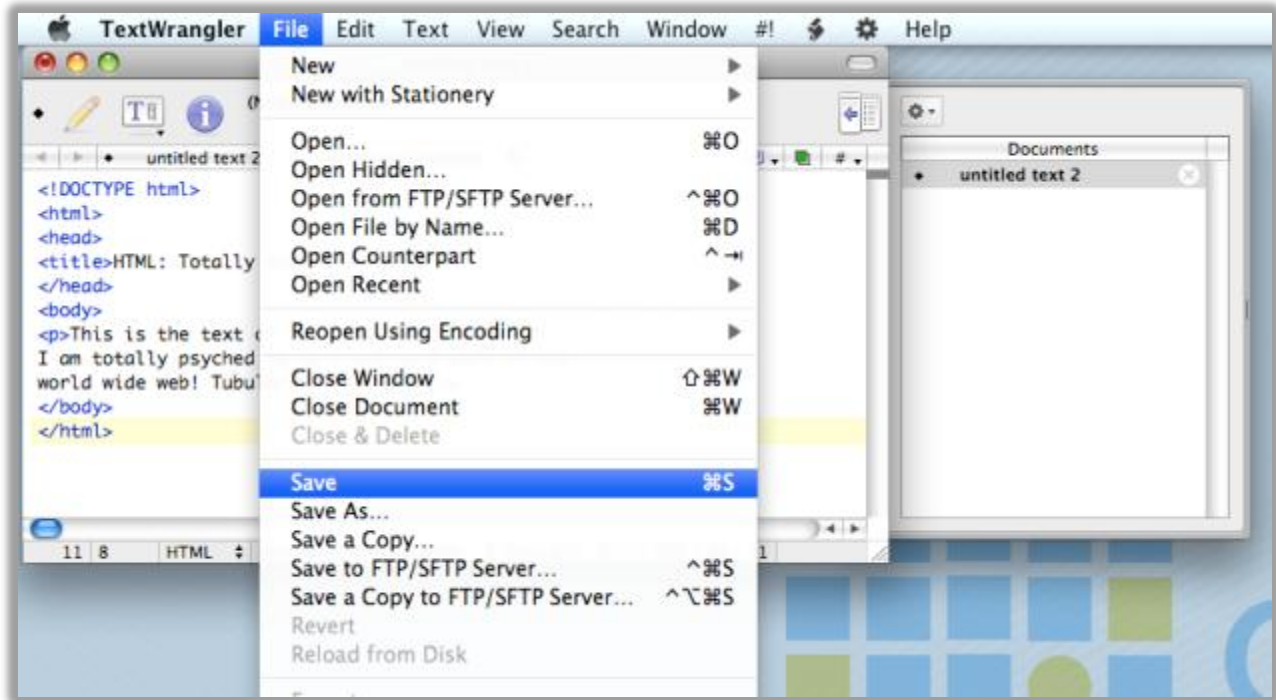


3. Type your HTML code into the TextWrangle window.

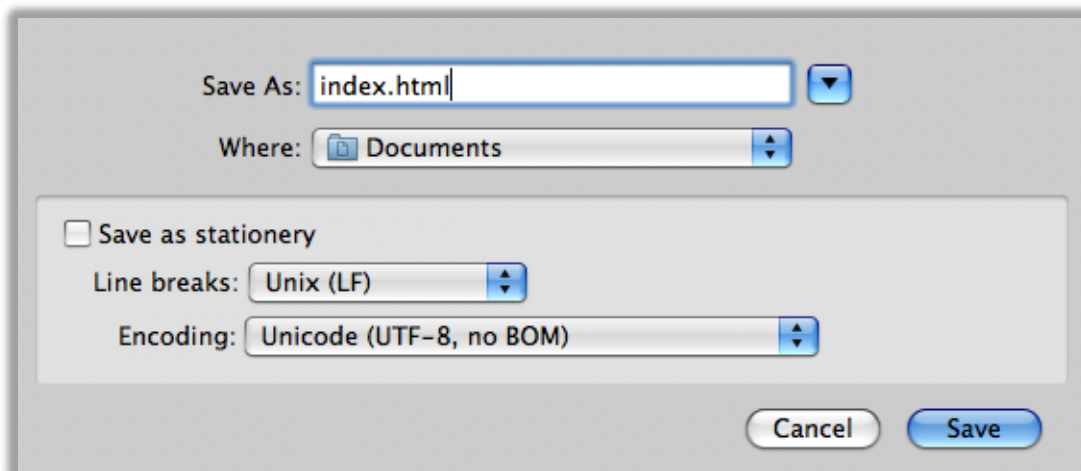


## Step Three: Save that File

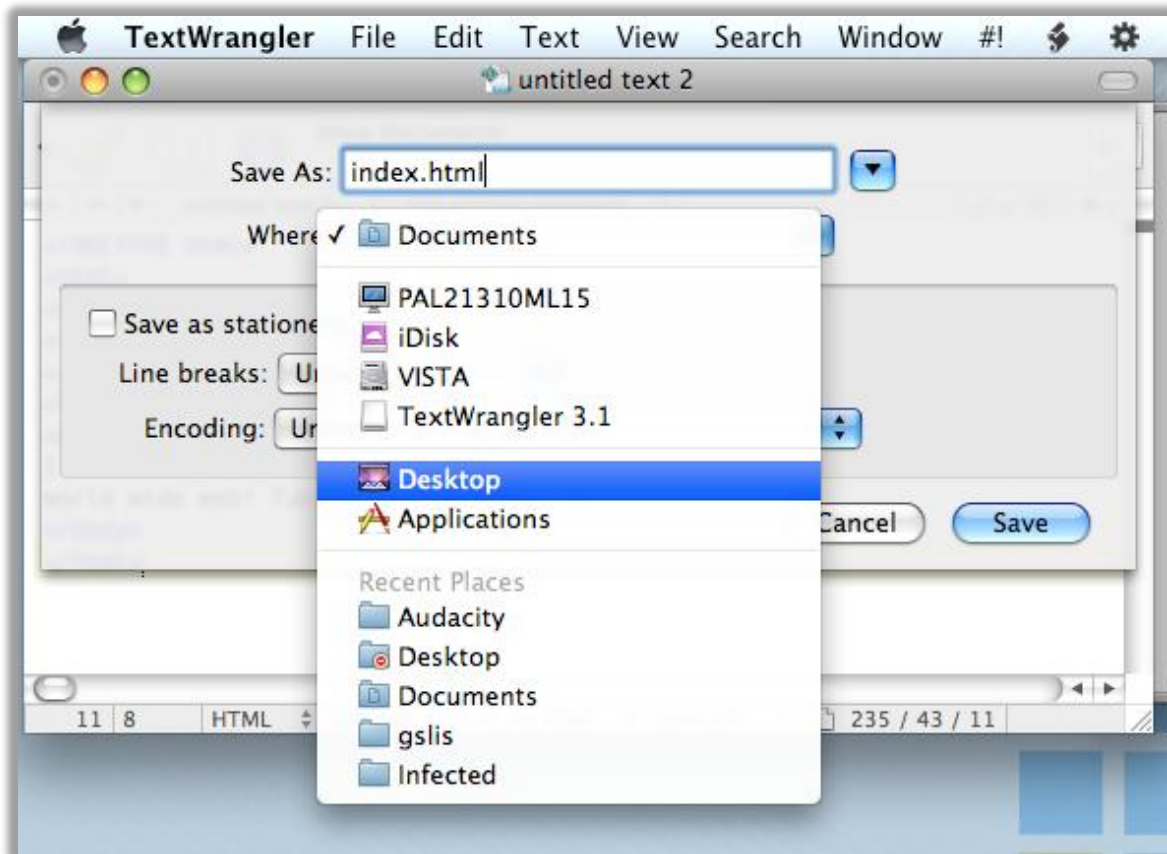
1. To save your file, from the *File* menu, click **Save**.



2. Give the file a name with the file extension **.html** – if it is intended to be a homepage, **index.html** is recommended.



3. From the *Where* drop-down menu, select the folder where you would like to save your file. (To see more location options, next to the *Save As* field, click the down arrow). Click **Save**. You're all done!



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