

Creating a Data File on the Macintosh

To create a data file on the Macintosh, follow these steps:

1. **Open the Applications window. (See Figure 1.)**



Figure 1: The Applications window.

2. **In the Applications window, double-click TextEdit.**

A TextEdit window appears. (See Figure 2.)

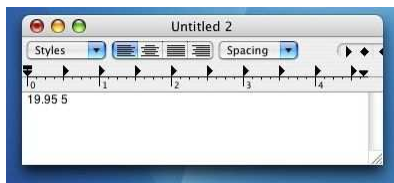


Figure 2: A TextEdit window.

3. **Type data in the TextEdit window.**

In Figure 2, I type 19.95 5.

4. **In the TextEdit menu bar, choose Format→Make Plain Text. (See Figure 3.)**



Figure 3: Converting to plain text.

In the TextEdit window, the formatting bar is no longer visible. (See Figure 4.)

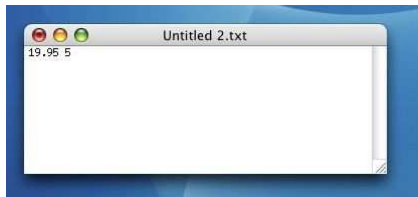


Figure 4: A TextEdit window with no formatting bar.

5. In the TextEdit menu bar, choose File→Save.

A Save dialog appears. (See Figure 5.)

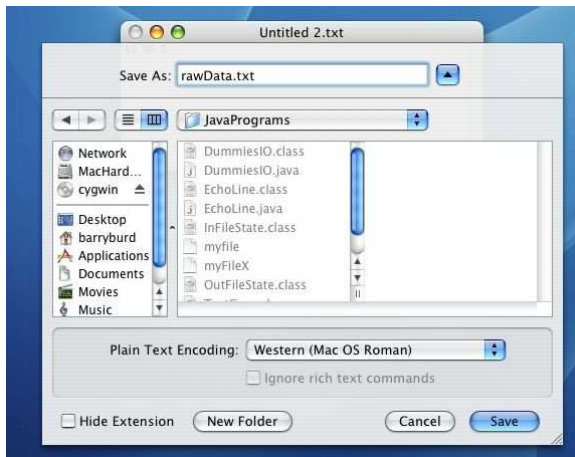


Figure 5: Saving the file.

6. In the Save As field, type the name of the file that you want to create.

In Figure 5, I type rawData.txt.

7. In the lower left corner of the Save dialog, click Save.