



Table 1: Feature Comparison

	EditPlus	PrimalScript	TextPad	VbsEdit+JsEdit
Rating	◆◆◆◆◇	◆◆◆◆◇	◆◆◆◆◇	◆◆◆◆◇
General-editing features				
Ability to edit multiple documents	✓	✓	✓	
Block-mode editing	✓	✓	✓	
Project support	✓	✓	✓	
Spell-checker	✓	✓	✓	
Support for recording and running macros	✓	✓	✓	
Unlimited undo and redo	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scripting-specific features				
Brace matching	✓	✓	✓	
Code templates		✓		
Color-coded syntax	✓	✓	✓	✓
COM object browser		✓		
HTML viewer	✓	✓		
Integrated debugging		✓		✓
IntelliSense-style prompting	✓	✓		✓
Support for a variety of scripting languages	✓	✓	✓	
Source control integration		✓		
Recommendation	Excellent editor for Web development and occasional administrative scripting	Top-of-the line scripting editor for the serious scriptwriter—the clear winner for Windows scripting	Excellent general-purpose editor well suited for occasional scripting	Basic editor good for only VBScript and JScript