

real-time collaborative text editors

Multiple people editing a document at the same time seems impossible, but now there are three different tools for doing that.

- [EtherPad](#)
 - [EtherPad: Real-time Editing with JavaScript](#)
 - [Comparison of SubEthaEdit and EtherPad](#)
- [Google Docs](#) – “allows simultaneous editing that’s not in real time. Rather, each save pushes a copy to other active editors, but you can’t see each other type or delete.” – from [Comparison of EtherPad and SubEthaEdit](#).
- [SubEthaEdit](#)

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- [TextFlow – A different take on collaborative editing](#)
 - <http://log.emonk.net/post/213952350/collaboration-is-not-communication>
 - I switched to a Mac partly to use SubEthaEdit, then didn’t need it enough to buy it. Didn’t know Google Docs could do this, but EtherPad, which I just heard about, seems easy enough to show and use right away in a meeting. Check out the [90 second EtherPad video](#). – *Mike Franks 11-19-08*
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