Change Edit Mode for Oxygen Author 17.1

To change your default settings so that XML documents always open initially in Author mode instead of Text mode:



1. In the **Option** menu, select **Preferences**:

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2. In the panel on the left of the Preferences dialogue, select Editor and then Edit modes:



3. You should see the following **Edit/Edit modes** window:

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4. Double click on the entry XML Editor under Edit Mode

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5. The Initial edit mode dialogue opens:

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6. In the Edit Mode drop down menu, select Author and click on OK:

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7. In the Preferences window, click on **Apply** and **OK** to save the changes.

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8. Exit Author (File menu/Exit or click on the exit icon in the top right corner):



9. When you re-open Author your documents will display initially in Author mode:

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