

TextSoap Menu

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What Is TextSoap Menu

TextSoap Menu brings style-awareness to text transformations.

There are many text transformations built-in to text editors today, but TextSoap Menu does it while maintaining your text styles. TextSoap Menu will perform its transformations while maintaining fonts, sizes, and faces (bold, italic).

Keep your bolded words, your italics, your headline fonts. No need to give that up, just because you want to change the case of some of your text.

Of course, sometimes you don't want styling. Sometimes you just want (need) to deal with plain text. TextSoap Menu has you covered. Use TextSoap Menu's Convert to Plain Text menu option to strip off all the style information.

How to use TextSoap Menu

TextSoap Menu appears as an icon on the right side of your menu bar.

To transform your text:

1. select the text within your application
2. Select the action from the TextSoap Menu
3. (There is no step three)

The text from your application is automatically copied to the clipboard, processed and then pasted back for you.

Note: Using TextSoap Menu will change the contents of your clipboard.

Modifying Behavior

You can easily modify where TextSoap Menu gets its text from and where it leaves it. Just hold down one of these modifiers when you click on the menu icon:

- Command Key: The selected action is applied to the contents of the

clipboard.

- Shift Key: The text from the current application is copied out, processed with the selected action and then left on the clipboard.

TextSoap Integration

We have TextSoap in our name, so it makes sense that we also work great with TextSoap. TextSoap is a complete text processing tool offering 100+ built-in actions, amazingly powerful customization, style transformations and so much more.

If you also have the TextSoap application available, TextSoap Menu provides you with an additional option to link TextSoap Menu to TextSoap. A new preference tab is added to provide additional links to TextSoap.

Note: TextSoap is launched as a background app when needed. We call this agent mode vs. the standard mode with a user interface. If TextSoap is launched in agent mode, it automatically quits after a period of inactivity to free up your resources.

Preferences

General

- Launch TextSoap Menu at login - Select this option to automatically launch TextSoap Menu when you restart.

TextSoap Link

Link to TextSoap

Click the tab and select the Link to TextSoap option to enable the remaining options.

Menu Icon

We give you the option to use the original menu icon or select from one of the TextSoap menu icons.

Menu Style

There are two distinct styles of menus available, depending on how you link to work with the cleaners in TextSoap.

Single Group

Single Group Display Style behaves like TextSoap's own cleaner list. There is a submenu with a list of groups. Select one to change the current group. This is then followed by a list of cleaners within the current group. This is the default display style.

Changing The Current Group

To Change the current Group, select the new group from the Groups submenu.

All Groups

All Groups Display Style will list each of TextSoap's cleaners as a set of groups, with each submenu containing the cleaners within that group.

User Actions

Use [+] to associate a new action with a hot key. To remove a hot key association, select the item in the list and select [-].

When adding a new hot key, you specify one of the following actions:

- Apply Cleaner (selecting cleaner to apply)
- Show Group, show one of the groups available in TextSoap as a popup menu at the cursor

Global Palette

- Specify the hot key used to toggle the global palette