If you're a programmer, web developer or even a casual user looking for a simple and minimal text editor that keeps the UI out of your way while writing code or plain text documents, **Metrotextual** is worth giving a shot. This easy-to-use text editor lets you do all your coding in an aesthetically pleasing interface that is bound to make you ditch notepad for good. While it is not exactly a very feature-rich program, that's exactly what it boasts; lightning fast performance over number of options and no compromise on minimalism. In addition to being a basic text editor, the application can come really handy for software developers due its Scintilla-powered syntax highlighting for several programming, markup, scripting and database query languages.

The minimalistic design is what defines the app's main interface. The word metro is probably what relates it to Windows 8 Modern UI as the app shows a strong resemblance to the desktop UI of Microsoft's latest OS. It's good to see more and more modern apps adapting to the new Windows interface philosophy. Getting back to the features, the main interface presents you with nothing more than the text editor pane and a couple of buttons on top, in addition to the standard minimize and close controls. There is no maximize or restore button, and you'll have t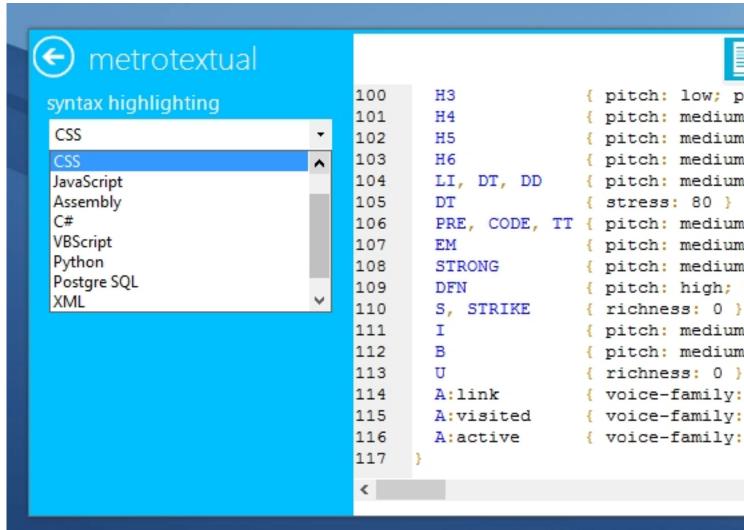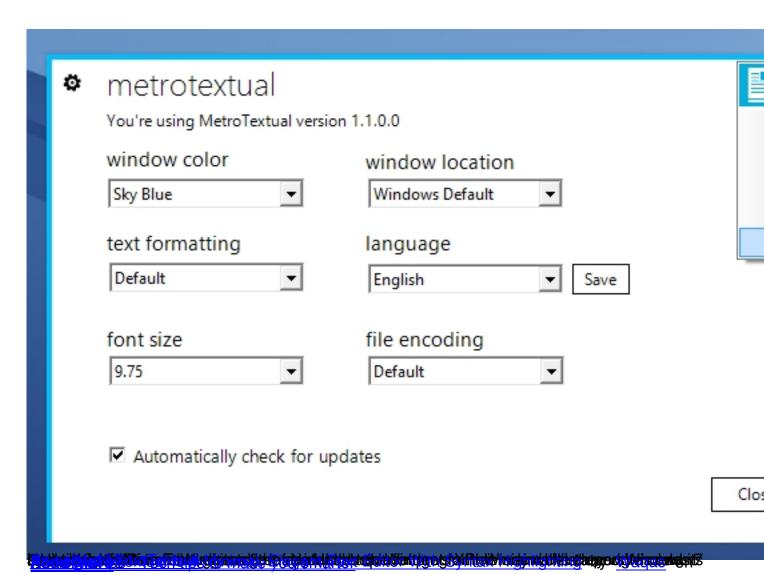o resize the window manually by dragging its corner.