**Emacs Cheat Sheet** 



	Getting Started	C	ase Conversion
Type <b>emac</b>	s to enter Emacs text editor	ALT + L	Convert a word to lowercase
CTRL + Z	Suspend Emacs	ALT + C	Capitalize a word
CTRL + X + CTRL + C	Close Emacs permanently	ALT + U	Convert a word to uppercase
	Navigation	CTRL + X + CTRL + L or ALT + X downcase-region	Convert a selected region to lowercase
ALT + {	Move to the beginning of the paragraph	CTRL + X + CTRL + U or ALT + X upcase-region	Convert a selected region to uppercase
ALT + }	Move to the end of the paragraph	ALT + X capitalize- region	Capitalize the first character of each word in the selected region
ALT + F	Move forward one word		File Handling
ALT + B	Move backward one word	CTRL + X + CTRL + F	Open a file
CTRL + N	Move to the next line	CTRL + X + CTRL + S	Save the current buffer
CTRL + P	Move to the previous line	CTRL + X + S	Save all buffers
CTRL + A	Move to the beginning of the line	CTRL + X + CTRL + R	Rename file
CTRL + L	Center the display on the current line	CTRL + X + CTRL + A	Edit file as root
ALT + A	Move to the beginning of the current sentence	CTRL + X + CTRL + V	Visit a different file in the current buffer
ALT + E	Move to the end of the current sentence	CTRL + X + CTRL + Q	Toggle read-only mode for current buffer
CTRL + F	Move forward one character	CTRL + X + I	Insert a file into the current buffer
CTRL+B	Move backward one character	CTRL + X + CTRL + D	Delete file
ALT + <	Move to the beginning of buffer	CTRL + X + CTRL + W	Write the current buffer to a different file (Save file as)
ALT + >	Move to the end of buffer		Formatting
ALT + N	Move forward through the command history	CTRL + ALT + Q	Reformat the current paragraph
ALT + P	Move backward through the command history	CTRL + ALT + \	Indent the region by aligning it properly
CTRL + E	Move to the end of the line	ALT + Q	Fill paragraph at cursor point
	Getting Help	ТАВ	Indent the current line
CTRL + H + T	Open the Emacs tutorial	CTRL + O	Insert a new line
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	Getting Help		Formatting
CTRL + H + F	Describe a specific function by name	CTRL + ALT + O	Split current line at cursor point and move the rest text to the new line
CTRL + H + V	Describe a specific variable by name	CTRL + X + CTRL + O	Delete blank lines around cursor point
CTRL + H + W	Display the key bindings for a given command	ALT + ^	Join current line with previous line by removing whitespace of current line
CTRL + H + B	Show all key bindings currently in effect	ALT + \	Delete all whitespace around cursor point
CTRL + H + A	Show commands matching a string	ALT + SPACE	Force putting one space at cursor point
CTRL + H + M	Get mode-specific information	CTRL + X + TAB	Indent region by specific number of spaces
CTRL + H + CTRL + F	Open a file using the built-in Emacs file browser	CTRL + X + F	Set the fill column to a special value
CTRL + H + CTRL + A	Show the Emacs command- line arguments	CTRL + X + .	Set prefix each line starts with at cursor point
CTRL + H + CTRL + C	Describe the Emacs copying conditions	ALT + O	Move cursor to new line preserving indentation
CTRL + H + CTRL + D	Display the GNU Emacs distribution details		Frames
CTRL + H +	Display the GNU Emacs		Split the current frame
CTRL + M	manual in Info format	CTRL + X + 5 + 2	horizontally by creating a new frame
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	Getting Help		Frames
m	Return to the top-level menu in the help buffer	CTRL + X + 5 + R	Rename the current frame
g	Revert the help buffer to its original state	CTRL + X + 5 + F	Open a file in a new frame
q	Quit the help buffer	CTRL + C + S + A	Scroll all frames simultaneously
Μ	ultiple Windows	Dired (Op	pen with CTRL + X + D)
CTRL + X + 0	Close the current window	C/R/D	Copy/rename/delete
CTRL + X + 1	Close all other windows keeping only the current one	!/&	Shell command/asynchronous
CTRL + X + 2	Split the current window vertically into two windows	Z	Compress/uncompress
CTRL + X + 3	Split current window horizontally into two windows	M/G/O	Change mode/group/owner
CTRL + X + O	Switch to the next window	A/Q	Search/replace
CTRL + X + ^	Enlarge the current window vertically	m/u/U	Mark/unmark/unmark all
CTRL + X + {	Shrink the current window horizontally	+	New directory
CTRL + X + }	Enlarge the current window horizontally	g	Refresh
CTRL + ALT + V	Scroll other windows		Transposing
CTRL + X + R + W	Save the current window configuration to a register	CTRL + T	Transpose characters
CTRL + X + R +			
J	Jump to a previously saved window configuration	ALT + T	Transpose words
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	Screens		Transposing
ALT + 1ALT + 0		ALT + G + C	Go to character
CTRL + Z + L	List active screens		Search
S + F9	Kill current screen	CTRL + S	Search forward
	Desktop	CTRL + R	Search backward
CTRL + X + X + R	Load session	ALT + X regexp	Search using a regular expression
CTRL + X + X + S	Save current session	CTRL + ALT + S	Search forward using a regular expression
CTRL + X + X + D	Save current session & clear	CTRL + ALT + R	Search backward using a regular expression
CTRL + X + X + C	Change session (save & load)	ALT + S	Forward search Regex through history
CTRL + X + X + N	Show current session name	ALT + R	Backward search Regex through history
	Info	(	Query Replace
b	Beginning of a info node	ALT + %	Replace a text string
CTRL + H + S	Open emacs FAQ	CTRL + ALT + %	Replace all occurrences
р	Move to the previous Info node	SPACE / y	Replace and move to the next occurrence
DEL	Scroll backward in info buffer	DEL / n	Skip to the next occurrence without replacing
CTRL + H + I	Open info system and display info menu	RET	Exit query replace
n	Move to next info node	!	Replace all remaining occurrences without further prompting
SPACE	Scroll forward in info buffer		Google
m	Go to the Info menu	CTRL + C + G + RET	Google search
u	Go up one level in the Info hierarchy	CTRL+C+G+ G	Google search on cursor
d	Follow a directory reference to browse a directory	CTRL + C + G + R	Google C++ reference
f	Follow a cross-reference to another Info node	CTRL + C + G + M	Google maps search
I	Follow a link to an external file or URL	CTRL + C + t	Google translate at point
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	Info		Google
n	Move to the next Info node	CTRL + C + T	Google translate
t	Toggle between the table of contents and current node		Marking
g	Go to a specific Info node by name	CTRL + @ or CTRL + SPACE	Set the mark at the current cursor position
h	Display the Info help message	CTRL + X + CTRL + X	Exchange the cursor position with the mark position
i	Display information about the current node	ALT + @	Mark the next word as the region
S	Search for a specific text or pattern in the current node	CTRL + X + CTRL + P	Mark page
	Regex	CTRL + ALT + @ or CTRL + ALT + SPACE	Mark the current function
٨	Start of a line anchor	CTRL + ALT + H	Mark the entire current buffer
\$	End of a line anchor	CTRL + ALT + <space></space>	Mark the next expression or block of text
/<	Start of a word anchor	CTRL + X + H	Mark the entire buffer
L<	Start of a word or buffer anchor	CTRL + ← , CTRL + →, CTRL + ↑, CTRL + ↓	Mark by word or line in the respective direction
1>	End of a word anchor		Buffers
\_>	End of a word or buffer anchor	CTRL + X + CTRL + B	List all buffers
\'	Start of a sentence anchor	CTRL + X + B	Select another buffer
	Match any single character except a newline	ALT + X rename- buffer	Rename the current buffer
\'	End of a sentence anchor	CTRL + X + K	Kill a buffer
*	Match zero or more repeats of preceding element	CTRL + G	Abort the current operation of a keyboard macro
\b	Match a word break	RET	Complete and execute
\w	Match any word character	SPACE	Complete up to one word
[]	Match character present within the brackets	ТАВ	Complete as much as possible
١	Quote special characters		Tags
\W	Match non word character	ALT + .	Find a tag (a definition)
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	Regex		Tags
+	Match one or more repeats of preceding element	ALT + *	Return to the previous location before the last jump
[^]	Match character that is not present within the brackets	CTRL + U + ALT +	Find next occurrence of tag
\sc	Match character with the specified syntax class	ALT + X visit-tags- table	Visit an existing tags file or create a new one
\Sc	Match character that doesn't belong to the specified syntax class	ALT + X compile- tags	Generate a new tags file using specific command
/cc	Match character with the specified character category	ALT + X build-tags	Build a tags file recursively for all files in a directory
\Cc	Match character that doesn't belong to the specified character category	ALT + X tags- apropos	Search for symbols matching a particular pattern
?	Match zero or one repeat of preceding element	ALT + X tags-loop- continue	Continue a tag search
\	Match either the expression before or after vertical bar	ALT + X tags- revert-buffer	Update current buffer with changes made to tags file
\(\)	Group the enclosed regular expression as subexpression	ALT + X tags-reset- tags-table	Clear list of visited tags table
\(:?\)	Match the enclosed regular expression but doesn't store it	ALT + X tags- search	Regex search on all files in tag table
\(:NUM\)	Match the same text that was matched by the ' <b>NUM</b> 'th sub- expression before	ALT + X tags- query-replace	Run query and replace on all files
\n	Match the same text that was matched by the <b>'n'</b> th sub- expression before	ALT + ,	Continue last tags search or query-replace
\B	Match a position that is not a word break	I	Miscellaneous
E	Error Recovery	ALT + !	Execute a shell command
ALT + X recover- session	Recover a previous Emacs session	ALT + &	Execute a shell command asynchronously
CTRL + _ or CTRL + /	Undo the last change made in Emacs	ALT	Run a shell command on the region
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	Error Recovery		Miscellaneous
ALT + X revert- buffer	Recover files lost by a system crash	CTRL + U + ALT	Filter region through a shell command
CTRL + L	Clear the current screen & redraw the contents of the buffer	ALT + X shell	Start a shell in window shell
CTRL + G	Cancel a running Emacs command or quit a partially	CTRL + X + R + I	Insert register contents into buffer
Kil	lling and Deleting	CTRL + X + R + J	Jump to point saved in register
CTRL + K	Kill (cut) text from the cursor position to the end of the line	CTRL + X + R + S	Save region in register
ALT + K	Kill text from the cursor position to the end of the current sentence	CTRL + X + R + SPACE	Save value of point in register
CTRL + W	Kill text from the cursor position to the end of the current sentence	CTRL + X + RET + L	Specify principal language
ALT + D	Kill the word following the cursor	CTRL + U num	Numeric argument
DEL	Delete the character before the cursor	ALT + -	Negative argument
ALT + DEL	Delete the word before the cursor	CTRL + X + A + G	Add global abbrev
CTRL + X + DEL	Kill backward from the cursor to the previous whitespace	ALT + \$	Check spelling of current word
CTRL + D	Delete the character at the cursor	ALT + X ispell- region	Check spelling of all words in region
ALT + <del>.</del>	Delete the line before the cursor	ALT + X ispell- buffer	Check spelling of entire buffer
CTRL + Y	Yank (paste) the last killed text at the cursor position	ALT + X flyspell- mode	Toggle on-the-fly spell checking
ALT + Y	Replace last yank with previous kill		
ALT + W	Copy region to kill ring		