So is vim/emacs [in]efficient?

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Just modify the vimrc execute pathogen#infect()



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C-h f describe a function.

C-h k describe a function a key runs.

M-x help interactive help.



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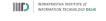
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