GNU Emacs — Elegance

Primary information   Secondary information

Elegance is a consistent theme for GNU Emacs based on a restricted set of faces (x6) and strong design principles:

Strong face is used for information of a structural nature.
`Critical` face is for information that requires immediate action.
Popout face is used for information that needs attention.
Salient face is used for information that are important.
Faded face is for secondary information that is less important.
Subtle face is used to suggest a physical area on the screen.

The frame has a $1/\sqrt{2}$ ratio, possesses large margins, uses a larger line spacing and is organised around the header line displaying primary information on the left and secondary information on the right.

Line spacing

Height

Command line / Echo area   Transient information

Width