Doom Emacs Configuration

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Let us change our traditional attitude to the construction of programs: Instead of imagining that our main task is to instruct a computer what to do, let us concentrate rather on explaining to human beings what we want a computer to do. — Donald Knuth

1 Note: If you want a proper Emacs Config, look here:

https://tecosaur.github.io/emacs-config/config.html, this is just a compilation of different parts of his (and other's) configs, as well as a few parts I wrote by my own. I'm slowly working on making my config "mine"

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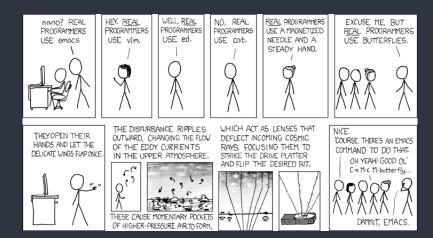
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Real Programmers Real programmers set the universal constants at the start such that the universe evolves to contain the disk with the data they want.

2 Intro

Customizing an editor can be very rewarding ... until you have to leave it. For years I have been looking for ways to avoid this pain. Then I discovered vim-anywhere. The issue is

- 1. I use neovim (and neovide), not vim (and gvim)
- 2. Firenvim is only for browsers
- 3. Even if I found a neovim alternative, you can't do everything in neovim

I wanted everything, in one place. Hence why I (mostly) switched to Emacs.

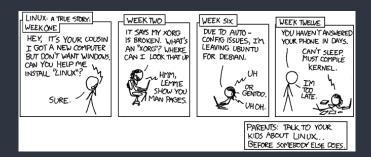
Separately, online I have seen the following statement enough times I think it's a catchphrase

Redditor 1: I just discovered this thing, isn't it cool. Redditor 2: Oh, there's an Emacs mode for that.

This was enough for me to install Emacs, but there are many other reasons to keep using it.

I tried out the spacemacs distribution a bit, but it wasn't quite to my liking. Then I heard about doom emacs and thought I may as well give that a try.

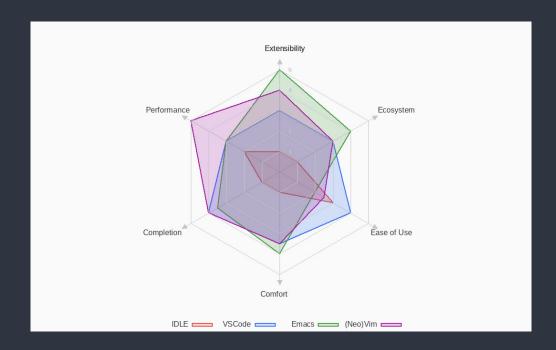
With Org, I've discovered the wonders of literate programming, and with the help of others I've switched more and more to just using Emacs (just replace "Linux" with "Emacs" in the comic below).



Cautionary This really is a true story, and she doesn't know I put it in my comic because her wifi hasn't worked for weeks.

Thats not to say using Emacs doesn't have its pitfalls. The performance leaves something to be desired, but the benefits far outweigh the drawbacks. Its unrivaled in extensibility.

Editor	Extensibility	Ecosystem	Ease of Use	Comfort	Completion	Performance
IDLE	1	1	3	1	1	2
VSCode	3	3	4	3.5	4	3
Emacs	5	4	2	4	3.5	3
(Neo)Vim	4	3	2.5	3.5	4	5



2.1 Why Emacs?

Emacs is not a text editor, this is a common misnomer. It is far more apt to describe Emacs as a Lisp machine providing a generic user-centric text manipulation environment. That's quite a mouthful. In simpler terms one can think of Emacs as a platform for text-related applications. It's a vague and generic definition because Emacs itself is generic.

Good with text. How far does that go? A lot further than one initially thinks:

- Task planning
- File management
- Terminal emulation
- Email client
- Remote server tool
- Git frontend
- Web client/server
- and more...

Ideally, one may use Emacs as *the* interface to perform $input \rightarrow transform \rightarrow output$ cycles, i.e. form a bridge between the human mind and information manipulation.

2.1.1 The enveloping editor

Emacs allows one to do more in one place than any other application. Why is this good?

- Enables one to complete tasks with a consistent, standard set of keybindings, GUI and editing methods learn once, use everywhere
- Reduced context-switching
- Compressing the stages of a project a more centralised workflow can progress with greater ease
- Integration between tasks previously relegated to different applications, but with a com-

mon subject — e.g. linking to an email in a to-do list

Emacs can be thought of as a platform within which various elements of your workflow may settle, with the potential for rich integrations between them — a life IDE if you will.

Today, many aspects of daily computer usage are split between different applications which act like islands, but this often doesn't mirror how we *actually use* our computers. Emacs, if one goes down the rabbit hole, can give users the power to bridge this gap.

2.2 Notes for the unwary adventurer

If you like the look of this, that's marvellous, and I'm really happy that I've made something which you may find interesting, however:

***** Warning

This config is *insidious*. Copying the whole thing blindly can easily lead to undesired effects. I recommend copying chunks instead.

If you are so bold as to wish to steal bits of my config (or if I upgrade and wonder why things aren't working), here's a list of sections which rely on external setup (i.e. outside of this config).

Oh, did I mention that I started this config when I didn't know any lisp, and this whole thing is a hack job? If you can suggest any improvements, please do so, no matter how much criticism you include I'll appreciate it:)

2.2.1 Extra Requirements

The lovely doom doctor is good at diagnosing most missing things, but here are a few extras.

- A MEX Compiler is required for the mathematics rendering performed in org, and that wonderful pdf/html export we have going. I recommend Tectonic.
- I use the Overpass font as a go-to sans serif. It's used as my doom-variable-pitch-font I have chosen it because it possesses a few characteristics I consider desirable, namely:
 - A clean, and legible style. Highway-style fonts tend to be designed to be clear at a glance, and work well with a thicker weight, and this is inspired by *Highway Gothic*.
 - It's slightly quirky. Look at the diagonal cut on stems for example. Helvetica is a masterful design, but I like a bit more pizzazz now and then.

- **Note:** Alegreya is used for my latex export and writeroom mode configurations
- I use my patched SFMono font as a go-to monospace. I have chosen it because it possesses a few characteristics I consider desirable, namely:
 - Elegent characters, and good ligatures/unicode support
 - It fits will with the rest of my system
- A few LSP servers. Take a look at init.el' to see which modules have the +1sp flag.
- Gnuplot, used for org-plot.
- A build of emacs with modules and xwidgets support. I also recommend the native-comp flag with emacs28.

3 Doom Configuration

3.0.1 Modules

Doom has this lovely *modular configuration base* that takes a lot of work out of configuring Emacs. Each module (when enabled) can provide a list of packages to install (on doom sync) and configuration to be applied. The modules can also have flags applied to tweak their behaviour.

```
<<doom-term>>
:checkers
<<doom-checkers>>
:tools
<<doom-tools>>
:os
<<doom-os>>
:lang
<<doom-lang>>
:email
<<doom-email>>
:app
<<doom-app>>
:config
<<doom-config>>))
```

1. Structure As you may have noticed by this point, this is a literate configuration. Doom has good support for this which we access though the literate module.

While we're in the : config section, we'll use Dooms nicer defaults, along with the bindings and smartparens behaviour (the flags aren't documented, but they exist).

```
literate
(default +bindings +smartparens)
```

2. Interface There's a lot that can be done to enhance Emacs' capabilities. I reckon enabling half the modules Doom provides should do it.

```
;; deft
doom
doom-dashboard
doom-quit
(emoji +unicode)
hl-todo
→ TODO/FIXME/NOTE/DEPRECATED/HACK/REVIEW
;; hydra
                               ; highlighted indent columns,
(ligatures +extra)
minimap
(modeline
→ API
+light)
ophints
(popup
+all
                               ; catch all popups that start with an
+defaults)
                               ; ... with prettier tabs
; a project drawer, like neotree but
treemacs
vc-gutter
workspaces
zen
(evil +everywhere)
file-templates
fold
format
                               ; automated prettiness
;; god
```

```
snippets
;; word-wrap
(dired +icons)
electric
 → electric-indent
(ibuffer +icons)
                                 ; interactive buffer management
undo

    inevitable mistakes

٧C
;; eshell
                                ; simple shell REPL for Emacs
; basic terminal emulator for Emacs
;; shell
vterm
syntax
forget (:if (executable-find "aspell") spell); tasing you for misspelling

→ mispelling

                                 ; tasing grammar mistake every you make
;; grammar
;; ansible
;; debugger
                                ; be direct about your environment ; port everything to containers
;; direnv
;; docker
;;ein
                                 ; tame Jupyter notebooks with emacs
;;gist
(lookup
+dictionary
+docsets)
                                ; ... or in Dash docsets locally
1sp
```

3. Language support We can be rather liberal with enabling support for languages as the associated packages/configuration are (usually) only loaded when first opening an associated file.

```
;; agda
;; beancount
;; beancount
;; cc
;; clojure
;; common-lisp
;; common-lisp
;; crystal
;; crystal
;; chata
;; (dart +flutter)
;; data
;; elixir
;; elm
emacs-lisp
;; erlang
;; effects and Z3
;; gdscript
;; (faskell +lsp)
;; hy
python
;; dry
;; json
; At least it ain't XML
```

```
(java +lsp)
(latex
+cdlatex
+lsp)
;; ledger
;;ocaml
(org
 +pretty
 +dragndrop
                             ; drag & drop files/images into org
+jupyter
+pandoc
 +gnuplot
 +pomodoro
                              ; using org-mode for presentations
+present
+roam2)
(python +lsp +pyright)
;; qt
;; scala
;; solidity
```

```
;; swift ; who asked for emoji variables?
;; terra ; Earth and Moon in alignment for

→ performance.
;; web ; the tubes
;; yaml ; JSON, but readable
;; zig ; C, but simpler
```

4. Everything in Emacs It's just too convenient being able to have everything in Emacs. I couldn't resist the Email and Feed modules.

3.0.2 Packages

Unlike most literate configurations I am lazy like to keep all my packages in one place

```
;; -*- no-byte-compile: t; -*-
;;; $DOOMDIR/packages.el

;; org
<<org>>
;; latex
<<latex>>
;; markdown and html
<<web>>
;; looks
<<looks>>
;; emacs additions
<<emacs>>
;; lsp
```

```
<<lsp>>
;; fun
<<fun>>
```

1. Org: The majority of my work in emacs is done in org mode, even this configuration was written in org! It makes sense that the majority of my packages are for tweaking org then

2. MEX: When I'm not working in org, I'm probably exporting it to latex. Lets adjust that a bit too

3. Web: Sometimes I need to use markdown too. **Note:** emacs-webkit is temporarily disabled because of its refusal to work without requiring org

4. Looks: Making emacs look good is first priority, actually working in it is second

5. Emacs Tweaks: Emacs is missing just a few packages that I need to make it my OS. Specifically, screenshot capabilities are nice, and using the same dictionaries accross operating systems bootloaders would be nice too!

6. LSP: I like to live life on the edge

```
(unpin! lsp-ui)
(unpin! lsp-mode)
```

7. Fun: We do a little trolling

```
(package! xkcd)
(package! keycast)
(package! selectric-mode)
```

4 Basic Configuration

Make this file run (slightly) faster with lexical binding

```
;;; config.el -*- lexical-binding: t; -*-
```

I want to run emacs28's new native-compiler with -O3, if available

4.1 Personal information

Of course we need to tell emacs who I am

```
(setq user-full-name "Shaurya Singh"
    user-mail-address "shaunsingh0207@gmail.com")
```

4.2 Authinfo

I frequently delete my ~/.emacs.d for fun, so having authinfo in a seperate file sounds like a good idea

```
(setq auth-sources '("~/.authinfo.gpg")
    auth-source-cache-expiry nil); default is 7200 (2h)
```

4.3 Emacsclient

mu4e is a bit finicky with emacsclient, and org takes forever to load. The solution? Use tecosaurs greedy daemon startup

```
(defun greedily-do-daemon-setup ()
  (require 'org)
  (require 'vertico)
  (require 'consult)
  (require 'marginalia)
  (when (require 'mu4e nil t)
      (setq mu4e-confirm-quit t)
      (setq +mu4e-lock-greedy t)
      (setq +mu4e-lock-relaxed t)
      (+mu4e-lock-add-watcher)
      (when (+mu4e-lock-available t)
            (mu4e~start))))

(when (daemonp)
      (add-hook 'emacs-startup-hook #'greedily-do-daemon-setup)
      (add-hook 'emacs-startup-hook #'init-mixed-pitch-h))
```

4.4 Shell

I use the fish shell. If you use zsh/bash, be sure to change this

```
(setq explicit-shell-file-name (executable-find "fish"))
```

4.4.1 Vterm

Vterm is my terminal emulator of choice. We can tell it to use ligatures, and also tell it to compile automatically Vterm clearly wins the terminal war. Also doesn't need much configuration out of the box, although the shell integration does. You can find that in ~/.config/fish/config.fish

1. Always compile Fixes a weird bug with native-comp

```
(setq vterm-always-compile-module t)
```

2. Kill buffer If the process exits, kill the vterm buffer

```
(setq vterm-kill-buffer-on-exit t)
```

3. Functions Useful functions for the shell-side integration provided by vterm.

4. Ligatures Use ligatures from within vterm (and eshell), we do this by redefining the variable where *not* to show ligatures

```
(setq +ligatures-in-modes t)
```

4.5 Fonts

I like the apple fonts for programming, so I'll go with Liga SFMono Nerd Font. I prefer a rounder font for plain text, so I'll go with Overpass for that. I have a retina display as well, so lets keep the fonts light.



Papyrus I secretly, deep in my guilty heart, like Papyrus and don't care if it's overused. [Cue hate mail in beautifully-kerned Helvetica.]

For mixed pitch, I would go with something comfier. I like Alegreya, so lets go with that

```
;; mixed pitch modes
(defvar mixed-pitch-modes '(org-mode LaTeX-mode markdown-mode gfm-mode

Info-mode)

"Modes that `mixed-pitch-mode' should be enabled in, but only after UI

initialisation.")
(defun init-mixed-pitch-h ()

"Hook `mixed-pitch-mode' into each mode in `mixed-pitch-modes'.

Also immediately enables `mixed-pitch-modes' if currently in one of

the modes."
(when (memq major-mode mixed-pitch-modes)
   (mixed-pitch-mode 1))
(dolist (hook mixed-pitch-modes)
   (add-hook (intern (concat (symbol-name hook) "-hook"))

#'mixed-pitch-mode)))
(add-hook 'doom-init-ui-hook #'init-mixed-pitch-h)
(add-hook 'doom-init-ui-hook #'rorg-pretty-mode) ;enter mixed pitch mode in

org mode

;;set mixed pitch font
   (after! mixed-pitch
   (defface variable-pitch-serif
   '((t (:family "serif")))
   "A variable-pitch face with serifs."
   :group 'basic-faces)
   (setq mixed-pitch-set-height t)
```

```
(setq variable-pitch-serif-font (font-spec :family "Alegreya" :size
   → 16))
(set-face-attribute 'variable-pitch-serif nil :font
   → variable-pitch-serif-font)
(defun mixed-pitch-serif-mode (&optional arg)
   "Change the default face of the current buffer to a serifed variable
   → pitch, while keeping some faces fixed pitch."
   (interactive)
   (let ((mixed-pitch-face 'variable-pitch-serif))
        (mixed-pitch-mode (or arg 'toggle)))))
```

Harfbuzz is missing the beautiful ff ffi ffi ffl fft fi fi ft Th ligatures, lets add those back in with the help of composition-function-table

Just in case the fonts aren't there, lets add check to notify the user of the issue. Seems like I forget ot install fonts every time I switch between distros emacs bootloaders

```
", "))
(sleep-for 0.5)))))
";; No missing fonts detected")
```

```
<<detect-missing-fonts()>>
```

4.6 Themes

Right now I'm using nord, but I use doom-one-light sometimes

```
;;(setq doom-theme 'doom-one-light)
(setq doom-one-light-padded-modeline t)
(setq doom-theme 'doom-nord)
(setq doom-nord-padded-modeline t)
```

4.7 Very large files

Emacs gets super slow with large files, this helps with that

4.8 Company

I think company is a bit too quick to recommend some stuff

```
gfm-mode)
'(:seperate
  company-yasnippet
  company-ispell
  company-files))

;; nested snippets
(setq yas-triggers-in-field t)
```

Lets add some snippets for latex

And with a little help from henrik, lets use those snippets in org mode

Source code blocks are a pain in org-mode, so lets make a few functions to help with our snippets

Now let's write a function we can reference in yasnippets to produce a nice interactive way to specify header args.

Finally, we fetch the language information for new source blocks.

Since we're getting this info, we might as well go a step further and also provide the ability to determine the most popular language in the buffer that doesn't have any header-args set for it (with #+properties).

Lets also include « to autocomplete, as with () and {}

```
(sp-local-pair
'(org-mode)
"<<" ">>>"
:actions '(insert))
```

And lastly lets add some helpful snippets for org-mode, and add a better templete

```
(set-file-template! "\\.org$" :trigger "__" :mode 'org-mode)
```

4.9 LSP

I think the LSP is a bit intrusive (especially with inline suggestions), so lets make it behave a bit more

```
lsp-tex-server 'digestif
lsp-headerline-breadcrumb-enable nil
lsp-ui-peek-enable t
lsp-ui-peek-fontify 'on-demand
lsp-enable-symbol-highlighting nil))
```

4.10 Better Defaults

The defaults for emacs aren't so good nowadays. Lets fix that up a bit

There's issues with emacs flickering on mac (and sometimes wayland). This should fix it

```
(add-to-list 'default-frame-alist '(inhibit-double-buffering . t))
```

Instead of fundamental mode, lisp-interaction-mode seems much more useful

```
(setq doom-scratch-initial-major-mode 'lisp-interaction-mode)
```

Ask where to open splits

```
(setq evil-vsplit-window-right t
    evil-split-window-below t)
```

...and open a buffer for it

```
(defadvice! prompt-for-buffer (&rest _)
  :after '(evil-window-split evil-window-vsplit)
  (consult-buffer))
```

The default bindings of doom are pretty good. I'm not so good with motions though, so lets make life easier with avy

```
(map! :leader
     :desc "hop to word" "w w" #'avy-goto-word-0)
(map! :leader
     :desc "hop to line"
        "l" #'avy-goto-line)
```

I also fine; more intuitive than: for entering command mode

```
(after! evil
  (map! :nmv ";" #'evil-ex))
```

When im doing regexes, its usually with /g anyways, lets make that the default

Doom looks much cleaner with the dividers removed. Not sure why it isn't the default honestly

I don't like seeing the cursorline, especially while writing. Lets disable that

```
(remove-hook 'doom-first-buffer-hook #'global-hl-line-mode)
```

Doom has a weird bug with emacs-plus where the cursor will just turn white on a light theme. Lets fix that.

```
(defadvice! fix-+evil-default-cursor-fn ()
  :override #'+evil-default-cursor-fn
  (evil-set-cursor-color (face-background 'cursor)))
(defadvice! fix-+evil-emacs-cursor-fn ()
  :override #'+evil-emacs-cursor-fn
  (evil-set-cursor-color (face-foreground 'warning)))
```

I like using the minimap, even if its slow. Looks cool in my opinion, lets make it a little cooler by removing the scroll highlighting

```
(setq minimap-highlight-line nil)
(custom-set-faces!
  `(minimap-active-region-background :background unspecified))
```

I like a bit of padding, both inside and outside, and lets make the line spacing comfier

4.11 Selectric mode

Typewriter go br

```
(use-package! selectric-mode
  :commands selectric-mode)
```

5 Visual configuration

5.1 Modeline

Tecosaurs PDF improvements:

```
(after! doom-modeline
  doom-modeline-def-segment buffer-name
     (doom-modeline-spc)
     (doom-modeline--buffer-name)))
  (doom-modeline-def-segment pdf-icon
     (doom-modeline-spc)
     (doom-modeline-icon 'octicon "file-pdf" nil nil
                         :face (if (doom-modeline--active)
                         :v-adjust 0.02)))
    (setq doom-modeline--pdf-pages
          (let ((current-page-str (number-to-string (eval
               (pdf-view-current-page))))
                (total-page-str (number-to-string
                    (pdf-cache-number-of-pages))))
              (concat (make-string (- (length total-page-str) (length \rightarrow current-page-str)) ? )
              " P" current-page-str)
'face 'mode-line)
             (doom-modeline-def-segment pdf-pages
    (if (doom-modeline--active) doom-modeline--pdf-pages
      (propertize doom-modeline--pdf-pages 'face 'mode-line-inactive)))
```

```
(doom-modeline-def-modeline 'pdf
  '(bar window-number pdf-pages pdf-icon buffer-name)
  '(misc-info matches major-mode process vcs)))
```

Doom modeline already looks good, but it can be better. Lets add some icons, the battery status, and make sure we don't lose track of time

The encoding is always UTF-8, so its a bit redundant. Lets take that out

5.2 Centaur tabs

There isn't much of a point having tabs when you only have one buffer open. This checks the number of tabs, and hides them if theres only one left

I also like to have icons with my tabs.

5.3 Vertico

For marginalia (vertico), lets use relative time, along with some other things

5.4 Treemacs

Lets theme treemacs while we're at it

```
(setq treemacs-width 25)
(setq doom-themes-treemacs-theme "doom-colors")
```

5.5 Emojis

Disable some annoying emojis

5.6 Splash screen

Emacs can render an image as the splash screen, and the emacs logo looks pretty cool Now we just make it theme-appropriate, and resize with the frame.

```
((:height 300 :min-height 50 :padding (0 . 2))
     (:height 200 :min-height 35 :padding (2 . 4))
(:height 150 :min-height 28 :padding (3 . 3))
(:height 100 :min-height 20 :padding (2 . 2))
(:height 75 :min-height 15 :padding (2 . 1))
     (:height 50 :min-height 10 :padding (1 . 0))
(:height 1 :min-height 0 :padding (0 . 0)))
   '(("$colour1" . keywords) ("$colour2" . type) ("$colour3" . base5)
   \rightarrow ("$colour4" . base8))  
"list of colour-replacement alists of the form (\"$placeholder\" .
(defun fancy-splash-filename (theme-name height)
                                          theme-name
                                           "-" (number-to-string height) ".svg")
(defun fancy-splash-generate-image (template height)
```

```
(insert-file-contents template)
    (re-search-forward "$height" nil t)
    (replace-match (number-to-string height) nil nil)
    (dolist (substitution
      (goto-char (point-min))
(while (re-search-forward (car substitution) nil t)
        (replace-match (doom-color (cdr substitution)) nil nil)))
    (write-region nil nil
                                                                    ) height)
                   → nil nil)))
  (dolist (size
    (unless (plist-get size :file)
      (fancy-splash-generate-image (or (plist-get size :template)
                                     (plist-get size :height))))
(defun ensure-theme-splash-images-exist (&optional height)
                           (or height
  (let ((height (frame-height)))
    (cl-some (lambda (size) (when (≥ height (plist-get size

    :min-height)) size))

(setq fancy-splash-last-size nil)
(setq fancy-splash-last-theme nil)
(defun set-appropriate-splash (&rest _)
  (let ((appropriate-image (get-appropriate-splash)))
   (unless (and (equal appropriate-image fancy-splash-last-size)
                                    fancy-splash-last-theme)))
    (unless (plist-get appropriate-image :file)
      (ensure-theme-splash-images-exist (plist-get appropriate-image
          (or (plist-get appropriate-image :file)
               → appropriate-image :height)))
                                           (plist-get appropriate-image
```

```
(setq fancy-splash-last-size appropriate-image)
  (setq fancy-splash-last-theme doom-theme)
  (+doom-dashboard-reload)))

(add-hook 'window-size-change-functions #'set-appropriate-splash)
  (add-hook 'doom-load-theme-hook #'set-appropriate-splash)
```

Lets add a little phrase in there as well

```
(let* ((files (directory-files splash-phrase-source-fo
                                                        nil
        (sets (delete-dups (mapcar
                          (lambda (file)
                            → "\\(?:-[0-9]+-\\w+\\)?\\.txt" ""
→ file))
                          files)))
   (mapcar (lambda (sset)
            (cons sset
                  (delq nil (mapcar
                            (lambda (file)
                              file))
                            files)))
          sets))
                          nil)
(defun splash-phrase-get-from-file (file)
```

```
(let ((lines (or (cdr (assoc file
                    (cdar (push (cons file
                                          \hookrightarrow (expand-file-name file
    (nth (random (length lines)) lines)))
(defun splash-phrase (&optional set)
   (cdr (assoc (or set
  (lambda (line)
         line
(defadvice! doom-dashboard-widget-loaded-with-phrase ()
                      0.2)
```

```
(doom-display-benchmark-h 'return))
  'face 'doom-dashboard-loaded)
  "\n"
  (doom-dashboard-phrase)
  "\n"))
```

Lastly, the doom dashboard "useful commands" are no longer useful to me. So, we'll disable them and then for a particularly *clean* look disable the modeline, then also hide the cursor.

5.7 Writeroom

For starters, I think Doom is a bit over-zealous when zooming in

```
(setq +zen-text-scale 0.8)
```

Then, when using Org it would be nice to make a number of other aesthetic tweaks. Namely:

- Use a serif-ed variable-pitch font
- Hiding headline leading stars
- Using fleurons as headline bullets
- Hiding line numbers
- Removing outline indentation
- Centering the text
- Turning on org-pretty-table-mode
- Disabling doom-modeline

```
(after! writeroom-mode
                                                 nil)
                                                  nil)
     (if writeroom-mode
            (setq +zen--original-mixed-pitch-mode-p
                                    #'mixed-pitch-serif-mode
1))
                                    (if +zen--original-mixed-pitch-mode-p
        → 1 -1)))))
 (pushnew! writeroom--local-variables
                                           nil
                      visual-fill-column-width 60
                 +zen--original-org-indent-mode-p
    (if writeroom-mode
                                     #'recenter nil t)
                (when +zen--original-org-indent-mode-p (
```

5.8 Font Display

Mixed pitch is great. As is +org-pretty-mode, let's use them.

```
(add-hook 'org-mode-hook #'+org-pretty-mode)
```

However, the subscripts (and superscripts) are confusing with latex fragments, so lets turn those off

```
(setq org-pretty-entities-include-sub-superscripts nil)
```

Let's make headings a bit bigger

```
(custom-set-faces!
  '(org-document-title :height 1.2)
  '(outline-1 :weight extra-bold :height 1.25)
  '(outline-2 :weight bold :height 1.15)
  '(outline-3 :weight bold :height 1.12)
  '(outline-4 :weight semi-bold :height 1.09)
  '(outline-5 :weight semi-bold :height 1.06)
  '(outline-6 :weight semi-bold :height 1.03)
  '(outline-8 :weight semi-bold)
```

It seems reasonable to have deadlines in the error face when they're passed.

```
(setq org-agenda-deadline-faces
  '((1.0 . error)
        (1.0 . org-warning)
        (0.5 . org-upcoming-deadline)
        (0.0 . org-upcoming-distant-deadline)))
```

We can then have quote blocks stand out a bit more by making them *italic*.

Org files can be rather nice to look at, particularly with some of the customisations here. This comes at a cost however, expensive font-lock. Feeling like you're typing through molasses in large files is no fun, but there is a way I can defer font-locking when typing to make the experience more responsive.

5.8.1 Fontifying inline src blocks

Org does lovely things with #+begin_src blocks, like using font-lock for language's major-mode behind the scenes and pulling out the lovely colourful results. By contrast, inline src_blocks are somewhat neglected.

I am not the first person to feel this way, thankfully others have taken to stackexchange to voice their desire for inline src fontification. I was going to steal their work, but unfortunately they didn't perform *true* source code fontification, but simply applied the org-code face to the content.

We can do better than that, and we shall! Using org-src-font-lock-fontify-block we can apply language-appropriate syntax highlighting. Then, continuing on to {{{results(...)}}}, it can have the org-block face applied to match, and then the value-surrounding constructs hidden by mimicking the behaviour of prettify-symbols-mode.

```
(org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-1 limit)
(defun org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-1 (limit)
       (initial-point (point)))
   (let ((beg (match-beginning 0))
           pt
           (lang-beg (match-beginning 1))
           (lang-end (match-end 1)))
       (remove-text-properties beg lang-end '(face nil))
       (font-lock-append-text-property lang-beg lang-end 'face
       (font-lock-append-text-property beg lang-beg 'face 'shadow)
       (font-lock-append-text-property beg lang-end 'face 'org-block)
       (setq pt (goto-char lang-end))
          (narrow-to-region beg (min (point-max) limit (+ lang-end
         (when (ignore-errors (org-element--parse-paired-brackets ?\[))
           (remove-text-properties pt (point) '(face nil))
           (font-lock-append-text-property pt (point) 'face 'org-block)
           (setq pt (point)))
         (when (ignore-errors (org-element--parse-paired-brackets ?\{))
           (remove-text-properties pt (point) '(face nil))
           (font-lock-append-text-property pt (1+ pt) 'face '(org-block
            → shadow))
           (unless (= (1+ pt) (1- (point)))
                 \rightarrow (buffer-substring-no-properties lang-beg lang-end) \rightarrow (1+ pt) (1- (point)))
                (font-lock-append-text-property (1+ pt) (1- (point))
            → '(org-block shadow))
           (setq pt (point))))
          {{{results(" limit t))
         (font-lock-append-text-property pt (1+ pt) 'face 'org-block)
         (goto-char pt))))
     (goto-char initial-point)
```

5.9 Symbols

Firstly, I dislike the default stars for org-mode, so lets improve that

I also want to hide leading stars, since they feel redundant

```
(setq org-ellipsis " ▼ "
org-hide-leading-stars t
```

```
org-priority-highest ?A
org-priority-lowest ?E
org-priority-faces
'((?A . 'all-the-icons-red)
   (?B . 'all-the-icons-orange)
   (?C . 'all-the-icons-yellow)
   (?D . 'all-the-icons-green)
   (?E . 'all-the-icons-blue)))
```

Lastly, lets add some ligatures for some org mode stuff

Lets also add a function that makes it easy to convert from upper to lowercase, since the ligatures don't work with Uppercase (I can make them work, but lowercase looks better anyways)

```
(message "Replaced %d occurances" count))))
```

5.10 Keycast

Its nice for demonstrations

5.11 Transparency

I'm not too big of a fan of transparency, but some people like it. You can use this little function to toggle it now. On C-c t inactive windows will dim (85% transparency) and focused windows remain opaque

```
(global-set-key (kbd "C-c t") 'toggle-transparency)
```

5.12 Screenshots

Make it easy to take nice screenshots. I need to figure out how to make clipboard work though.

```
(use-package! screenshot
  :defer t)
```

5.13 RSS

RSS is a nice simple way of getting my news. Lets set that up

```
(after! elfeed-search
(after! elfeed-show-mode
(after! evil-snipe
 (after! elfeed
 (elfeed-org)
  (use-package! elfeed-link)
 (setq elfeed-search-filter "@1-week-ago +unread"
        elfeed-search-print-entry-function
        elfeed-search-title-min-width 80
        elfeed-show-entry-switch #'pop-to-buffer
elfeed-show-entry-delete #'+rss/delete-pane
        elfeed-show-refresh-function
        shr-max-image-proportion 0.6)
                                    '((t (:weight ultrabold :slant italic
                                     `((t (:weight light)))
  (set-face-attribute 'elfeed-search-title-face nil
 (defadvice! +rss-elfeed-wrap-h-nicer ()
                                 nil
                 shr-width 120
                 visual-fill-column-center-text t
                                           '(line-height 1.1))
                               t)
      (set-buffer-modified-p nil)))
```

```
(defun +rss/elfeed-search-print-entry (entry)
  (let* ((elfeed-goodies/tag-column-width 40))
          (elfeed-goodies/feed-source-column-width 30)
          (title (or (elfeed-meta entry :title) (elfeed-entry-title
              entry)
          (title-faces (elfeed-search--faces (elfeed-entry-tags entry)))
          (feed (elfeed-entry-feed entry))
          (feed-title
          (when feed
  (or (elfeed-meta feed :title) (elfeed-feed-title feed))))
(tags (mapcar #'symbol-name (elfeed-entry-tags entry)))
(tags-str (concat (mapconcat 'identity tags ",")))
          (title-width (- (window-width)
          → elfeed-goodies/feed-source-column-width
                            elfeed-goodies/tag-column-width 4))
          (tag-column (elfeed-format-column
                        tags-str (elfeed-clamp (length tags-str)
                                                   → elfeed-goodies/tag-column-width
                                                       elfeed-goodies/tag-column-width)
          (feed-column (elfeed-format-column
                         feed-title (elfeed-clamp
                          → elfeed-goodies/feed-source-column-width
                                                      → elfeed-goodies/feed-source-column-wice
                                                          elfeed-goodies/feed-source-column-wid
    (insert (propertize feed-column 'face 'elfeed-search-feed-face) "
    (insert (propertize tag-column 'face 'elfeed-search-tag-face) " ")
    (insert (propertize title 'face title-faces 'kbd-help title))
                                0.2)))
                               t)
          (title (elfeed-entry-title elfeed-show-entry))
          (date (seconds-to-time (elfeed-entry-date elfeed-show-entry)))
          (author (elfeed-meta elfeed-show-entry :author))
          (link (elfeed-entry-link elfeed-show-entry))
          (tags (elfeed-entry-tags elfeed-show-entry))
          (tagsstr (mapconcat #'symbol-name tags ", "))
(nicedate (format-time-string "%a, %e %b %Y %T %Z" date))
          (content (elfeed-deref (elfeed-entry-content

    elfeed-show-entry))
```

```
(type (elfeed-entry-content-type elfeed-show-entry))
            (feed (elfeed-entry-feed elfeed-show-entry))
            (feed-title (elfeed-feed-title feed))
            (base (and feed (elfeed-compute-base (elfeed-feed-url

    feed)))))

      (insert (format "%s\n\n" (propertize title 'face
    'elfeed-show-title-face)))
(insert (format "%s\t" (propertize feed-title 'face
    'elfeed-search-feed-face)))
       (when (and author elfeed-show-entry-author)
         (insert (format "%s\n\n" (propertize nicedate 'face
      (when tags
                           (propertize tagsstr 'face
       ;; (insert (propertize "Link: " 'face 'message-header-name))
       (cl-loop for enclosure in (elfeed-entry-enclosures)
           elfeed-show-entry)
                 do (elfeed-insert-link (car enclosure))
                 do (insert "\n"))
      (if content
           (if (eq type 'html)
                (elfeed-insert-html content base)
      (insert content))
(insert (propertize "(empty)\n" 'face 'italic)))
(goto-char (point-min)))))
(after! elfeed-show

    elfeed-enclosure-default-dir)))
```

```
(defun elfeed-show-pdf (entry)
   (list (or elfeed-show-entry (elfeed-search-selected
  (let ((link (elfeed-entry-link entry))
         (feed-name (plist-get (elfeed-feed-meta (elfeed-entry-feed
         → entry)) :title
         (title (elfeed-entry-title entry))
         (file-view-function
          (lambda (f)
  (when elfeed-show-entry
               (elfeed-kill-buffer)
         pdf)
    (concat (subst-char-in-string ?/ ?, title) ".pdf")
                        feed-name)
                                         elfeed-pdf-dir)))
       (if (file-exists-p file)
            (funcall file-view-function file)
         (dolist (link-pdf elfeed-link-pdfs)
           (when (and (string-match-p (car link-pdf) link)
                        (not pdf))
              (setq pdf (replace-regexp-in-string (car link-pdf) (cdr
              → link-pdf) link)))
         (if (not pdf)
           (message "No associated PDF for entry")
(message "Fetching %s" pdf)
(unless (file-exists-p (file-name-directory file))
   (make-directory (file-name-directory file) t))
(url-copy-file pdf file)
           (funcall file-view-function file)))))
```

6 Org

6.1 Org-Mode

Org mode is the best writing format, no contest. The defaults are more terminal-oriented, so lets make it look a little better

I like a little padding on my org blocks, just a millimeter or two on the top and bottom should do

```
(use-package! org-padding
  :hook (org-mode-hook . org-padding-mode)
  :defer t)
(setq org-padding-block-begin-line-padding '(1.15 . 0.15))
(setq org-padding-block-end-line-padding '(1.15 . 0.15))
```

Some hooks are a bit annoying, so lets make them shut up

```
(defadvice! shut-up-org-problematic-hooks (orig-fn &rest args)
  :around #'org-fancy-priorities-mode
  :around #'org-superstar-mode
  (ignore-errors (apply orig-fn args)))
```

I prefer to preview my images

```
(setq org-startup-with-inline-images t)
```

Lets add org pretty table as well

```
(use-package! org-pretty-table
  :commands (org-pretty-table-mode global-org-pretty-table-mode))
```

Sadly I can't always work in org, but I can import stuff into it!

```
(use-package! org-pandoc-import
    :after org)
```

I prefer /org as my directory. Lets change some other defaults too

I want to slightly change the default args for babel

```
(setq org-babel-default-header-args
   '((:session . "none")
        (:results . "replace")
        (:exports . "code")
        (:cache . "no")
        (:noweb . "no")
        (:hlines . "no")
        (:tangle . "no")
        (:comments . "link")))
```

Add auto-fill-mode too

```
(add-hook 'text-mode-hook #'auto-fill-mode)
```

Lastly, some nice maps for org-mode, using g + arrows to move up/down headings

I also want to change the order of bullets

```
(setq org-list-demote-modify-bullet '(("+" . "-") ("-" . "+") ("*" . "+") 

∴ ("1." . "a.")))
```

Lets add some spellcheck

```
(add-hook 'org-mode-hook 'turn-on-flyspell)
```

org-ol-tree is nice for viewing the structure of an org file

6.1.1 HTML

```
(use-package! ox-gfm
  :after org)
```

:header-args:emacs-lisp: :noweb-ref ox-html-conf For some reason this only works if you have org first

```
(after! org
                                   org-html-style-fancy
                                 org-html-style-plain
                             #'org-html-meta-tags-default
type 'html)))
(defadvice! org-html-template-fancier (orig-fn contents info)
  → org-msg-export-in-progress))
      (funcall orig-fn contents info)
     (when (and (not (org-html-html5-p info)) (org-html-xhtml-p info))
       (let* ((xml-declaration (plist-get info :html-xml-declaration))
              (decl (or (and (stringp xml-declaration) xml-declaration)
                        (cdr (assoc (plist-get info :html-extension)
                                     xml-declaration)
                         (cdr (assoc "html" xml-declaration))
         (when (not (or (not decl) (string= "" decl)))
```

```
(format decl
                 info)
       (cond ((org-html-xhtml-p info)
               (plist-get info :language) (plist-get info
             ((org-html-html5-p info)
              (format " lang=\"%s\"" (plist-get info :language))))
(org-html--build-meta-info info)
(org-html--build-head info)
(org-html--build-mathjax-config info)
(or link-up link-home)
(or link-home link-up))))
;; Preamble.
(org-html--build-pre/postamble 'preamble info)
;; Document contents.
(let ((div (assq 'content (plist-get info :html-divs))))
  (format "<%s id=\"%s\">\n" (nth 1 div) (nth 2 div)))
(when (plist-get info :with-title)
  (let ((title (and (plist-get info :with-title))
                   (plist-get info :title)))
       (subtitle (plist-get info :subtitle))
       (html5-fancy (org-html--html5-fancy-p info)))
    (when title
      (if html5-fancy
```

```
(when (plist-get info :with-date)
                        (org-export-data (plist-get info :date) info))
                      (org-export-data (plist-get info :author)
                        \hookrightarrow info)
           (org-export-data title info)
           (if subtitle
               (if html5-fancy
                 (org-export-data subtitle info))
    contents
    (format "</%s>\n" (nth 1 (assq 'content (plist-get info
    (org-html--build-pre/postamble 'postamble info)
    (when (plist-get info :html-klipsify-src
      (concat "<script>" (plist-get info :html-klipse-selection-script)
(defadvice! org-html-toc-linked (depth info &optional scope)
 (let ((toc-entries
        (mapcar (lambda (headline)
                 (cons (org-html--format-toc-headline headline info)
                       (org-export-get-relative-level headline info)))
               (org-export-collect-headlines info depth scope))))
   (when toc-entries
     (let ((toc (concat "<div id=\"text-table-of-contents\">"
                       (org-html--toc-text toc-entries)
"</div>\n")))
       (if scope toc
```

```
(let ((outer-tag (if (org-html--html5-fancy-p info)
          (concat (format "<%s id=\"table-of-contents\">\n" outer-tag)
                  (let ((top-level (plist-get info
                            top-level
                             → info)
                            top-level))
                  (format "</%s>\n" outer-tag))))))))
(org-element-interpret-data (plist-get info :title))

  info))

      (author (and (plist-get info :with-author)
                   (let ((auth (plist-get info :author)))
  ;; Return raw Org syntax.
                     (and auth (org-html-plain-text
                                (org-element-interpret-data auth)
                                 \rightarrow info)))))
    (when (org-string-nw-p author)
      (list "name" "author" author))
    (when (org-string-nw-p (plist-get info :description))
            (plist-get info :description)))
    (list "property" "og:title" title)
    (let ((subtitle (org-export-data (plist-get info :subtitle) info)))
      (when (org-string-nw-p subtitle)
        (list "property" "og:description" subtitle))))
```

```
(when (org-string-nw-p author)
      (list "property" "og:article:author:first_name" (car
    (s-split-up-to " " author 2))))
           (when-let ((date-str (cadar (org-collect-keywords
             (unless (string= date-str (format-time-string "%F"))
                 date-str)))))
(setq org-html-style-plain
 (setq org-html-style-fancy
```

```
org-html-style-fancy)))
                                 nil)
(eval '(cl-pushnew '(:collapsed "COLLAPSED" "collapsed"
                             t)
(defadvice! org-html-src-block-collapsable (orig-fn src-block contents
  → org-msg-export-in-progress))
     (funcall orig-fn src-block contents info)
   (let* ((properties (cadr src-block))
          (lang (mode-name
                 (plist-get properties :language)))
          (name (plist-get properties :name))
          (ref (org-export-get-reference src-block info))
           (collapsed-p (member (or (org-export-read-attribute :attr_html
           → src-block :collapsed)
                               (plist-get info :collapsed))
'("y" "yes" "t" t "true" "all"))))
      ref
      (if collapsed-p "" " open")
      (if name " class='named'" "")
       (when name (concat "<span class=\"name\">" name "</span>"))
       "<span class=\"lang\">" lang "</span>")
      ref
      (if name
          (funcall orig-fn src-block contents

  info)

        (funcall orig-fn src-block contents info)))))
```

```
(defun mode-name-to-lang-name (mode)
 (or (cadr (assoc mode
```

```
mode))
(defadvice! org-html-table-wrapped (orig-fn table contents info)
"Wrap the usual <table "lapped ("
around #'org-html-table
(if (or (not org-fancy-html-export-
 → org-msg-export-in-progress))
     (funcall orig-fn table contents info)
   (let* ((name (plist-get (cadr table) :name))
           (ref (org-export-get-reference table info)))
               ref ref
               (if name
                    → ref) "<table"</pre>
                                                   (funcall orig-fn table

    contents info))

                 (funcall orig-fn table contents info)))))
```

```
(defadvice! org-html--format-toc-headline-colapseable (orig-fn headline
\hookrightarrow info)
  → org-msg-export-in-progress))
     (funcall orig-fn headline info)
   id id (funcall orig-fn headline info)))))
 (defadvice! org-html--toc-text-stripped-leaves (orig-fn toc-entries)
  → org-msg-export-in-progress))
     (funcall orig-fn toc-entries)
                             (funcall orig-fn toc-entries)))
      '((bold . "<b>%s</b>")
       (underline . "<span class=\"underline\">%s</span>")
(verbatim . "<kbd>%s</kbd>")))
            (on . "<span class='checkbox'></span>")
(off . "<span class='checkbox'></span>")
            (trans . "<span class='checkbox'></span>"))))
(defun org-export-html-headline-anchor (text backend info)
 (when (and (org-export-derived-backend-p backend 'html)
            (not (org-export-derived-backend-p backend 're-reveal))
   (unless (bound-and-true-p org-msg-export-in-progress)
```

```
text))))
                      (defun org-url-fancy-export (url _desc backend)
 (let ((metadata (org-url-unfurl-metadata (concat "https:" url))))
    ((org-export-derived-backend-p backend 'html)
      (format "<a href=\"%s\">" (concat "https:" url))
      (when (plist-get metadata :image)
       (format "<img src=\"%s\"/>" (plist-get metadata :image)))

    url)
"</small>"

      (t url))))
(setq org-url-unfurl-metadata--cache nil)
(defun org-url-unfurl-metadata (url)
  (cdr (or (assoc url org-url-unfurl-metadata--cache)
                url
                (let* ((head-data
                                → "Fetching metadata from %s" url)
                                                          \hookrightarrow url t
```

```
-- "<script[^\u2800]+?</script>"
-- nil t)
                (meta (delq nil
                (lambda (tag)
                  (when (eq 'meta (car tag))
                    \hookrightarrow (cadr tag))))
(cdr (assoc 'content
                         \rightarrow (cadr tag))))))
                head-data))))
  → meta))
                    → "twitter:description"
→ meta))
                     \rightarrow meta)))

    meta
)))
)

    (when image
     (setq image (replace-regexp-in-string
                image))))
    (list :title title :description description :image
     image))))
org-url-unfurl-metadata--cache))))
```

```
(setq org-html-mathjax=obtions
'((path "https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/mathjax@3/es5/tex-svg.js" )
    (scale "1")
    (autonumber "ams")
    (multlinewidth "85%")
    (tagindent ".8em")
    (tagside "right")))

(setq org-html-mathjax-template
    "<script>
    MathJax = {
        chtml: {
            scale: %SCALE
        },
        svg: {
            scale: %SCALE,
            fontCache: \"global\"
        },
        tex: {
            tags: \"%AUTONUMBER\",
            multlineWidth: \"%MULTLINEWIDTH\",
            taglindent: \"%TAGINDENT\"
        };
        </script>
        <script id=\"MathJax-script\" async
            src=\"%PATH\"></script>")
)
```

There are quite a few instances where I want to modify variables defined in ox-html, so we'll wrap the contents of this section in a

```
(after! ox-html
  <<ox-html-conf>>
)
```

Tecosaur has a good collection of fonts, might as well take some

```
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"

→ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/Merriweather-TextBold.woff2">
```

```
(defun org-html-block-collapsable (orig-fn block contents info)
 (funcall orig-fn block contents info)
   (collapsed-default (pcase (car block)
                               ('property-drawer t)
                               (_ nil)))
          (collapsed-value (org-export-read-attribute :attr_html block
          (collapsed-p (or (member (org-export-read-attribute :attr_html
          → block :collapsed)
                           (member (plist-get info :collapsed)
      (if (or collapsed-p collapsed-default) "" " open")
(if type " class='named'" "")
(if type (format "<span class='type'>%s</span>" type) "")
      (funcall orig-fn block contents info))))
```

6.2 Org-Roam

I would like to get into the habit of using org-roam for my notes, mainly because of that cool reddit post with the server.

```
(setq org-roam-directory "~/org/roam/")
```

Lets set up the org-roam-ui as well

The doom-modeline is a bit messy with roam, lets adjust that

Now, I want to replace the org-roam buffer with org-roam-ui, to do that, we need to disable the regular buffer

```
(after! org-roam
   (setq +org-roam-open-buffer-on-find-file nil))
```

6.3 Org-Agenda

Set the directory

6.4 Org-Capture

Use doct

```
(use-package! doct
:commands (doct))
```

6.4.1 Prettify

Improve the look of the capture dialog (idea borrowed from tecosaur)

```
t)
(buffer (org-switch-to-buffer-other-window "*Org Select*"))
(prompt (or prompt "Select: "))
current)
                                          (list nil))
    (insert title "\n\n")
    (let ((des-keys nil)
          (allowed-keys '("\C-g"))
          (tab-alternatives '("\s" "\t" "\r"))
                       nil))
      (let ((re (format "\\`%s\\(.\\)\\'"
                        (if current (regexp-quote current)
            (prefix (if current (concat current " ") "")))
        (dolist (entry table)
          (pcase entry
            (`(,(and key (pred (string-match re))),desc)
             (let ((k (match-string 1 key)))
               (push k des-keys)
```

```
(if (member k tab-alternatives)
                    (push "\t" allowed-keys)
                   (push k allowed-keys))
                 (insert (propertize prefix 'face
                                           (propertize k 'face' 'face') " " desc "..."
              `(,(and key (pred (string-match re))) ,desc . ,_)
(let ((k (match-string 1 key)))
                 (insert (propertize prefix 'face
                 (push k allowed-keys)))
              (_ nil))))
        (when specials
         (push key allowed-keys)))
        (let ((pressed (org--mks-read-key allowed-keys prompt
        \hookrightarrow ni1)))
         (setq current (concat current pressed))
           ((equal pressed "\C-g") (user-error "Abort"))
           ((equal pressed "ESC") (user-error "Abort"))
           ((member pressed des-keys))
           ((let ((entry (assoc current table)))
    (and entry (throw 'exit entry))))
           ((assoc current specials) (throw 'exit current))
(when buffer (kill-buffer buffer)))))
```

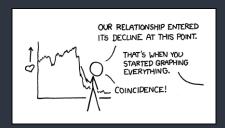
The org-capture bin is rather nice, but I'd be nicer with a smaller frame, and no modeline.

Sprinkle in some doct utility functions

```
(defun +doct-icon-declaration-to-icon (declaration)
 (face (intern (concat "all-the-icons-" (plist-get declaration
      (v-adjust (or (plist-get declaration :v-adjust) 0.01)))
   (apply set `(,name :face ,face :v-adjust ,v-adjust))))
(defun +doct-iconify-capture-templates (groups)
 (let ((templates (doct-flatten-lists-in groups)))
                   (mapcar (lambda (template)
                          (when-let* ((props (nthcdr (if (=
                           (spec (plist-get
                            ⇒ spec)
                                                    template)
                         templates))))
                             '(+doct-iconify-capture-templates))
```

6.4.2 Templates

```
:headline "Inbox"
:template ("* TODO %?"
:template ("* TODO %?"
:type entry
:keyword "TODO"
:file +org-capture-project-todo-file)
```



Decline 'There's also a spike on the Fourier transform at the one-month mark where -' 'You want to stop talking right now.'

6.5 ORG Plot

You can't ever have too many graphs! Lets make it look prettier, and tell it to use the doom theme colors

```
(after! org-plot
  (defun org-plot/generate-theme (_type)
    "Use the current Doom theme colours to generate a GnuPlot preamble."
```

```
;; duplicated
   (doom-color 'red)
   (doom-color 'blue)
   (doom-color 'green)
   (doom-color 'magenta)
   (doom-color 'orange)
   (doom-color 'yellow)
   (doom-color 'teal)
   (doom-color 'violet)
   ))

(defun org-plot/gnuplot-term-properties (_type)
   (format "background rgb '%s' size 1050,650"
        (doom-color 'bg)))

(setq org-plot/gnuplot-script-preamble #'org-plot/generate-theme)
   (setq org-plot/gnuplot-term-extra #'org-plot/gnuplot-term-properties))
```

6.6 XKCD



In Popular Culture Someday the 'in popular culture' section will have its own article with an 'in popular culture' section. It will reference this title-text referencing it, and the blogosphere will implode.

Relevent XKCD:

I link to xkcd's so much that its better to just have a configuration for them We want to set this up so it loads nicely in org.

Let's also extend the functionality a whole bunch.

```
(propertize (number-to-string (plist-get xkcd-info :num))
          (plist-get xkcd-info :title)
          (propertize (plist-get xkcd-info :alt)
                      'face '(variable-pitch
(defun +xkcd-fetch-info (&optional num)
  (when (or (not num) (= num 0))
   (+xkcd-check-latest)
(setq num xkcd-latest
  (puthash num (+xkcd-db-read num)
    (unless res
      (let* ((url (format "https://xkcd.com/%d/info.0.json" num))
             (json-assoc
              (if (gethash num
                  (gethash num -
                 (json-read-from-string (xkcd-get-json url num)))))
        json-assoc))
      (setq res (+xkcd-db-read num)))
   res))
(defun +xkcd-copy (&optional num)
  (let ((num (or num
    (gui-select-text (format "https://xkcd.com/%d" num))
    (message "xkcd.com/%d copied to clipboard" num)))
                            (* 60 60) ; 1 hour
```

```
(let* ((out (xkcd-get-json "http://xkcd.com/info.0.json" 0))
            (json-assoc (json-read-from-string out))
            (latest (cdr (assoc 'num json-assoc))))
                              latest)
         (+xkcd-db-write json-assoc)
(with-current-buffer (find-file)
                              latest)
          (insert (number-to-string latest))
(defadvice! xkcd-get-json--and-cache (url &optional num)
  :override #'xkcd-get-json
(let* ((file (format "%s%d.json"
                                                       num))
          (cached (and (file-exists-p file) (not (eq num 0))))
          (out (with-current-buffer (if cached
                                           (find-file file)
                                         (url-retrieve-synchronously url))
                  (unless cached (re-search-forward "^$"))
    (unless (or cached (eq num 0))
      (xkcd-cache-json num out))
    out))
(defadvice! +xkcd-get (num)
```

```
num)
 (alt (plist-get xkcd-data :alt))
       title file)
   (setq file (xkcd-download img num))
   (setq title (format "%d: %s" num safe-title))
   (insert (propertize title
   (xkcd-insert-image file num)
                    num))
                alt)
   (message "%s" title))))
'((xkcds
  [(num integer :unique :primary-key)
          :not-null)
:not-null)
:not-null)
   (year
   (month
   (link
   (news
```

```
(safe_title :not-null)
       (title :not-null)
       (transcript :not-null)
      (img
(defun +xkcd-db--init (db)
  (emacsql-with-transaction db
  (pcase-dolist (`(,table . ,schema) +xkcd-db--table-schem
        (emacsql db [:create-table $i1 $$2] table schema))))
  (init-db (not (file-exists-p db-file))))
      (make-directory (file-name-directory db-file) t)
      (let ((conn (emacsql-sqlite db-file)))
         (set-process-query-on-exit-flag (emacsql-process conn) nil)
                  conn
         (when init-db
           (+xkcd-db--init conn)))))
(defun +xkcd-db-query (sql &rest args)
  (if (stringp sql)
    (emacsql (+xkcd-db) (apply #'format sql args))
(apply #'emacsql (+xkcd-db) sql args)))
(defun +xkcd-db-read (num)
  (when-let ((res
               (car (+xkcd-db-query [:select * :from xkcds
                                        :where (= num $s1)]
                                       num
    (+xkcd-db-list-to-plist res)))
  (let ((xkcd-table (make-hash-table :test 'eql :size 4000)))
    (mapcar (lambda (xkcd-info-list)
               (puthash (car xkcd-info-list) (+xkcd-db-list-to-plist

    xkcd-info-list) xkcd-table))
(+xkcd-db-query [:select * :from xkcds]))
    xkcd-table))
```

Now to just have this register with org

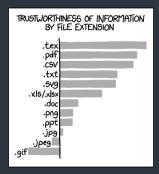
6.7 View Exported File

I have to export files pretty often, lets setup some keybindings to make it easier

6.8 Dictionaries

Lets use lexic instead of the default dictionary

7 Latex



File Extensions I have never been lied to by data in a .txt file which has been hand-aligned.

I have a love-hate relationship with latex. Its extremely powerful, but at the same time its hard to write, hard to understand, and very slow. The solution: write everything in org and then export it to tex. Best of both worlds!

7.1 Basic configuration

First of all, lets use pdf-tools to preview pdfs by defaults

```
(setq +latex-viewers '(pdf-tools evince zathura okular skim sumatrapdf))
```

I also want to adjust the look of those previews

Lets add cdlatex org mode integration

```
(after! org
  (add-hook 'org-mode-hook 'turn-on-org-cdlatex))

(defadvice! org-edit-latex-emv-after-insert ()
  :after #'org-cdlatex-environment-indent
  (org-edit-latex-environment))
```

I like to preview images inline too

```
(setq org-display-inline-images t)
(setq org-redisplay-inline-images t)
(setq org-startup-with-inline-images "inlineimages")
```

Instead of using either of those, math-preview seems much faster

Here's just my private **MFX** config.

7.2 PDF-Tools

DocView gives me a headache, but pdf-tools can be improved, lets configure it a little more

```
(use-package pdf-view
  :hook (pdf-tools-enabled . pdf-view-themed-minor-mode)
  :hook (pdf-tools-enabled . hide-mode-line-mode)
  :config
  (setq pdf-view-resize-factor 1.1)
  (setq-default pdf-view-display-size 'fit-page))
```

7.3 Export

7.3.1 Conditional features

```
"Org feature tests and associated LaTeX feature flags.

Alist where the car is a test for the presense of the feature, and the cdr is either a single feature symbol or list of feature symbols.

When a string, it is used as a regex search in the buffer.

The feature is registered as present when there is a match. The car can also be a

- symbol, the value of which is fetched

- function, which is called with info as an argument

- list, which is `eval'uated

If the symbol, function, or list produces a string: that is used as a regex

search in the buffer. Otherwise any non-nil return value will indicate the existance of the feature.")
```

```
(defvar org-latex-caption-preamble "
    \usepackage{subcaption}
    \usepackage[hypcap=true]{caption}
    \\setkomafont{caption}{\\sffamily\\small}
    \\setkomafont{captionlabel}{\\upshape\\bfseries}
    \\usepackage{capt-of} % required by Org
    ""Preamble that improves captions.")

(defvar org-latex-checkbox-preamble "
    \\newcommand{\\checkboxUnchecked}{\\\rlap{\\raisebox{-0.1ex}{\\hspace{0.35ex}\\\cap{\\dispare}}}\\\\newcommand{\\checkboxChecked}{\\\rlap{\\raisebox{0.2ex}{\\hspace{0.35ex}\\\\script\\\\ding{52}}}\\\\squares}\\"""

"Preamble that improves checkboxes.")

(defvar org-latex-box-preamble "
    % args = #1 Name, #2 Colour, #3 Ding, #4 Label
    \\newcommand{\\defsimplebox}[4]{\\\\\definecolor{#1}{#1}\{HTML}{#2}\\\\newcommand{\\defsimplebox}[4]{\\\\\\textcolor{#1}{#3}\\\\\textcolor{#1}{\\textcolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\definecolor{#1}{\\def
```

"Preamble that provides a macro for custom boxes.")

```
'((image
 (svg
 (table
 (cleveref
  1)
           :snippet "\\usepackage[normalem]{ulem}" :order 0.5)
 (underline
 (float-wrap
 (rotate
                                   :order 2.1)
 (caption
 (acronym
   :order 0.4)
 (italic-quotes :snippet
   :order 0.5)
 (par-sep
   :order 0.5)
 (.pifont
           (checkbox
           :requires .pifont
 (.fancy-box
 (box-warning
   x-info :requires .fancy-box :snippet
  "\\defsimplebox{info}{3584e4}{\\ding{68}}{Information}" :order 4)
 (box-info
 (box-success
 (box-error
           :requires .fancy-box :snippet
```

```
"LaTeX features and details required to implement them.

List where the car is the feature symbol, and the rest forms a plist with the following keys:

- :snippet, which may be either

- a string which should be included in the preamble

- a symbol, the value of which is included in the preamble

- a function, which is evaluated with the list of feature flags as its

single argument. The result of which is included in the preamble

- a list, which is passed to `eval', with a list of feature flags available

as \"features\"

- :requires, a feature or list of features that must be available should cause this

to be automatically enabled.

- :prevents, a feature or list of features that should be masked

- :order, for when ordering is important. Lower values appear first.

The default is 0.

Features that start with ! will be eagerly loaded, i.e. without being detected.")
```

```
(defun org-latex-detect-features (&optional buffer info)
  "List features from `org-latex-conditional-features' detected in
  → BUFFER."
(let ((case-fold-search nil))
  (with-current-buffer (or buffer (current-buffer))
        (mapcan (lambda (construct-feature)
                     (when (let ((out (pcase (car construct-feature)
                                            ((pred stringp) (car
                                              → construct-feature))
                                            ((pred functionp) (funcall (car
                                              → construct-feature) info))
                                            ((pred listp) (eval (car

ightarrow construct-feature)))
                                            ((pred symbolp) (symbol-value (car

    construct-feature)))

    construct-feature))))))
                               (if (stringp out)
                                      (re-search-forward out nil t))
                                 out))
```

```
(defun org-latex-expand-features (features)
 → keywords and sort according to :order."
(dolist (feature features)
   (unless (assoc feature

    org-latex-feature-implementations" feature)))
 (setg current features)
 (while current
   (when-let ((requirements (plist-get (cdr (assq (car current)
     (setcdr current (if (listp requirements)
                         (append requirements (cdr current))
                       (cons requirements (cdr current))))
   (setq current (cdr current)))
 (dolist (potential-feature
          (append features (delq nil (mapcar (lambda (feat)
                                               → feat) :eager)
                                                 (car feat)))
   (setf features (if (if (listp prerequisites)
                            (cl-every (lambda (preq) (memq preq
                            → features)) prerequisites)
                          (memq prerequisites features))
                        (append (list potential-feature) features)
                      (delq potential-feature features))))
 (dolist (feature features)
   (when-let ((prevents (plist-get (cdr (assoc feature
     (setf features (cl-set-difference features (if (listp prevents)
      → prevents (list prevents)))))
 (sort (delete-dups features)
       (lambda (feat1 feat2)
         (if (< (or (plist-get (cdr (assoc feat1</pre>
                (or (plist-get (cdr (assoc feat2)))
             t nil))))
```

```
(defun org-latex-generate-features-preamble (features)
  "Generate the LaTeX preamble content required to provide FEATURES.
  This is done according to `org-latex-feature-implementations'"
```

7.3.2 Embed Externally Linked Images

I don't like to keep images downloaded to my laptop, it clutters up everything. Org has a handy feature where you can pass a link instead, and org will display it inline as usual.

HTML export handles this use case just fine, if the image isn't named then it will display the image. However, latex doesn't have support for this. What we do is instead of linking the image, we can have emacs download the linked image and export that!

7.3.3 Tectonic

Tectonic is the hot new thing, which also means I can get rid of my tex installation. Dependencies are nice and auto-installed, and I don't need to bother with ascii stuff

7.3.4 Classes

Now for some class setup

And some saner defaults for them

```
(after! ox-latex
  (setq org-latex-default-class "cb-doc"
    org-latex-tables-booktabs t
    org-latex-hyperref-template
        "\\colorlet{greenyblue}{blue!70!green}
        \\colorlet{blueygreen}{blue!40!green}
        \\providecolor{link}{named}{greenyblue}
        \\providecolor{cite}{named}{blueygreen}
        \\hypersetup{
        pdfauthor={%a},
        pdfsubject={%t},
        pdfsubject={%d},
        pdflang={%L},
        breaklinks=true,
        colorlinks=true,
        linkcolor=,
        urlcolor=link,
        citecolor=cite\n}
        \\undersetup={same}
        "
        org-latex-reference-command "\\cref{%s}"))
```

7.3.5 Packages

Add some packages. I'm trying to keep it basic for now, Alegreya for non-monospace and SF-Mono for code

```
(setq org-latex-default-packages-alist
  `(("AUTO" "inputenc" t
          ("pdflatex"))
          ("T1" "fontenc" t
           ("pdflatex"))
          ("" "fontspec" t)
          ("" "graphicx" t)
          ("" "grffile" t)
```

7.3.6 Pretty code blocks

Teco is the goto for this, so basically just ripping off him. Engrave faces ftw

```
(setq org-latex-engraved-code-preamble "
   % TODO have code boxes keep line vertical alignment
"^[ \t]*#\\+begin_src\\|^[ \t]*#\\+BEGIN_SRC\\|src_[A-Za-z]") . \hookrightarrow engraved-code) t)
'(engraved-code :requires
→ engraved-code-setup :snippet (engrave-faces-latex-gen-preamble)
                                               '(engraved-code-setup
(defun org-latex-scr-block--engraved (src-block contents info)
 (let* ((lang (org-element-property :language src-block))
        (attributes (org-export-read-attribute :attr_latex src-block))
        (float (plist-get attributes :float))
        (num-start (org-export-get-loc src-block info))
        (retain-labels (org-element-property :retain-labels src-block))
(caption (org-element-property :caption src-block))
        (caption-above-p (org-latex--caption-above-p src-block info))
        (caption-str (org-latex--caption/label-string src-block info))
        (placement (or (org-unbracket-string "[" "]" (plist-get
         → attributes :placement))
```

```
(plist-get info :latex-default-figure-position)))
(float-env
  ((string= "multicolumn" float)
           placement
            (if caption-above-p caption-str "")
            (if caption-above-p "" caption-str)))
  (caption
           placement
           (if caption-above-p caption-str "")
(if caption-above-p "" caption-str)))
  ((string= "t" float)
                    placement)
(options (plist-get info :latex-minted-options))
(content-buffer
    (let* ((code-info (org-export-unravel-code src-block))
            (max-width
                             (org-split-string (car code-info)
       (car code-info)
       (lambda (loc _num ref)
          loc
          (when ref
             ;; separated with 6 spaces from the widest line ;; of code.
             (concat (make-string (+ (- max-width (length loc)))
                                    ?\s)
                     (format "(%s)" ref)))))
       nil (and retain-labels (cdr code-info))))
   (funcall (org-src-get-lang-mode lang))
(content
 (with-current-buffer content-buffer
(body
```

```
(if (or (not num-start) (assoc "linenos" options))
                   options
                    ("firstnumber" ,(number-to-string (1+ num-start))))
                  options)))
             (let ((local-options (plist-get attributes :options)))
  (and local-options (concat "," local-options)))
            content))
    (kill-buffer content-buffer)
    (format float-env body)))
(defun org-latex-inline-scr-block--engraved (inline-src-block _contents
\rightarrow info)
 (let ((options (org-latex--make-option-string))
                    (plist-get info :latex-minted-options)))
        code-buffer code)
    (setq code-buffer
             (insert (org-element-property :value inline-src-block))
                        (org-element-property :language inline-src-block)))
    (setq code (with-current-buffer code-buffer
    (kill-buffer code-buffer)
             (if (string= options "") ""
  (format "[%s]" options))
             code)))
(defadvice! org-latex-example-block-engraved (orig-fn example-block
(let ((output-block (funcall orig-fn example-block contents info)))
    (if (eq 'engraved (plist-get info :latex-listings))
     (format "\\begin{Code}[alt]\n%s\n\\end{Code}" output-block)
      output-block)))
```

7.3.7 ox-chameleon

Nice little package to color stuff for us.

7.3.8 Async

Run export processes in a background ... process

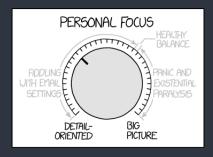
```
(setq org-export-in-background t)
```

7.3.9 (sub|super)script characters

Annoying having to gate these, so let's fix that

```
(setq org-export-with-sub-superscripts '{})
```

8 Mu4e



Focus Knob Maybe if I spin it back and forth really fast I can do some kind of pulse-width modulation.

I'm trying out emails in emacs, should be nice. Related, check .mbsyncrc to setup your emails first

10 minutes is a reasonable update time

We can also send messages using msmtp

```
(after! mu4e
  (setq sendmail-program "~/.nix-profile/bin/msmtp"
        send-mail-function #'smtpmail-send-it
        message-sendmail-f-is-evil t
        message-sendmail-extra-arguments '("--read-envelope-from")
        message-send-mail-function #'message-send-mail-with-sendmail))
```

Notifications are quite nifty, especially if I'm as lazy as I am

```
;; (setq alert-default-style 'osx-notifier)
```

9 Browsing

9.1 Webkit

Eventually I want to use emacs for everything. Instead of using xwidgets, which requires a custom (non-cached) build of emacs. Emacs-webkit is a good alternative, but is quite buggy right now. Once its stable, I'll fix this config

```
;; (use-package org
;; :demand t)

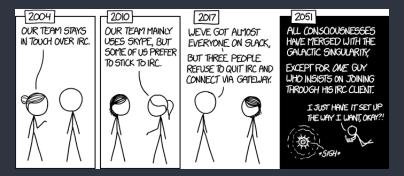
;; (use-package webkit
;; :defer t
;; :commands webkit
;; :init
;; (setq webkit-search-prefix "https://google.com/search?q="
;; webkit-history-file nil
;; webkit-cookie-file nil
;; browse-url-browser-function 'webkit-browse-url
;; webkit-browse-url-force-new t
;; webkit-download-action-alist '(("\\.pdf\\'" .

webkit-download-open)
;; webkit-download-save)
;; webkit-download-default)))

;; (defun webkit--display-progress (progress)
;; (setq webkit--progress-formatted
;; (if (equal progress 100.0)
;; ""
;; (format "%s%.0f%% " (all-the-icons-faicon "spinner")
;; progress)))
;; (force-mode-line-update)))
```

I also want to use evil bindings with this. It's not upstreamed yet, so I'll steal the ones from the repo

```
;; (use-package evil-collection-webkit
;; :defer t
;; :config
;; (evil-collection-xwidget-setup))
```



Team Chat 2078: He announces that he's finally making the jump from screen+irssi to tmux+weechat.

9.2 IRC

I'm trying to move everything to emacs, and discord is the one electron app I need to ditch. With bitlbee and circe it should be possible

To make this easier, I

- 1. Have everything (serverinfo and passwords) in an authinfo.gpg file
- 2. Tell circe to use it
- 3. Use org syntax for formatting
- 4. Add emoji support
- 5. Set it up with discord

We'll just call (register-irc-auths) on a hook when we start Circe up.

Now we're ready to go, let's actually wire-up Circe, with one or two configuration tweaks.

Let's do our **bold**, *italic*, and underline in org-syntax, using IRC control characters.

Let's setup Circe to use some emojis

Now, some actual emojis to use.

```
      (defvar lui-emojis-alist

      '(("grinning"
      "")

      ("smiley"
      "")

      ("smile"
      "")

      ("grin"
      "")

      ("laughing"
      "")

      ("sweat_smile"
      "")

      ("joy"
      "")

      ("rofl"
      "")

      ("relaxed"
      "")

      ("blush"
      "")

      ("innocent"
      "")

      ("slight_smile"
      "")

      ("upside_down"
      "")

      ("wink"
      "")

      ("relieved"
      "")

      ("heart_eyes"
      "")

      ("yum"
      "")

      ("stuck_out_tongue_closed_eyes"
      "")

      ("stuck_out_tongue_wink"
      "")

      ("stuck_out_tongue_wink"
      "")

      ("raised_eyebrow"
      "")

      ("nonocle"
      "")

      ("nerd"
      "")

      ("star_struck"
      "")

      ("party"
      "")

      ("smirk"
      "")

      ("disapointed"
      "")

      ("disapointed"
      "")
```