

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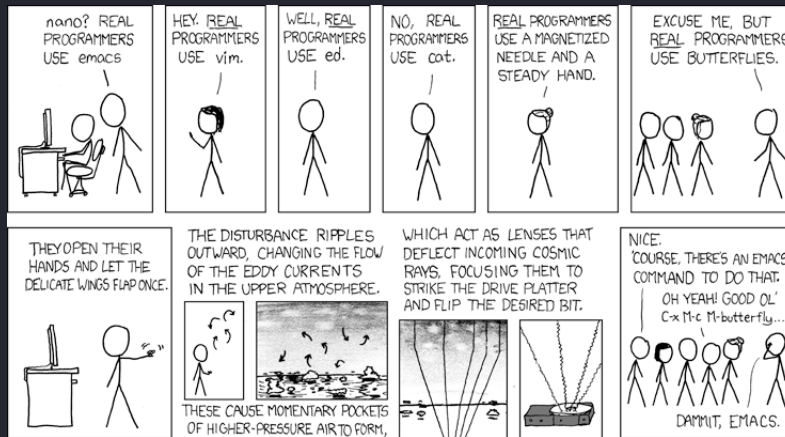
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Real Programmers Real programmers set the universal constants at the start such that the universe evolves to contain the disk with the data they want.

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

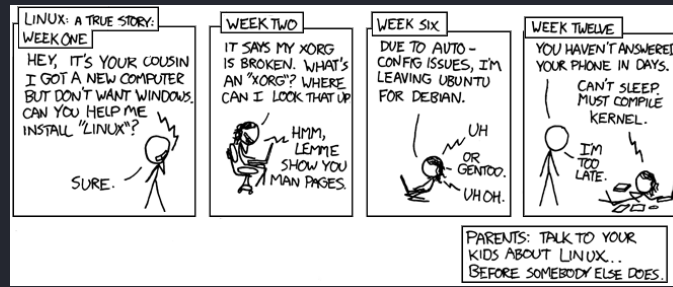
Redditor 1: I just discovered this thing, isn't it cool.

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.

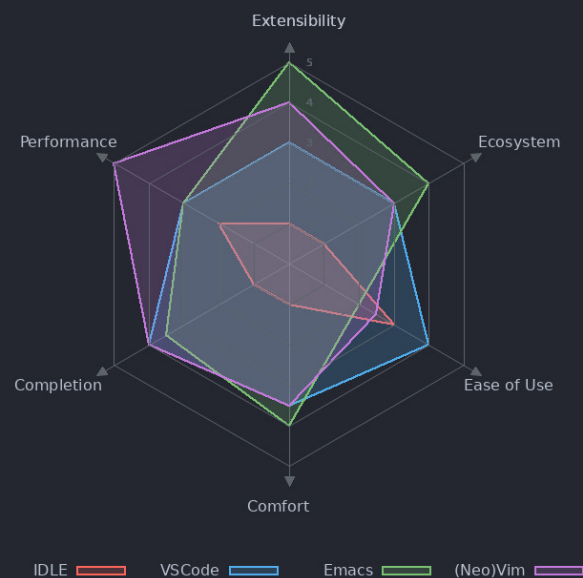
With Org, I've discovered the wonders of literate programming, and with the help of others I've switched more and more to just using Emacs (just replace "Linux" with "Emacs" in the comic below).



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.

That's not to say using Emacs doesn't have its pitfalls. The performance leaves something to be desired, but the benefits far outweigh the drawbacks. It's 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** → **transform** → **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 `LATEX 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:
 - Elegant characters, and good ligatures/unicode support
 - It fits well with the rest of my system
- A few LSP servers. Take a look at [init.el](#) to see which modules have the `+lsp` 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.

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

;; This file controls what Doom modules are enabled and what order they load in.
;; Press 'K' on a module to view its documentation, and 'gd' to browse its directory.

(doom! :completion
  <<doom-completion>>

  :ui
  <<doom-ui>>

  :editor
  <<doom-editor>>

  :emacs
  <<doom-emacs>>

  :term
  <<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 through the `literate` module.

While we're in the `:config` section, we'll use Doooms 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.

```

(company                ; the ultimate code completion backend
+childframe)           ; ... when your children are better than you
;;helm                  ; the *other* search engine for love and life
;;ido                   ; the other *other* search engine...
;;(ivy                  ; a search engine for love and life
;; +icons               ; ... icons are nice
;; +prescient)          ; ... I know what I want(ed)
(verticalo +icons)      ; the search engine of the future

;;deft                  ; notational velocity for Emacs
doom                    ; what makes DOOM look the way it does
doom-dashboard           ; a nifty splash screen for Emacs
doom-quit                ; DOOM quit-message prompts when you quit Emacs
(emoji +unicode)         ; ☺
;;fill-column           ; a `fill-column' indicator
hl-todo                  ; highlight TODO/FIXME/NOTE/DEPRECATED/HACK/REVIEW
;;hydra                 ; quick documentation for related commands

```



```

;;ansible                ; a crucible for infrastructure as code
;;debugger               ; FIXME stepping through code, to help you add bugs
;;direnv                 ; be direct about your environment
;;docker                 ; port everything to containers
editorconfig             ; let someone else argue about tabs vs spaces
;;ein                    ; tame Jupyter notebooks with emacs
(eval +overlay)           ; run code, run (also, repls)
;;gist                   ; interacting with github gists
(lookup                  ; helps you navigate your code and documentation
 +dictionary              ; dictionary/thesaurus is nice
 +docsets)                ; ...or in Dash docsets locally
lsp                       ; Language Server Protocol
;;(:if IS-MAC macos)     ; MacOS-specific commands
magit                    ; a git porcelain for Emacs
  ;+forge)                ; interface with git forges
;;make                   ; run make tasks from Emacs
;;pass                   ; password manager for nerds
pdf                       ; pdf enhancements
;;prodigy                ; FIXME managing external services & code builders
rgb                       ; creating color strings
;;taskrunner             ; taskrunner for all your projects
;;terraform              ; infrastructure as code
;;tmux                   ; an API for interacting with tmux
;;upload                 ; map local to remote projects via ssh/ftp

(:if IS-MAC macos)       ; improve compatibility with macOS
;;tty                     ; improve the terminal Emacs experience

```

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                   ; types of types of types of types...
;;beancount              ; mind the GAAP
;;cc                     ; C/C++/Obj-C madness
;;clojure                ; java with a lisp
;;common-lisp             ; if you've seen one lisp, you've seen them all
;;coq                    ; proofs-as-programs
;;crystal                 ; ruby at the speed of c
;;csharp                 ; unity, .NET, and mono shenanigans
;;data                   ; config/data formats
;;(dart +flutter)         ; paint ui and not much else
;;dhall                  ; JSON with FP sprinkles
;;elixir                  ; erlang done right
;;elm                     ; care for a cup of TEA?
emacs-lisp                ; drown in parentheses
;;erlang                 ; an elegant language for a more civilized age
;;ess                    ; emacs speaks statistics
;;faust                   ; dsp, but you get to keep your soul
;;fsharp                  ; ML stands for Microsoft's Language
;;fstar                   ; (dependent) types and (monadic) effects and Z3
;;gdscrip                 ; the language you waited for

```



```
;;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.

```
(:if (executable-find "mu") (mu4e +org +gmail))
;;notmuch
;;(wanderlust +gmail)
```

```
calendar                ; A dated approach to timetabling
;;emms                  ; Multimedia in Emacs is music to my ears
;;everywhere            ; *leave* Emacs!? You must be joking.
irc                     ; how neckbeards socialize
(rss +org)              ; emacs as an RSS reader
;;twitter               ; twitter client https://twitter.com/vnought
```

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

```
(package! org-appear)
(package! doct :recipe (:host github :repo "progfolio/doct"))
(package! org-padding :recipe (:host github :repo "TonCherAmi/org-padding"))
(package! org-ol-tree :recipe (:host github :repo "Townk/org-ol-tree"))
(package! org-pretty-table :recipe (:host github :repo "Fuco1/org-pretty-table"))
(package! org-roam-ui :recipe (:host github :repo "org-roam/org-roam-ui" :files
  ↳ ("*.el" "out")))
(package! org-pandoc-import
  :recipe (:host github
    :repo "tecosaur/org-pandoc-import"
    :files ("*.el" "filters" "preprocessors")))
```

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

```
(package! org-fragtog)
(package! aas :recipe (:host github :repo "ymarco/auto-activating-snippets"))
(package! laas :recipe (:host github :repo
  ↳ "tecosaur/LaTeX-auto-activating-snippets"))
(package! engrave-faces :recipe (:host github :repo "tecosaur/engrave-faces"))
(package! calctex :recipe (:host github :repo "johnbcoughlin/calctex" :files
  ↳ ("*.el" "calctex/*.el" "calctex-contrib/*.el" "org-calctex/*.el" "vendor")))
```

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

```
(package! ox-gfm)
(package! websocket)
;;(package! webkit
;;  :recipe (:host github
;;    :repo "akirakyle/emacs-webkit"
;;    :branch "main"
;;    :files (:defaults "*.js" "*.css" "*.so" "*.nix")
;;    :pre-build (("nix-shell" "shell.nix" "--command make"))))
```

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

```
(unpin! doom-themes)
(unpin! doom-modeline)
(package! solaire-mode :disable t)
(package! ox-chameleon :recipe (:host github :repo "tecosaur/ox-chameleon"))
```

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 across operating systems bootloaders would be nice too!

```
;;(package! vlf :recipe (:host github :repo "m00natic/vlfi" :files ("*.el")))
(package! screenshot :recipe (:host github :repo "tecosaur/screenshot"))
(package! lexic :recipe (:host github :repo "tecosaur/lexic"))
```


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.


```
(after! vterm
  (setf (alist-get "magit-status" vterm-eval-cmds nil nil #'equal)
    '((lambda (path)
      (magit-status path)))))
```

I also want to hook Delta into Magit

```
(after! magit
  (magit-delta-mode +1))
```

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



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.]

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 let's keep the fonts light.

```
;; fonts
(setq doom-font (font-spec :family "Liga SFMono Nerd Font" :size 14)
  doom-big-font (font-spec :family "Liga SFMono Nerd Font" :size 20)
  doom-variable-pitch-font (font-spec :family "Overpass" :size 16)
  doom-unicode-font (font-spec :family "Liga SFMono Nerd Font")
  doom-serif-font (font-spec :family "Liga SFMono Nerd Font" :weight 'light))
```

For mixed pitch, I would go with something comfier. I like Alegreya, so let's 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! 'org-mode-hook #'org-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 serified 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 ffj ffl fff fi fj ft Th ligatures, lets add those back in with the help of composition-function-table

```
(set-char-table-range composition-function-table ?f '(["\\(?:ff?[fijlt]\\)" 0
  ↪ font-shape-gstring]))
(set-char-table-range composition-function-table ?T '(["\\(?:Th\\)" 0
  ↪ font-shape-gstring]))
```

4.5.1 Font collections

Using the lovely conditional preamble, I'll define a number of font collections that can be used for \LaTeX exports. Who knows, maybe I'll use it with other export formats too at some point.

To start with I'll create a default state variable and register `fontset` as part of `#+options`.

```
(after! ox-latex
  (defvar org-latex-default-fontset 'alegreya
```

```

"Fontset from `org-latex-fontsets' to use by default.
  As cm (computer modern) is TeX's default, that causes nothing
  to be added to the document.
  If \"nil\" no custom fonts will ever be used.")
(eval '(cl-pushnew '(:latex-font-set nil "fontset" org-latex-default-fontset)
      (org-export-backend-options (org-export-get-backend 'latex)))))

```

Then a function is needed to generate a L^AT_EX snippet which applies the fontset. It would be nice if this could be done for individual styles and use different styles as the main document font. If the individual typefaces for a fontset are defined individually as `:serif`, `:sans`, `:mono`, and `:maths`. I can use those to generate L^AT_EX for subsets of the full fontset. Then, if I don't let any fontset names have `-` in them, I can use `-sans` and `-mono` as suffixes that specify the document font to use.

```

(after! ox-latex
(defun org-latex-fontset-entry ()
  "Get the fontset spec of the current file.
  Has format \"name\" or \"name-style\" where 'name' is one of
  the cars in `org-latex-fontsets'."
  (let ((fontset-spec
        (symbol-name
         (or (car (delq nil
                        (mapcar
                         (lambda (opt-line)
                           (plist-get (org-export--parse-option-keyword opt-line 'latex)
                                     :latex-font-set))
                         (cdar (org-collect-keywords '("OPTIONS"))))))
             org-latex-default-fontset))))
    (cons (intern (car (split-string fontset-spec "-")))
          (when (cadr (split-string fontset-spec "-"))
            (intern (concat ":" (cadr (split-string fontset-spec "-")))))))))

(defun org-latex-fontset (&rest desired-styles)
  "Generate a LaTeX preamble snippet which applies the current fontset for
  ↪ DESIRED-STYLES."
  (let* ((fontset-spec (org-latex-fontset-entry))
        (fontset (alist-get (car fontset-spec) org-latex-fontsets)))
    (if fontset
        (concat
         (mapconcat
          (lambda (style)
            (when (plist-get fontset style)
              (concat (plist-get fontset style) "\n")))
          desired-styles
          "")
         (when (memq (cdr fontset-spec) desired-styles)
           (pcase (cdr fontset-spec)
             (:serif "\\renewcommand{\\familydefault}{\\rmdefault}\\n")
             (:sans "\\renewcommand{\\familydefault}{\\sfdefault}\\n")
             (:mono "\\renewcommand{\\familydefault}{\\ttdefault}\\n"))))
        (error "Font-set %s is not provided in org-latex-fontsets" (car
          ↪ fontset-spec)))))

```



```
(times
  :serif "\\usepackage{newtxtext}"
  :maths "\\usepackage{newtxmath}"))
"Alist of fontset specifications.
  Each car is the name of the fontset (which cannot include \"-\").
  Each cdr is a plist with (optional) keys :serif, :sans, :mono, and :maths.
  A key's value is a LaTeX snippet which loads such a font.")
```

When we're using Alegreya we can apply a lovely little tweak to `tabular` which (locally) changes the figures used to lining fixed-width.

```
(after! ox-latex
  (add-to-list 'org-latex-conditional-features '((string= (car
    ↪ (org-latex-fontset-entry)) "alegreya") . alegreya-typeface))
  (add-to-list 'org-latex-feature-implementations '(alegreya-typeface) t)
  (add-to-list 'org-latex-feature-implementations'(.alegreya-tabular-figures :eager t
    :when (alegreya-typeface table) :order 0.5 :snippet "
    \\makeatletter
    % tabular lining figures in tables
    \\renewcommand{\\tabular}{\\AlegreyaTLF\\let\\@halignto\\@empty\\@tabular}
    \\makeatother\\n") t))
```

Due to the Alegreya's metrics, the `\LaTeX` symbol doesn't quite look right. We can correct for this by redefining it with subtly shifted kerning.

```
(after! ox-latex
  (add-to-list 'org-latex-conditional-features '("LaTeX" . latex-symbol))
  (add-to-list 'org-latex-feature-implementations '(latex-symbol :when alegreya-typeface
    :order 0.5 :snippet "
    \\makeatletter
    % Kerning around the A needs adjusting
    \\DeclareRobustCommand{\\LaTeX}{L\\kern-.24em%
      {\\sbox\\z@ T%
        \\vbox to\\ht\\z@{\\hbox{\\check@mathfonts
          \\fontsize\\sf@size\\z@
          \\math@fontsfalse\\selectfont
          A}%
          \\vss}%
        }%
        \\kern-.10em%
        \\TeX}
    \\makeatother\\n") t))
```

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

```
(defvar required-fonts '("Overpass" "Liga SFMono Nerd Font" "Alegreya" ))
(defvar available-fonts
  (delete-dups (or (font-family-list)
    (split-string (shell-command-to-string "fc-list : family")
      "[,\\n]"))))
(defvar missing-fonts
```



```

(cdr (assoc arg
  (if src-block-p
    (nth 2 (org-babel-get-src-block-info t))
    (org-babel-merge-params
      org-babel-default-header-args
      (let ((lang-headers
        (intern (concat "org-babel-default-header-args:"
          (+yas/org-src-lang))))
        (when (boundp lang-headers) (eval lang-headers t))))))
    ""))
  default-value)
(setq values (mapcar
  (lambda (value)
    (if (string-match-p (regexp-quote value) default)
      (setq default-value
        (concat value " "
          (propertyize "(default)" 'face 'font-lock-doc-face)))
      value))
  values))
(let ((selection (consult--read question values :default default-value)))
  (unless (or (string-match-p "(default)$" selection)
    (string= "" selection))
    selection)))

```

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`).

```

(defun +yas/org-src-lang ()
  "Try to find the current language of the src/header at `point'.
  Return nil otherwise."
  (let ((context (org-element-context)))
    (pcase (org-element-type context)
      ('src-block (org-element-property :language context))
      ('inline-src-block (org-element-property :language context))
      ('keyword (when (string-match "^header-args:\\\([^\ ]+\)" (org-element-property
        ↪ :value context))
        (match-string 1 (org-element-property :value context))))))

(defun +yas/org-last-src-lang ()
  "Return the language of the last src-block, if it exists."
  (save-excursion
    (beginning-of-line)
    (when (re-search-backward "[\t]*#\+begin_src" nil t)
      (org-element-property :language (org-element-context))))

(defun +yas/org-most-common-no-property-lang ()
  "Find the lang with the most source blocks that has no global header-args, else nil."
  (let (src-langs header-langs)
    (save-excursion

```

```

(goto-char (point-min))
(while (re-search-forward "^[ \t]*#\\++begin_src" nil t)
  (push (+yas/org-src-lang) src-langs))
(goto-char (point-min))
(while (re-search-forward "^[ \t]*#\\++property: +header-args" nil t)
  (push (+yas/org-src-lang) header-langs))

(setq src-langs
  (mapcar #'car
    ;; sort alist by frequency (desc.)
    (sort
      ;; generate alist with form (value . frequency)
      (cl-loop for (n . m) in (seq-group-by #'identity src-langs)
        collect (cons n (length m)))
      (lambda (a b) (> (cdr a) (cdr b))))))

(car (cl-set-difference src-langs header-langs :test #'string=)))

```

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

```

(use-package! lsp-ui
  :hook (lsp-mode . lsp-ui-mode)
  :config
  (setq lsp-ui-sideline-enable nil; not anymore useful than flycheck
        lsp-lens-enable t
        lsp-ui-doc-enable t
        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))

```

The rust language server also has some extra features I would like to enable

```
(after! lsp-rust
  (setq lsp-rust-server 'rust-analyzer
        lsp-rust-analyzer-display-chaining-hints t
        lsp-rust-analyzer-display-parameter-hints t
        lsp-rust-analyzer-server-display-inlay-hints t
        lsp-rust-analyzer-cargo-watch-command "clippy"
        rustic-format-on-save t))
```

4.10 Better Defaults

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

```
(setq undo-limit 80000000                                ;I mess up too much
      evil-want-fine-undo t                                ;By default while in insert all
      ↪ changes are one big blob. Be more granular
      scroll-margin 2                                       ;having a little margin is nice
      auto-save-default t                                  ;I dont like to lose work
      display-line-numbers-type nil                        ;I dislike line numbers
      history-length 25                                    ;Slight speedup
      delete-by-moving-to-trash t                          ;delete to system trash instead
      browse-url-browser-function 'xwidget-webkit-browse-url
      truncate-string-ellipsis "...")                     ;default ellipses suck

(fringe-mode 0) ;;disable fringe
(global-subword-mode 1) ;;navigate through Camel Case words
(tool-bar-mode 1) ;;re-enable the toolbar
```

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-vsplits-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-vsplits)
  (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 find ; 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

```
(after! evil
  (setq evil-ex-substitute-global t      ; I like my s/./.. to be global by default
        evil-move-cursor-back nil      ; Don't move the block cursor when toggling
        ↵ insert mode
        evil-kill-on-visual-paste nil)) ; Don't put overwritten text in the kill ring
```

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

```
(custom-set-faces!
  `(vertical-border :background ,(doom-color 'bg) :foreground ,(doom-color 'bg)))

(when (boundp 'window-divider-mode)
  (setq window-divider-default-places nil
        window-divider-default-bottom-width 0
        window-divider-default-right-width 0)
  (window-divider-mode -1))
```

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

```
;; Make a clean & minimalist frame
(use-package frame
  :config
  (setq-default default-frame-alist
    (append (list
      '(internal-border-width . 24)
      '(left-fringe . 0)
      '(right-fringe . 0)
      '(tool-bar-lines . 0)
      '(menu-bar-lines . 0)
      '(line-spacing . 0.35)
      '(vertical-scroll-bars . nil))))
  (setq-default window-resize-pixelwise t)
  (setq-default frame-resize-pixelwise t)
  :custom
  (window-divider-default-right-width 24)
  (window-divider-default-bottom-width 12)
  (window-divider-default-places 'right-only)
  (window-divider-mode t))

;; Make sure new frames use window-divider
(add-hook 'before-make-frame-hook 'window-divider-mode)
```

4.11 Selectric mode

Typewriter go br

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

5 Visual configuration

5.1 Modeline

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

```
(after! doom-modeline
  (display-time-mode 1) ;Enable time in the mode-line
  (display-battery-mode 1) ;display the battery
  (setq doom-modeline-enable-word-count t)) ;Show word count
```

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

```
(defun doom-modeline-conditional-buffer-encoding ()
  "We expect the encoding to be LF UTF-8, so only show the modeline when this is not
  ↪ the case"
  (setq-local doom-modeline-buffer-encoding
    (unless (and (memq (plist-get (coding-system-plist
    ↪ buffer-file-coding-system) :category)
      '(coding-category-undecided coding-category-utf-8))
      (not (memq (coding-system-eol-type
    ↪ buffer-file-coding-system) '(1 2))))
    t)))
(add-hook 'after-change-major-mode-hook #'doom-modeline-conditional-buffer-encoding)
↪ ;;remove encoding
```

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

```
(defun centaur-tabs-get-total-tab-length ()
  (length (centaur-tabs-tabs (centaur-tabs-current-tabset))))

(defun centaur-tabs-hide-on-window-change ()
  (run-at-time nil nil
    (lambda ()
      (centaur-tabs-hide-check (centaur-tabs-get-total-tab-length)))))

(defun centaur-tabs-hide-check (len)
  (shut-up
    (cond
      ((and (= len 1) (not (centaur-tabs-local-mode))) (call-interactively
    ↪ #'centaur-tabs-local-mode))
      ((and (>= len 2) (centaur-tabs-local-mode)) (call-interactively
    ↪ #'centaur-tabs-local-mode)))))
```

I also like to have icons with my tabs.

```
(after! centaur-tabs
  (centaur-tabs-mode -1)
  (setq centaur-tabs-height 20
    centaur-tabs-set-icons t
    centaur-tabs-gray-out-icons 'buffer)
  (add-hook 'window-configuration-change-hook 'centaur-tabs-hide-on-window-change)
  (centaur-tabs-change-fonts "Liga SFMono Nerd Font" 105))
```

5.3 Vertico

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

```

(after! marginalia
  (setq marginalia-censor-variables nil)

  (defadvice! +marginalia--anotate-local-file-colorful (cand)
    "Just a more colourful version of `marginalia--anotate-local-file'."
    :override #'marginalia--annotate-local-file
    (when-let (attrs (file-attributes (substitute-in-file-name
                                       (marginalia--full-candidate cand))
                                       'integer))

      (marginalia--fields
        ((marginalia--file-owner attrs)
         :width 12 :face 'marginalia-file-owner)
        ((marginalia--file-modes attrs))
        ((+marginalia-file-size-colorful (file-attribute-size attrs))
         :width 7)
        ((+marginalia--time-colorful (file-attribute-modification-time attrs))
         :width 12))))

  (defun +marginalia--time-colorful (time)
    (let* ((seconds (float-time (time-subtract (current-time) time)))
           (color (doom-blend
                    (face-attribute 'marginalia-date :foreground nil t)
                    (face-attribute 'marginalia-documentation :foreground nil t)
                    (/ 1.0 (log (+ 3 (/ (+ 1 seconds) 345600.0))))))
      ;; 1 - log(3 + 1/(days + 1)) % grey
      (propertize (marginalia--time time) 'face (list :foreground color))))

  (defun +marginalia-file-size-colorful (size)
    (let* ((size-index (/ (log10 (+ 1 size)) 7.0))
           (color (if (< size-index 100000000) ; 10m
                      (doom-blend 'orange 'green size-index)
                      (doom-blend 'red 'orange (- size-index 1)))))
      (propertize (file-size-human-readable size) 'face (list :foreground color))))

```

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

```
(defvar emojiify-disabled-emojis
  ';;; Org
  "☐" "☑" "☒" "☓" "☔" "☕" "☖" "☗" "☘"
  ;; Terminal powerline
  "☙"
  ;; Box drawing
  "►" "◄")
  "Characters that should never be affected by `emojiify-mode'.")

(defadvice! emojiify-delete-from-data ()
  "Ensure `emojiify-disabled-emojis' don't appear in `emojiify-emojis'."
  :after #'emojiify-set-emoji-data
  (dolist (emoji emojiify-disabled-emojis)
    (remhash emoji emojiify-emojis)))

(add-hook! '(mu4e-compose-mode org-msg-edit-mode) (emoticon-to-emoji 1))
```

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.

```
(defvar fancy-splash-image-template
  (expand-file-name "misc/splash-images/emacs-e-template.svg" doom-private-dir)
  "Default template svg used for the splash image, with substitutions from ")

(defvar fancy-splash-sizes
  `((:height 300 :min-height 50 :padding (0 . 2))
    (:height 250 :min-height 42 :padding (2 . 4))
    (:height 200 :min-height 35 :padding (3 . 3))
    (: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)))
  "list of plists with the following properties
   :height the height of the image
   :min-height minimum `frame-height' for image
   :padding `+doom-dashboard-banner-padding' (top . bottom) to apply
   :template non-default template file
   :file file to use instead of template")

(defvar fancy-splash-template-colours
  '("$colour1" . keywords) ("colour2" . type) ("colour3" . base5) ("colour4" .
  ↪ base8))
  "list of colour-replacement alists of the form (\"$placeholder\" . 'theme-colour)
  ↪ which applied the template")

(unless (file-exists-p (expand-file-name "theme-splashes" doom-cache-dir))
  (make-directory (expand-file-name "theme-splashes" doom-cache-dir) t))
```



```
"\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.

```
(remove-hook '+doom-dashboard-functions #'doom-dashboard-widget-shortmenu)
(add-hook! '+doom-dashboard-mode-hook (hide-mode-line-mode 1) (hl-line-mode -1))
(setq-hook! '+doom-dashboard-mode-hook evil-normal-state-cursor (list nil))
```

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`

```
(defvar +zen-serif-p t
  "Whether to use a serified font with `mixed-pitch-mode'.")
(after! writeroom-mode
  (defvar-local +zen--original-org-indent-mode-p nil)
  (defvar-local +zen--original-mixed-pitch-mode-p nil)
  (defun +zen-enable-mixed-pitch-mode-h ()
    "Enable `mixed-pitch-mode' when in `+zen-mixed-pitch-modes'."
    (when (apply #'derived-mode-p +zen-mixed-pitch-modes)
      (if writeroom-mode
        (progn
          (setq +zen--original-mixed-pitch-mode-p mixed-pitch-mode))
```

```

    (funcall (if +zen-serif-p #'mixed-pitch-serif-mode #'mixed-pitch-mode) 1))
  (funcall #'mixed-pitch-mode (if +zen--original-mixed-pitch-mode-p 1 -1))))
(pushnew! writeroom--local-variables
 'display-line-numbers
 'visual-fill-column-width
 'org-adapt-indentation
 'org-superstar-headline-bullets-list
 'org-superstar-remove-leading-stars)
(add-hook 'writeroom-mode-enable-hook
 (defun +zen-prose-org-h ()
  "Reformat the current Org buffer appearance for prose."
  (when (eq major-mode 'org-mode)
    (setq display-line-numbers nil
          visual-fill-column-width 60
          org-adapt-indentation nil)
    (when (featurep 'org-superstar)
      (setq-local org-superstar-headline-bullets-list '("⦿" "○" "⦿" "⦿" "⦿"
        ↪ "⦿" "⦿" "⦿")
                org-superstar-remove-leading-stars t)
      (org-superstar-restart))
      (setq +zen--original-org-indent-mode-p org-indent-mode)
      (org-indent-mode -1))))
(add-hook! 'writeroom-mode-hook
 (if writeroom-mode
  (add-hook 'post-command-hook #'recenter nil t)
  (remove-hook 'post-command-hook #'recenter t)))
(add-hook 'writeroom-mode-enable-hook #'doom-disable-line-numbers-h)
(add-hook 'writeroom-mode-disable-hook #'doom-enable-line-numbers-h)
(add-hook 'writeroom-mode-disable-hook
 (defun +zen-nonprose-org-h ()
  "Reverse the effect of `+zen-prose-org'."
  (when (eq major-mode 'org-mode)
    (when (featurep 'org-superstar)
      (org-superstar-restart))
    (when +zen--original-org-indent-mode-p (org-indent-mode 1))))))

```

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)
  '(outline-9 :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*.

```
(setq org-fontify-quote-and-verse-blocks t)

(use-package! org-appear
  :hook (org-mode . org-appear-mode)
  :config
  (setq org-appear-autoemphasis t
        org-appear-autosubmarkers t
        org-appear-autolinks nil)
  (run-at-time nil nil #'org-appear--set-elements))
```

Org files can be rather nice to look at, particularly with some of the customizations 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.

```
(defun locally-defer-font-lock ()
  "Set jit-lock defer and stealth, when buffer is over a certain size."
  (when (> (buffer-size) 50000)
    (setq-local jit-lock-defer-time 0.05
                jit-lock-stealth-time 1)))

(add-hook 'org-mode-hook #'locally-defer-font-lock)
```

I dislike that end/begin statements in org mode are the same color as the background. I've changed them to use a darker color

```
(custom-set-faces!
  `(org-block-end-line :background ,(doom-color 'base2))
  `(org-block-begin-line :background ,(doom-color 'base2)))
```

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`.

```
(defvar org-prettify-inline-results t
  "Whether to use (ab)use prettify-symbols-mode on {{{results(...)}}}.
   Either t or a cons cell of strings which are used as substitutions
   for the start and end of inline results, respectively.")

(defvar org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-max-length 200
  "Maximum content length of an inline src block that will be fontified.")

(defun org-fontify-inline-src-blocks (limit)
  "Try to apply `org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-1'."
  (condition-case nil
    (org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-1 limit)
    (error (message "Org mode fontification error in %S at %d"
                    (current-buffer)
                    (line-number-at-pos)))))

(defun org-fontify-inline-src-blocks-1 (limit)
  "Fontify inline src_LANG blocks, from `point' up to LIMIT."
  (let ((case-fold-search t)
        (initial-point (point)))
    (while (re-search-forward "\\_<src_\\([^\t\n[{}+\\]\\)[{}?]" limit t) ; stolen from
      ↪ `org-element-inline-src-block-parser'
      (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 'org-meta-line)
        (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))
        ;; `org-element--parse-paired-brackets' doesn't take a limit, so to
        ;; prevent it searching the entire rest of the buffer we temporarily
```


don't work with Uppercase (I can make them work, but lowercase looks better anyways)

```
(defun org-syntax-convert-keyword-case-to-lower ()
  "Convert all #+KEYWORDS to #+keywords."
  (interactive)
  (save-excursion
    (goto-char (point-min))
    (let ((count 0)
          (case-fold-search nil))
      (while (re-search-forward "[ \t]*#[A-Z_]+" nil t)
        (unless (s-matches-p "RESULTS" (match-string 0))
          (replace-match (downcase (match-string 0)) t)
          (setq count (1+ count))))
      (message "Replaced %d occurrences" count))))
```

5.10 Keycast

Its nice for demonstrations

```
(use-package! keycast
  :commands keycast-mode
  :config
  (define-minor-mode keycast-mode
    "Show current command and its key binding in the mode line."
    :global t
    (if keycast-mode
      (progn
        (add-hook 'pre-command-hook 'keycast--update t)
        (add-to-list 'global-mode-string '(" mode-line-keycast " ")))
      (remove-hook 'pre-command-hook 'keycast--update)
      (setq global-mode-string (remove '(" mode-line-keycast " ")
        → global-mode-string))))
  (custom-set-faces!
    '(keycast-command :inherit doom-modeline-debug
                      :height 1.0)
    '(keycast-key :inherit custom-modified
                  :height 1.0
                  :weight bold)))
```

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


```

      (tagindent ".8em")
      (tagside "right")))

(setq org-html-mathjax-template
  "<script>
    MathJax = {
      chtml: {
        scale: %SCALE
      },
      svg: {
        scale: %SCALE,
        fontCache: \"global\"
      },
      tex: {
        tags: \"%AUTONUMBER\",
        multilineWidth: \"%MULTLINEWIDTH\",
        tagSide: \"%TAGSIDE\",
        tagIndent: \"%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="icon" href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/nib.ico" type="image/ico" />
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"
  ↪ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/etbookot-roman-webfont.woff2">
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"
  ↪ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/etbookot-italic-webfont.woff2">
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"
  ↪ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/Merriweather-TextRegular.woff2">
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"
  ↪ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/Merriweather-TextItalic.woff2">
<link rel="preload" as="font" crossorigin="anonymous" type="font/woff2"
  ↪ href="https://tecosaur.com/resources/org/Merriweather-TextBold.woff2">

```

```

(defun org-html-block-collapsible (orig-fn block contents info)
  "Wrap the usual block in a <details>"
  (if (or (not org-fancy-html-export-mode) (bound-and-true-p
    ↪ org-msg-export-in-progress))
      (funcall orig-fn block contents info)
      (let ((ref (org-export-get-reference block info))

```

```

(type (pcase (car block)
  ('property-drawer "Properties")))
(collapsed-default (pcase (car block)
  ('property-drawer t
    (_ nil)))
  (collapsed-value (org-export-read-attribute :attr_html block :collapsed))
  (collapsed-p (or (member (org-export-read-attribute :attr_html block
    ↪ :collapsed)
      ('("y" "yes" "t" t "true"))
      (member (plist-get info :collapsed) '("all")))))
    (format
      "<details id='%s' class='code'%s>
        <summary%s>%s</summary>
        <div class='gutter'>\
        <a href='%s'>#</a>
        <button title='Copy to clipboard'
        onclick='copyPreToClipboard(this)'>✂</button>\
        </div>
        %s\n
      </details>"
      ref
      (if (or collapsed-p collapsed-default) "" " open")
      (if type " class='named'" "")
      (if type (format "<span class='type'>%s</span>" type) ""))
      ref
      (funcall orig-fn block contents info))))

(advice-add 'org-html-example-block :around #'org-html-block-collapsible)
(advice-add 'org-html-fixed-width :around #'org-html-block-collapsible)
(advice-add 'org-html-property-drawer :around #'org-html-block-collapsible)

```

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

```

(use-package! websocket
  :after org-roam)

(use-package! org-roam-ui
  :after org-roam
  :commands org-roam-ui-open
  :hook (org-roam . org-roam-ui-mode)
  :config
  (setq org-roam-ui-sync-theme t
        org-roam-ui-follow t

```

```
org-roam-ui-update-on-save t
org-roam-ui-open-on-start t))
```

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

6.3 Org-Agenda

Set the directory

6.4 Org-Capture

Use doct

6.4.1 Prettify

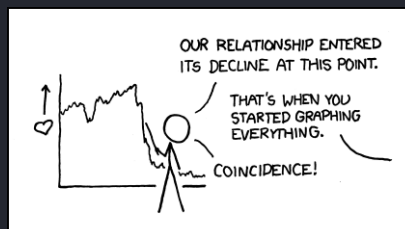
Improve the look of the capture dialog (idea borrowed from [tecosaur](#))


```

        "SCHEDULED: %^{Schedule:}t"
        "DEADLINE: %^{Deadline:}t"
        "%i %a"))
("Note" :keys "n"
 :icon ("sticky-note" :set "faicon" :color "yellow")
 :file "Notes.org"
 :template ("* *?"
            "%i %a"))
("Project" :keys "p"
 :icon ("repo" :set "octicon" :color "silver")
 :prepend t
 :type entry
 :headline "Inbox"
 :template ("* %{keyword} %?"
            "%i"
            "%a")
 :file ""
 :custom (:keyword "")
 :children ((("Task" :keys "t"
                  :icon ("checklist" :set "octicon" :color "green")
                  :keyword "TODO"
                  :file +org-capture-project-todo-file)
              ("Note" :keys "n"
                  :icon ("sticky-note" :set "faicon" :color "yellow")
                  :keyword "%U"
                  :file +org-capture-project-notes-file)))
)))

```

6.5 ORG Plot



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

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

```

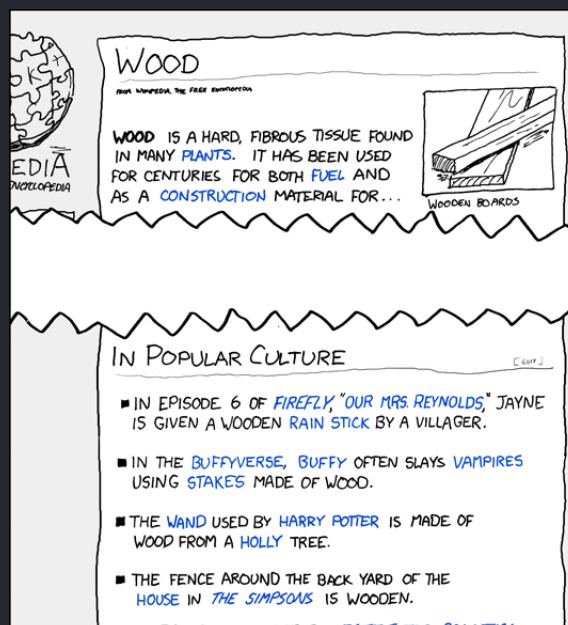
(after! org-plot
 (defun org-plot/generate-theme (_type)
  "Use the current Doom theme colours to generate a Gnuplot preamble."

```



```
;; 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.

Relevant 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.

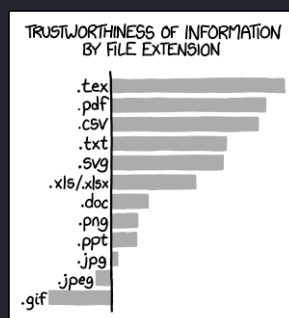
6.8 Dictionaries

Lets use lexic instead of the default dictionary

```
(use-package! lexic
  :commands lexic-search lexic-list-dictionary
  :config
  (map! :map lexic-mode-map
    :n "q" #'lexic-return-from-lexic
    :nv "RET" #'lexic-search-word-at-point
    :n "a" #'outline-show-all
    :n "h" (cmd! (outline-hide-sublevels 3))
    :n "o" #'lexic-toggle-entry
    :n "n" #'lexic-next-entry
    :n "N" (cmd! (lexic-next-entry t))
    :n "p" #'lexic-previous-entry
    :n "P" (cmd! (lexic-previous-entry t))
    :n "E" (cmd! (lexic-return-from-lexic) ; expand
               (switch-to-buffer (lexic-get-buffer)))
    :n "M" (cmd! (lexic-return-from-lexic) ; minimise
               (lexic-goto-lexic))
    :n "C-p" #'lexic-search-history-backwards
    :n "C-n" #'lexic-search-history-forwards
    :n "/" (cmd! (call-interactively #'lexic-search))))

(defadvice! +lookup/dictionary-definition-lexic (identifier &optional arg)
  "Look up the definition of the word at point (or selection) using `lexic-search'."
  :override #' +lookup/dictionary-definition
  (interactive
    (list (or (doom-thing-at-point-or-region 'word)
              (read-string "Look up in dictionary: "))
          current-prefix-arg))
  (lexic-search identifier nil nil t))
```

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

```
(after! org
  (setq org-highlight-latex-and-related '(native script entities))
  (add-to-list 'org-src-block-faces '("latex" (:inherit default :extend t))))

(after! org
  (plist-put org-format-latex-options :background "Transparent"))
```

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")
```

Obviously we can't edit a png though. Let use org-fragtog to toggle between previews and text mode

```
(use-package! org-fragtog
  :hook (org-mode . org-fragtog-mode))
```

Here's just my private L^AT_EX config.


```

(defvar info--tmp nil)

(defadvice! org-latex-save-info (info &optional t_ s_)
  :before #'org-latex-make-preamble
  (setq info--tmp info))

(defadvice! org-splice-latex-header-and-generated-preamble-a (orig-fn tpl def-pkg pkg
  ↪ snippets-p &optional extra)
  "Dynamically insert preamble content based on `org-latex-conditional-preambles'."
  :around #'org-splice-latex-header
  (let ((header (funcall orig-fn tpl def-pkg pkg snippets-p extra)))
    (if snippets-p header
      (concat header
        (org-latex-generate-features-preamble (org-latex-detect-features nil
        ↪ info--tmp))
        "\n")))))

```

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!

```

(defadvice! +org-latex-link (orig-fn link desc info)
  "Acts as `org-latex-link', but supports remote images."
  :around #'org-latex-link
  (setq o-link link
        o-desc desc
        o-info info)
  (if (and (member (plist-get (cadr link) :type) '("http" "https"))
    (member (file-name-extension (plist-get (cadr link) :path))
      '("png" "jpg" "jpeg" "pdf" "svg")))
    (org-latex-link--remote link desc info)
    (funcall orig-fn link desc info)))

(defun org-latex-link--remote (link _desc info)
  (let* ((url (plist-get (cadr link) :raw-link))
    (ext (file-name-extension url))
    (target (format "%s%s.%s"
      (temporary-file-directory)
      (replace-regexp-in-string "[./]" "-"
        (file-name-sans-extension (substring
        ↪ (plist-get (cadr link) :path)
        ↪ 2)))
      ext)))
    (unless (file-exists-p target)

```

```

(url-copy-file url target))
(setcdr link (--> (cadr link)
  (plist-put it :type "file")
  (plist-put it :path target)
  (plist-put it :raw-link (concat "file:" target))
  (list it)))
(concat "% fetched from " url "\n"
  (org-latex--inline-image link info)))

```

7.3.3 LatexMK

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

On the other hand, it still refuses to work with previews and just sucks with emacs overall. Back to LatexMK for me

```

(setq org-latex-pdf-process (list "latexmk -f -pdflatex='xelatex -shell-escape
↪ -interaction nonstopmode' -pdf -output-directory=%o %f"))

(setq xdvsvgm
  '(xdvsvgm
    :programs ("xelatex" "dvisvgm")
    :description "xdv > svg"
    :message "you need to install the programs: xelatex and dvisvgm."
    :use-xcolor t
    :image-input-type "xdv"
    :image-output-type "svg"
    :image-size-adjust (1.7 . 1.5)
    :latex-compiler ("xelatex -no-pdf -interaction nonstopmode -output-directory
↪ %o %f")
    :image-converter ("dvisvgm %f -n -b min -c %S -o %O")))

(after! org
  (add-to-list 'org-preview-latex-process-alist xdvsvgm)
  (setq org-format-latex-options
    (plist-put org-format-latex-options :scale 1.4))
  (setq org-preview-latex-default-process 'xdvsvgm))

```

Looks crisp!

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$F(x) = \int_b^a \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

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```
(use-package! ox-chameleon
  :after ox)
```

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 '{})
```

7.4 Calc

Everybody knows that mathematical expressions look best with \LaTeX , so **calc**'s ability to create \LaTeX representations of its expressions provides a lovely opportunity which is taken advantage of in the CalcTeX package.

We'd like to use CalcTeX too, so let's set that up, and fix some glaring inadequacies — why on earth would you commit a hard-coded path to an executable that *only works on your local machine*, consequently breaking the package for everyone else!?

```
(use-package! calctex
  :commands calctex-mode
  :init
  (add-hook 'calc-mode-hook #'calctex-mode)
  :config
  (setq calctex-imagemagick-enabledp nil))
```

```

(setq calcctx-additional-latex-packages "
  \\usepackage[usenames]{xcolor}
  \\usepackage{soul}
  \\usepackage{adjustbox}
  \\usepackage{amsmath}
  \\usepackage{amssymb}
  \\usepackage{siunitx}
  \\usepackage{cancel}
  \\usepackage{mathtools}
  \\usepackage{mathalpha}
  \\usepackage{xparse}
  \\usepackage{arevmath}"
  calcctx-additional-latex-macros
  (concat calcctx-additional-latex-macros
    "\n\\let\\evalto\\Rightarrow"))
(defadvice! no-messaging-a (orig-fn &rest args)
  :around #'calcctx-default-dispatching-render-process
  (let ((inhibit-message t) message-log-max)
    (apply orig-fn args)))
;; Fix hardcoded dvichop path (whyyyyyyy)
(let ((vendor-folder (concat (file-truename doom-local-dir)
  "straight/"
  (format "build-%s" emacs-version)
  "/calcctx/vendor/"))))
  (setq calcctx-dvichop-sty (concat vendor-folder "texd/dvichop")
    calcctx-dvichop-bin (concat vendor-folder "texd/dvichop")))
(unless (file-exists-p calcctx-dvichop-bin)
  (message "CalcTeX: Building dvichop binary")
  (let ((default-directory (file-name-directory calcctx-dvichop-bin)))
    (call-process "make" nil nil nil)))

```

7.4.1 Embedded calc

Embedded calc is a lovely feature which let's us use calc to operate on \LaTeX maths expressions. The standard keybinding is a bit janky however (`C-x * e`), so we'll add a localleader-based alternative.

```

(map! :map calc-mode-map
  :after calc
  :localleader
  :desc "Embedded calc (toggle)" "e" #'calc-embedded)
(map! :map org-mode-map
  :after org
  :localleader
  :desc "Embedded calc (toggle)" "E" #'calc-embedded)
(map! :map latex-mode-map
  :after latex
  :localleader
  :desc "Embedded calc (toggle)" "e" #'calc-embedded)

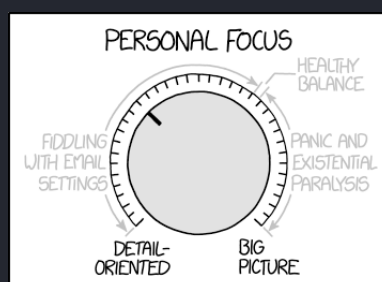
```

Unfortunately this operates without the (rather informative) calculator and trail buffers, but we can advice it that we would rather like those in a side panel.

```
(defvar calc-embedded-trail-window nil)
(defvar calc-embedded-calculator-window nil)

(defadvice! calc-embedded-with-side-pannel (&rest _)
  :after #'calc-do-embedded
  (when calc-embedded-trail-window
    (ignore-errors
      (delete-window calc-embedded-trail-window))
    (setq calc-embedded-trail-window nil))
  (when calc-embedded-calculator-window
    (ignore-errors
      (delete-window calc-embedded-calculator-window))
    (setq calc-embedded-calculator-window nil))
  (when (and calc-embedded-info
             (> (* (window-width) (window-height)) 1200))
    (let ((main-window (selected-window))
          (vertical-p (> (window-width) 80)))
      (select-window
       (setq calc-embedded-trail-window
              (if vertical-p
                  (split-window-horizontally (- (max 30 (/ (window-width) 3))))
                  (split-window-vertically (- (max 8 (/ (window-height) 4))))))
        (switch-to-buffer "*Calc Trail*")
        (select-window
         (setq calc-embedded-calculator-window
                (if vertical-p
                    (split-window-vertically -6)
                    (split-window-horizontally (- (/ (window-width) 2)))))
          (switch-to-buffer "*Calculator*")
          (select-window main-window))))))
```

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


```
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)

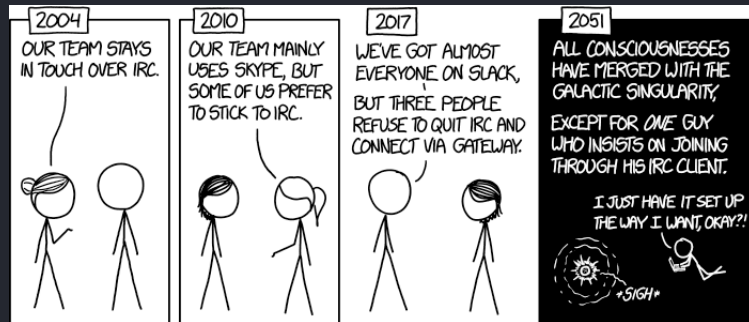
;; (use-package webkit
;;   :defer t
;;   :commands webkit
;;   :init
;;   (setq webkit-search-prefix "https://google.com/search?q="
;;         webkit-history-file nil
;;         webkit-cookie-file nil
;;         browse-url-browser-function 'webkit-browse-url
;;         webkit-browse-url-force-new t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

9.2 IRC



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

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

