

Common Emacs Keyboard Shortcuts

Combo	Action
File Management	
<code>C-x C-f</code>	Open/Find file, type filename in the minibuffer
<code>C-x C-s</code>	Save the file/buffer
<code>C-x C-w</code>	Save the file/buffer as...
<code>C-x i</code>	Insert the contents in a file into your buffer at cursor
Editing	
<code>C-f</code> or <code>→</code>	Forward character
<code>C-b</code> or <code>←</code>	Backward character
<code>C-p</code> or <code>↑</code>	Previous line
<code>C-n</code> or <code>↓</code>	Next line
<code>C-a</code>	Move to beginning of line
<code>C-e</code>	Move to end of line
<code>C-v</code>	Scroll up
<code>M-v</code>	Scroll down
<code>M-<</code>	Move to beginning of buffer
<code>M-></code>	Move to end of buffer
<code>C-k</code>	Kill rest of line
<code>C-t</code>	Transpose character (swap places)
<code>M-t</code>	Transpose words
<code>C-x u</code>	Undo
<code>M-g g</code>	Goto line (enter line number in the minibuffer)
Copy, Cut and Paste	
<code>C-<SPACE></code>	Set mark
<code>C-w</code>	Cut
<code>M-w</code>	Copy
<code>C-y</code>	Paste
<code>M-y</code>	Paste from past/history, used directly after <code>C-y</code>
Buffer Management	
<code>C-x b</code>	Switch to buffer, enter buffername in minibuffer
<code>C-x k</code>	Kill buffer
<code>C-l</code>	Center buffer
<code>C-x 3</code>	Split buffer view horizontally
<code>C-x 2</code>	Split buffer view vertically
<code>C-x 1</code>	Delete other buffer views
<code>C-x 0</code>	Delete buffer view
<code>C-x o</code>	Go to other buffer view
Misc	
<code>C-g</code>	Quit, eg. for cancelling interaction in the minibuffer
<code>C-h b</code>	List keyboard shortcuts
<code>C-x C-c</code>	Quit