

\C- control
\M- meta (alt or command)

\C-g aborts current operation

Loading/Saving/Exiting

\C-x\C-c exit emacs (asks first)
\C-x\C-f find load (open)
\C-x\C-s save
\C-x\C-w save as (write)
\C-xk <enter> kill the current buffer
\C-xb switch to other buffer, default the one you were just in
\C-x\C-b list all buffers
\C-xo go to the "other" window
\C-x1 make this window the only 1
\C-x2 split the current window horizontally
\C-x2 split the current window horizontally
\C-x3 split the current window vertically

Movement

\C-a beginning of line
\C-e end of line
\C-f forward one letter
\C-b backward one letter

\M-f forward one word
\M-b backward one word

The old meta is ESC so ESC followed by > goes to end of doc

\M-< top of document
\M-> top of document

Deletion

\C-d delete current character

Cut/paste

\C-k cut to end of line
\C-space mark
\C-w cut to the mark (wipe)
\M-w copy to the mark
\C-rd cut rectangular region to mark
\C-y paste

\C-xu undo one operation
\C-u specify repeat factor (default 4) if you type a number, that is the repeat for the next op

[f7] compile
[f4] next-error
[Sh-f4] previous-error

[f12] shell