

EMACS Commands with Precious Iriaevho

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Type **emacs** in any terminal to open it initially or **emacs filename** to create a new file or open an existing file.

Opening and closing

Open / Create file	: C-x C-f
Save active file	: C-x C-s
Save all	: C-x s
Save as	: C-x C-w
Exit/quit	: C-x C-c
Lost?	: C-g

Moving About

Navigation	: use the arrow keys
Top of file	: M-< or ESC <
Bottom of file	: M-> or ESC >
Beginning-of-line	: C-a or HOME
End-of-line	: C-e or END
Forward one char	: C-f
Back one character	: C-b
Next line	: C-n
Previous line	: C-p
Forward by screen	: C-v
Backward by screen	: M-v or ESC v
Forward one word	: ESC f
Backward one word	: ESC b

Editing

Delete	: Backspace or delete or C-d
Undo	: C-x u
Mark Region	: C-SPACE
Copy	: M-w or ESC w
Cut	: C-w
Paste	: C-y
Cut next word	: M-d or ESC d
Cut previous word	: M-backspace
Cut this line	: C-k
Forward search	: C-s
Backward search	: C-r

EMACS Legend

Key:

C-: hold **CONTROL** down
for the next keystroke

M-: hold **ALT** down for the
next keystroke OR
strike escape ESC once
then the key

When you are executing a
command, watch the
bottom of your emacs
window.

That last line of text below
the highlighted-line is very
informative.

It's called the 'minibuffer',
so keep that in mind.

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Display / Window

Split screen horizontal : C-x 2
Split screen vertical : C-x 3
Close this window : C-x 0
Return to screen : C-x 1
Command prompt : M-x shell

Help

View the tutorial : C-h t
Information : C-h i
List of commands : C-h b
What mode am I in : C-h m
HELP : C-h C-h

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