Atto for BASIC Engine Cheat Sheet

Navigation within a Buffer

Ctrl+A Beginning of line

Ctrl+B Backward character

Ctrl+D Delete chararacter

Ctrl+E End of line

Ctrl+F Forward character

Ctrl+N Next line

Ctrl+P Previous line

Ctrl+V Page down

Esc-B Backwards word (Buggy)

Esc-F Forward word (Buggy)

Esc-G Go to line

Esc-V Page up

Esc-< Beginning of buffer

Esc-> End of buffer

Ctrl+Page Up Move to first line of file

Ctrl+Page Down Move to end of file

Esc-Home Beginning of Buffer

Esc-End End of Buffer

Home Beginning-of-line

End End-of-line

Left Move left one character

Right Move right one character

Up Move to the previous line

Down Move to the next line

Editing within a Buffer

Ctrl+H Backspace

Ctrl+I Tab

Ctrl+J Newline

Ctrl+K Delete to EOL

Ctrl+L Refresh display

Ctrl+M Carriage return

Ctrl+R Search backwards

from cursor

Ctrl+S Search forwards in

buffer

Ctrl+W Cut selection to cut buffer

Ctrl+Y Paste from cut buffer

Esc-K Cut selection to cut buffer

Esc-R Search and Replace (forwards from

cursor)

Esc-W Copy selection to cut buffer

Esc-@ Set mark

Del Delete character under cursor

Backspace Delete character to the left of cursor

Insert Toggle between Insert and Overwrite

modes

Ctrl-<spacebar> Set mark at current position. <????>

General Commands:

Ctrl+X-Ctrl+C Exit. Any unsaved files will require

confirmation.

Ctrl+X-Ctrl+F Find file: read into a new buffer

created from filename.

Ctrl+X-Ctrl+S Save current buffer to disk, using the

buffer's filename as the name of the

file

Ctrl+X-Ctrl+W Write current buffer to disk. Type in a

new filename at the prompt to

Ctrl+X-I Insert file at point

Ctrl+X-= Show character at position

Navigating Between Buffers

Ctrl+X-Ctrl+N Next buffer

Ctrl+X-N Next buffer

Ctrl+X-K Cut buffer

Ctrl+X-1 Delete other windows

Ctrl+X-2 Split current window

Ctrl+X-O Switch to other window

Ins Toggle overwrite mode

Cutting, Copying and Pasting

A region is defined as the area between the last set mark and the current cursor position. The Cut buffer is the text which has been most recently deleted or copied.

Generally, the procedure for copying or moving text is:

- 1) Mark out a region using ESC-@ at the beginning and move the cursor to the end.
- 2) Delete it (with Ctrl+W) or copy it (with Esc-W) into the Cut buffer.
- 3) Move the cursor to the desired location and paste it back (with Ctrl+Y).

Searching and Replacing

 $Ctrl + S \ or \ Ctrl + R \ enters \ the search prompt, where you$

type the search string.

Backspace will reduce the search string, any

other character will extend it.

Ctrl+S at the search prompt will search

forward, and will wrap at end of the

buffer.

Ctrl+R at the search prompt will search

backwards, and will wrap at start of

the buffer.

Esc will escape from the search prompt

and return to the point of the match.

Ctrl-G will abort the search and return to

point before the search started.

Definitions

Press the keys at the same time.

eg. Ctrl+S, press the Ctrl key and the S key.

- Press the keys in sequence.

eg. Esc-S, press the Esc key then press the

S key.

Ctrl+X Commands

eg. Ctrl+X-Ctrl+S, press the Ctrl and the X

key, then press the Ctrl and the S key.

Buffer A place where text is stored and edited. It

can be loaded from a file, saved to a file or

closed without saving.

Region A continuous sequence of characters that

have been marked using the 'Set Mark' (Esc-@) command and the current cursor

location within the buffer.

Cut buffer The buffer where text is stored when a

Region is cut or copied.