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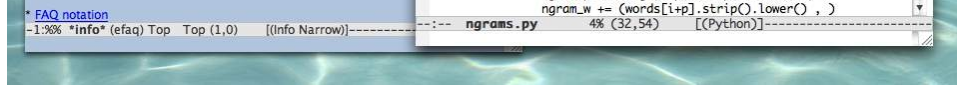# 1 Aquamacs Emacs—a User-friendly Emacs Distribution

Figure 1: Aquamacs combines the legendary power of Emacs with user-friendly customizations to provide a more Aqua-specific user experience.

2 What's New in This Release

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3.2 What Makes Aquamacs (Emacs) Different from Other Text Editors

Window	Frame
Tab/pane	Window
Document	Buffer
Keyboard shortcut	Key

Table 1: Key Emacs terms and their Apple counterparts.

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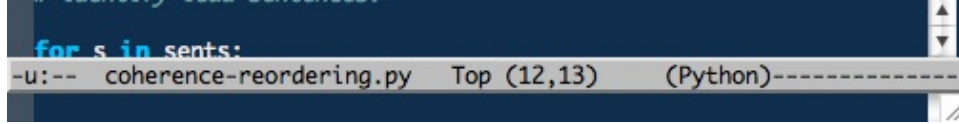
Figure 2: Aquamacs with a custom theme applied.

4.4 Buffers

Figure 3: The "buffer" feature of Emacs, which Aquamacs preserves, is a powerful tool for enhancing productivity.

4.5 Tools

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5   Aquamacs for Emacs Veterans

5.1 Keyboard Shortcuts

	to-system	
Apple-Q	save-buffers-kill-emacs	Save file, exit program
Apple-Z	undo	Undo
Apple-shift-Z	redo	Redo

Table 2: Aqua-specific keyboard shortcuts implemented in Aquamacs.

C-	Control-
H-*	Apple-*
M-*	Option-*[2]
C-M-*	ESC Control-*

Table 3: Aqua-specific command keys implemented in Aquamacs.

5.2 Customizing Aquamacs

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Mac Pass Control To System
Mac Command Modifier
Mac Pass Command To System

Table 4: Aquamacs-specific variables that can be customized in the Aquamacs customization group.

5.3   LaTeX Support

Figure 4: Aquamacs offers extensive support for LaTeX documents.

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