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curl https://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu/emacs/emacs-26.1.tar.gz  
/emacs/emacs-26.1.tar.gz
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STEP 2: Extract the tar.gz file.

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tar -zxvf emacs-26.1.tar.gz
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STEP 3: Install Prerequisites.

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sudo apt-get update
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sudo apt-get install build-essential libgnutls28-dev libncurses-  
dev
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STEP 4: Install Emacs.

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cd /emacs/emacs-26.1/
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./configure      #Configure Emacs
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make             #build components using makefile
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sudo make install #Install Emacs
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**How to open emacs or close it in ALX sandbox?**

You type in the terminal “emacs” to open it.

You type in the terminal C-x C-c to close it.

**What the commands you must know so you use the emacs and what does it do?**

C-x C-f -----→to make a file or make a file and open it.

C-x C-s -----→ to save the file after last edit.

C-x C-b “the name of the buffer” -----→ to switch between buffers.

