

Creating Window Layouts in Emacs with Registers

We can create window layouts in Emacs using registers. I have my `init.el` file set up so that when Emacs launches I see my 2 main files side by side. I then use the function `window-configuration-to-register` to save the layout to the key `r`. This way I can always go back to the saved layout no matter what is currently displayed on the screen. To do so, use the function `jump-to-register` (usually assigned to `C-x r j`) and specify the register `r` (for example, run `C-x r j r`).

Consider the code below:

```
(find-file "~/Dropbox/life.org")  
(find-file-other-window "~/Dropbox/plan.org")  
(window-configuration-to-register ?r)
```

This code sits on my `init.el` file. When it is executed, Emacs will open the file `life.org` on a buffer, and then will split the screen and open the file `plan.org` on a second buffer. When the two files are open, I save the layout with `window-configuration-to-register`.