

# ESS with Spacemacs

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# Questions

- What is Spacemacs?
- How do I get started?
- Where can I learn more?

# What is Spacemacs?

Spacemacs is a configuration starter kit, the design of which is guided by four core pillars.

# Core pillars

- Mnemonic
- Discoverable
- Consistent
- “Crowd-Configured”

# Mnemonic and discoverable

- SPC f file management eg SPC f f for *find file*
- SPC m major mode commands eg SPC m s b to *send buffer* to REPL
- SPC w/b/g for window/buffer/magit management. . .

# Consistent

Functionality is largely language agnostic, so you only need to learn the keys once.

## Crowd-configured

You don't have time to get the perfect emacs configuration, so let the community help you!

# Layers

Functionality is implemented in *layers*, eg there is an ESS layer and a Python layer and a magit layer, and you can build new ones by stacking existing layers.



## Quick start

There is a generic quick start guide in the documentation and an ESS specific guide is included in this repository.

## Next steps

- Online and builtin documentation
- Github
- Gitter
- Reddit