

Emacs, VI

- choice in 1980's was: ed, emacs, vi, WordStar
- emacs and vi and ed have REGEX, WordStar had only "Find/Replace"
- ed is line-oriented, emacs and vi are "full screen"
- Emacs is very "complicated"
- VI is the epitome of mode-full editing (contradicting Jef Raskin's "Humane Interface")
- Emacs had VT100 keybindings (VT100 was "better" than ordinary 24x80 terminals)
- I chose to use emacs because of REGEX and VT100 bindings
- Emacs-lisp is a toolbox language. I wrote an experimental Eiffel compiler in emacs-lisp.

S/SL

- See S/SL
- S/SL means Syntax / Semantic Language (not Secure Socket Layer)
- S/SL is dataless
- S/SL programs consist of a pipeline of isolated passes
- S/SL is *simple*
 - *lack of nuance*