

I# Emmet-vim

[emmet-vim](#) is a vim plug-in which provides support for expanding abbreviations similar to [emmet](#).



Installation

[Download zip file:](#)

```
cd ~/.vim
unzip emmet-vim.zip
```

To install using pathogen.vim:

```
cd ~/.vim/bundle
git clone https://github.com/mattn/emmet-vim.git
```

To install using [Vundle](#):

```
" add this line to your .vimrc file
Plugin 'mattn/emmet-vim'
```

To checkout the source from repository:

```
cd ~/.vim/bundle
git clone https://github.com/mattn/emmet-vim.git
```

or:

```
git clone https://github.com/mattn/emmet-vim.git
cd emmet-vim
cp plugin/emmet.vim ~/.vim/plugin/
cp autoload/emmet.vim ~/.vim/autoload/
cp -a autoload/emmet ~/.vim/autoload/
```

Quick Tutorial

Open or create a New File:

```
vim index.html
```

Type ("_" is the cursor position):

```
html:5_
```

Then type `<c-y>`, (Ctrl,y), and you should see:

```
html <!DOCTYPE HTML> <html lang="en"> <head> <meta charset="UTF-8">
<title></title> </head> <body> _ </body> </html>
```

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Enable in different mode

If you don't want to enable emmet in all modes, you can use set these options in `vimrc`:

```
vim let g:user_emmet_mode='n' "only enable normal mode functions. let
g:user_emmet_mode='inv' "enable all functions, which is equal to let
g:user_emmet_mode='a' "enable all function in all mode.
```

Enable just for html/css

```
vim let g:user_emmet_install_global = 0 autocmd FileType html,css
EmmetInstall
```

Redefine trigger key

To remap the default `<C-Y>` leader:

```
vim let g:user_emmet_leader_key='<C-Z>'
```

Note that the trailing `,`, still needs to be entered, so the new keymap would be `<C-Z> ,`.

Adding custom snippets

If you have installed the [web-api](#) for **emmet-vim** you can also add your own snippets using a custom **snippets.json** file.

Once you have installed the [web-api](#) add this line to your `.vimrc`: `let g:user_emmet_settings = webapi#json#decode(join(readfile(expand('~/.snippets_custom.json')), "\n"))` You can change the **path** to your **snippets_custom.json** according to your preferences.

[Here](#) you can find instructions about creating your customized **snippets.json** file.

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Links

Emmet official site:

- <http://emmet.io/>

zen-coding official site:

- <http://code.google.com/p/zen-coding/>

emmet.vim:

- <http://mattn.github.com/emmet-vim>

development repository:

- <https://github.com/mattn/emmet-vim>

my blog posts about zencoding-vim:

- <http://mattn.kaoriya.net/software/vim/20100222103327.htm>
- <http://mattn.kaoriya.net/software/vim/20100306021632.htm>

Japanese blog posts about zencoding-vim:

- <http://d.hatena.ne.jp/idesaku/20100424/1272092255>
- http://d.hatena.ne.jp/griefworker/20110118/vim_zen_coding
- http://d.hatena.ne.jp/sakurako_s/20110126/1295988873
- <http://looxu.blogspot.jp/2010/02/zencodingvimhtml.html>

A Chinese translation of the tutorial:

- <http://www.zfanw.com/blog/zencoding-vim-tutorial-chinese.html>