

# Emacs Cheatsheet

(for version 23.2+)

## Motion

**C-f / C-b** Forward / Back one character

**C-p / C-n** Up / Down one character

**M-f / M-b** Forward / Back one word

**C-a / C-e** Beginning / End of line

**M-<** Start of document

**M->** End of document

**M-v / C-v** Up / Down Page0

**C-l** Middle / Top / Bottom

**C-u 20 C-n** Advance 20 lines

## Search and Replace

**C-s *pattern*text** Search forward for *pattern*text

**C-r *pattern*text** Search backwards for *pattern*text

## Quitting

**C-x C-c** Quit

**C-g** Abort any command in progress

## Regions

**C-SPC** Set mark at cursor

**C-w** Kill region

**M-w** Copy region to kill ring

**C-y** Yank back last thing killed

## Help

**C-h a *topic*** See help about *topic*

**C-h c** Show command name on message line

**C-h f** Describe function

**C-h i** Info browser

**C-h k** Show command documentation

**C-h t** See the tutorial

## Buffer, Frames & Windows

**C-x 0** Delete window

**C-x 1** Delete other

**C-x 2** Create new horizontal window

**C-x 3** Create new vertical window

**C-x 5 1** Delete other frames

**C-x 5 2** Make new frame

**C-x b** Select buffer

**C-x C-b** List buffers

**C-x C-f *filename*** Create new *filename* for editing or load in *filename* for editing

**C-x C-o** Cursor to next window

**C-x C-w *filename*** Write as filename

**C-x C-s** Save

## Magic Commands *Rename this*

**M-/** hippie-expand - Autocomplete kinda  
<http://tulrich.com/geekstuff/emacs.html>