Emacs Cheatsheet

Cursor Positioning

C-f Forward one character
C-b Back one character
C-p Up one character
C-n Down one character
M-b Back one word

M-b Back one wordM-f Forward one wordC-a Beginning of line

C-e End of line

M-Start of documentM->End of document

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{M\text{-}v} & \quad & \operatorname{Page\ up} \\ \mathbf{C\text{-}v} & \quad & \operatorname{Page\ down} \end{array}$

C-l Middle / Top / Bottom

C-u 20 C-n Advance 20 lines

Search and Replace

C-s patterntextC-r patterntextSearch backwards for patterntext

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 ringC-y Yank back last thing killed

Help

C-h t See the tutorial

C-h a topic See help about topic

Loading and Saving

C-x C-f filename Create new filename for editing

or load in *filename* for editing

 $\mathbf{C} ext{-}\mathbf{x}\ \mathbf{C} ext{-}\mathbf{w}\ filename$ Write as filename

C-x C-s Save