

Leaving Emacs

suspend Emacs	-
exit emacs	C-q

Files

read a file into Emacs	C-o
save a file back to disk	C-s
save all files	-
insert content of another file into this buffer	C-e i
replace this file with the file you really want	C-e C-v

Getting Help

The help system is simple, Type **C-h** (or **F1**) and follow the directions. If you are a first time user, type **C-h t** for a **tutorial**.

remove help windows	-
scroll help window	-
apropos: show commands matching a string	C-h a
describe the function a key run	C-h k
describe a function	C-h f
get mode specific information	C-h m

Error Recovery

abort partially typed or executing command	C-g
recover file lost by a system crash	M-x recover-session
undo and unwanted change	C-z
restore a buffer to its original content	C-S-o
redraw garbaged screen	-

Incremental Search

search forward	C-f
search backward	C-S-f
regular expressions search	-
reverse regular expressions search	-
select previous search string	-
select next later search string	-
exit incremental search	-
undo effect of the last character	-
abort incremental search	C-g