

Emacs support for the Fortran Programming Language

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Fortran Editing <u>Last updated on:</u> 2026-01-17		 Emacs supports Fortran natively. PEL support is activated by the <code>pel-use-fortran</code> is t. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emacs support fixed Fortran code with the fortran-mode and the Fortran 90 and Fortran 95 free format mode with f90-mode. <p>PEL also provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <code>Speedbar</code> support for Fortran files listing functions and some types.  <code>iMenu</code> is supported by fortran-mode and f90-mode.  <p> PEL supports for the Fortran programming language is an early implementation not yet fully documented.</p>	
Open this PDF file. See also:  Help/Info	 <code>SPC F <f1></code>  <code><f1></code>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the  <code>- Fortran</code> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like <code>C-u</code> or <code>M--</code>) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the <code>pel-flip-help-pdf-arg</code> user-option is set it's the other way around.
 Customize PEL Fortran support	 <code>SPC F <f2></code>  <code><f2></code>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Fortran support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <code>C-u</code>), display in another window.
 Customize Emacs Fortran support	 <code>SPC F <f3></code>  <code><f3></code>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Fortran support: <code>zig-mode</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <code>C-u</code>), display in another window.
Show PEL setup for Fortran buffer	 <code>? /</code>	(pel-mode-setup-info &optional APPEND)	Display Fortran setup information inside a *pel-mode-info* buffer with buttons providing quick access to the customization buffer of each variable shown. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To append information in the buffer instead of clearing the previous content type any prefix argument (such as <code>C-u</code>) before the command keystroke.
Comments			
Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region See also:  Comments	 <code>;</code> ;	(hide/show-comments-toggle &optional START END)	Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer. <p> This requires the <code>hide-commt.el</code> package (see  Comments).  PEL activates it when the <code>pel-use-hide-commt</code> user option is t.</p>

Emacs & Fortran — References

Document	Notes
The Fortran Programming Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fortran @ Wikipedia• Fortran @ fortran.org
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fypp - Python powered pre-processor for Fortran
<u>Fortran compilers</u>	
Information about Fortran	
Discussions about Fortran	
Fortran code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fortran @ Github•