Function Keys Mappings

Function		shift (⇧)	control (^)	^⇧	meta (⌥)	⌥⇧	^⌥	^⌥⇧
Modifier Key		**S**	**C**	**C-S**	**M**	**M-S**	**C-M**	**C-M-S**
F1	Prefix: (help)	Prefix: 2C-command & more	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ F6	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p
F2	Prefix for commands: 2C-…, bm-next, outline-…	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ F7	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p
F3	**(kmacro-start-macro-or-insert-counter** ARG)	**(kmacro-start-macro-or-insert-counter** ARG)	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ F8	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p
F4	**(kmacro-end-or-call-macro** ARG &optional NO-REPEAT)	**(kmacro-end-or-call-macro** ARG &optional NO-REPEAT)	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ F9	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p	*unassigned* ➢C-M-p
F5	**(repeat** REPEAT-ARG)	**(repeat** REPEAT-ARG) and mark	**(centi-assign)**	*unassigned*	**(pel-search-word-from-top** &optional N)	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F6	Prefix: **pel:f6**	Prefix: **pel:f6**	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F7	• Prefix for for key **hydra**: pel-∑wnd • 🍎 pel-∑narrate 🔲 📦 pel-use-hydra= t, pel-use-applescript=t	*unassigned as <f19>*	Prefix: pel-∑scroll 🔲 📦 pel-use-hydra= t,	*unassigned*	Used as prefix for some minor modes including narrowing, Smartparens.	*unassigned*	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F8	*Prefix: projectile (activated by F11 F8* 🔲 📦 **pel-use-projectile**=t)	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	**(man)**	**(woman)**	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F9	*unassigned by default.* If **pel-activate-f9-for-greek** set, then used as prefix for Greek letters. See ∑ **Inserting Text**	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	**(pel-show-init-time)**	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F10	**(menu-bar-open** &optional FRAME)	**(menu-bar-open** &optional FRAME)	**(buffer-menu-open)**	(buffer-menu-open)	**(toggle-frame-maximized)**	(toggle-frame-maximized)	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F11	Prefix: **pel:**	Prefix: **pel:**	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	Prefix: **pel2:**	Prefix: **pel2:**	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~
F12	**PEL Mode sensitive prefix**	*Prefix: mode sensitive*	*unassigned*	*unassigned*	**PEL Mode sensitive prefix** Same as F12: helps typing sequences with Meta keys. **The M-<f12>** bindings are often major mode specialized commands for the more generic commands bound to corresponding **M-<f11>** key sequence.	(pel-scroll-down &optional N)	*unassigned* ➢ ~	*unassigned* ➢ ~

Special Legend for the above table

	The colour and symbols used in the above table follow the standard legend described in ➢**Legend** with the additional conventions listed here.
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unassigned	The key is not assigned by PEL.
unassigned	The key with this modifier is not accessible, and does not do anything, in terminal mode.
unassigned ➢	When pressing this key with this/these modifier(s) in terminal mode the action corresponds to the key identified after the ➢ symbol.
(toggle-frame-maximized)	In terminal mode the command toggle-frame-maximized is executed, but has no effect.
text in green	Text in green describes a PEL specific feature. Symbols are in bold. • Note that several per prefix keys accept the Shift modifier. This allows **shift selection** to be used with the commands bound to the key sequence starting with that key prefix.
PEL Mode sensitive prefix	PEL provides mode sensitive keys that are globally accessible via the `<f11> SPACE` key sequence prefix. For example, when editing a buffer using the emacs-lisp-mode major mode, the `<f12>` prefix gives access to commands that are specific to Emacs Lisp. If you want to access the same commands while editing a buffer that use another major-mode, you can then type `<f11> SPACE l` prefix to get to the same list of commands. PEL provides a set of mode sensitive key binding sets for several major modes, but not for all of them. As time evolves the number of major modes supported will grow.