Windows - Managing and Moving To Other Windows

<u>Operation</u>	Keystroke	Function	Note
Window			-x o, C-x 0, C-x 1, C-x 2 and C-x 3 with some derivatives and support for multiple
<u>Operations</u>	frames. These basic facilities can be extended by several built-in and external packages: • windmove, built-in, activated by PEL, but not using the standard wind move key bindings (which use Shift with cursors) to preserve ability to shift-mar moving across text with cursor.		
See also: ∑ Customize ∑ Key-Chords	• <u>ace-window</u> , wan ex	ternal package, which extends the C-x	ous window pane layouts. PEL activates it when pel-use-winner user option is t. o command by displaying Ace target in the windows' upper left corner to quickly select the
∑ Frames ∑ Speedbar	 key-chord, an exter Windows can be dedic 	ated to specific buffers, for example by	 /
	PEL provides extra comm It adds several key b On macOS, in gra On Windows, the l In graphics mode, They can also be on	indings under the <f11> key prefix. The phics mode only, the % key is mapped Menu key is mapped to the hyper key. mouse operations are available. enabled in terminal mode, with the xterr</f11>	se are available in both graphics and terminal modes.
u. pp. c	In terminal mode only one	frame is visible at a time though.	
Open this PDF file. See also: <u>∑ Help/</u> nfo	<f11> w <f1></f1></f11>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN- WEB-PAGE)	Open the <u>Number Windows</u> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like C-u or M) is used, then it oper the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's the other way around.
Customize PEL vindow control	<f11> w <f2></f2></f11>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Window support. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in other window.
Customize macs window ontrol	<f11> w <f3></f3></f11>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Window support groups: windows, ace-window, ace-window-display, winner, windmove and windresize. i windresize does not uses its own group. It places its customization inside the Emacs convenience group instead. PEL opens that group for it: look for Windresize user options there
PEL Window Management Hydra Duickly: Navigate through windows with cursor and numbers Resize window Split window Swap windows Flip vertical/ horizontal Set previous/next layout Close window	 While active the Hydra Hint is normally shown in the minibuffer (like the one shown below). While the Hydra is active use the ? key to toggle it off or bath of the Hydra hint off when the Hydra activates set the hydra-is-helpful user option to nil (but then you can still toggle it on/off with ?. To cancel the Hydra hit the <ff> key again or use a command not available in the windows management hydra.</ff> The name of the PEL window hydra commands are not listed below. They all have a name that begins with pel-∑wnd/ and ends with the same name a command function listed in the Function column. For example, pel-∑wnd/windmove-up is bound to <ff> <up> <up> 4 snapshot of the window management hydra hint menu that shows up inibilibuffer area as soon as one of its keys is pressed is shown below. Use the q key to quit from buffers that can be dismissed like the *Help* buffer. It also changes the buffer visible in the normal windows. </up></up></ff> 		
Display different buffer in window Change window dedication settings Switch to the pel-Duffer Hydra by typing	<le>t>: left v: shorright>: right E: wide</le>	Split Split. Sp	left x: swap with K: kill buf/win C-S- <down>: below d: un/dedica</down>
<f7><f7><f9></f9></f7></f7>		ower	right M-v: flip vert. k: kill buffer C-S- <left>: left ?: hint M-h: flip horiz. b: next buffer C-S-<right>: right <f7>: cancel B: prev buffer q: quit </f7></right></left>
<pre><f7><f7><f9> See ∑ Buffers Move point to other vindow C-u: swap</f9></f7></f7></pre>		ower	M-v: flip vert. k: kill buffer C-S- <left>: left ?: hint </left>
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Move point to next window can specify all frames	<f11> w o</f11>	(pel-other-window &optional ALL-FRAMES)	Move to other window, like the original other-window. With any prefix argument consider all frames. Without argument move only within current frame. Useful when 'other-window' has been remapped to something like 'ace-window' and want
mamoo			to see where the <i>next</i> window is.
Move point to previous window can specify all frames	<f11> w 0</f11>	(pel-other-window-backward &optional N)	Select Nth previous window. n defaults to 1: meaning direct previous window. with negative n: move as (abs n) but consider all frames. If n is positive consider only current frame. This is the inverse of what does the standard (other-window). This command might be useful when ace-window is not used.
Esc-cursor keys for windmove	with some other bindings, for PEL provides the followin • pel-windmove-on-esc-cu • This affects the behavio • !!	or example in Org-mode these keys cong user options to control the key bin ursor controls the <esc> bindings, it ur of the <esc> cursor key bindings tros map C-M- bindings such as C-it</esc></esc>	is on by default on macOS and Windows, but off on Linux. in org buffer as well to ensure a regular navigation across all buffers. M- <right> and C-M-<left> If this is not the case for your Linux system, you can activate the Esc C- bindings in replacement for the C-M- bindings you need to access several Emacs</left></right>
Move to window above	• <f11> <up> • <f1> <up> • <f1> <up> • <esc> <up> • %-<up> • \$-<up> ★ <f7> <up> • yu</up></f7></up></up></up></esc></up></f1></up></f1></up></f11>	(windmove-up &optional ARG)	Select the window above the current one. • With no prefix argument, or with prefix argument equal to zero, "up" is relative to the position of point in the window; otherwise it is relative to the left edge (for positive ARG) or the right edge (for negative ARG) of the current window. • If no window is at the desired location, an error is signalled. With PEL, the yu key-chord is also available when key-chord is available and active. See Key-Chords.
Move to window below	• <f11> <down> • <f1> <down> • <f1> <down> • <esc> <down> • %-<down> • \$*-<down> * <f7> <down> • bn</down></f7></down></down></down></esc></down></f1></down></f1></down></f11>	(windmove-down &optional ARG)	Select the window below the current one. • With no prefix argument, or with prefix argument equal to zero, "down" is relative to the position of point in the window; otherwise it is relative to the left edge (for positive ARG) or the right edge (for negative ARG) of the current window. • If no window is at the desired location, an error is signalled. With PEL, the bn key-chord is also available when key-chord is available and active. See Key-Chords.
Move to window at left	• <f11> <left> • <f1> <down> • <esc> <left> • %-<left> • \$-<left> * <f7> <left> • gf</left></f7></left></left></left></esc></down></f1></left></f11>	(windmove-left &optional ARG)	Select the window to the left of the current one. • With no prefix argument, or with prefix argument equal to zero, "left" is relative to the position of point in the window; otherwise it is relative to the top edge (for positive ARG) or the bottom edge (for negative ARG) of the current window. • If no window is at the desired location, an error is signalled. With PEL, the gf key-chord is also available when key-chord is available and active. See Key-Chords.
Move to window at right	<pre> • <f11> <right> • <f1> <right> • <esc> <right> • %-<right> • *-<right> * <f7> <right> • ik</right></f7></right></right></right></esc></right></f1></right></f11></pre>	(windmove-right &optional ARG)	Select the window to the right of the current one. • With no prefix argument, or with prefix argument equal to zero, "right" is relative to the position of point in the window; otherwise it is relative to the top edge (for positive ARG) or the bottom edge (for negative ARG) of the current window. • If no window is at the desired location, an error is signalled. With PEL, the jk key-chord is also available when key-chord is available and active. See Key-Chords.
Exchange windows	• <f11> w x * <f7> x</f7></f11>	(ace-swap-windows)	Swap buffers of the current window with another. If 3 windows or more, a single digit shows up in the top-left corner identifying the number to type to swap to this window. Requires the <u>ace-window</u> external package. PEL downloads, install and activates it when the <u>pel-use-ace-window</u> user options is set to t.
Toggle display of ace-window # on window mode line See also: ∑ Mode Line	• <f11> w # • <f11> M-1 #</f11></f11>	(ace-window-display-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle the ace-window-display-mode, a minor mode that displays the ace window number of each window inside the left hand side of its mode line. PEL use pel-use-ace-window.
Close/Create Windows		used to create and remove windows or two sets of four PEL commands bo	
Close this windows	• C-x 0 * <f7> 0 * <f7> d</f7></f7>	(delete-window &optional WINDOW)	This just closes the window and moves the cursor to the next window.
Kill current buffer and close window See also: Buffers	• C-x 4 0 * <f7> K</f7>	(kill-buffer-and-window)	Kill the current buffer and delete the selected window.
Close other (next) window	• <f11> w w * <f7> o</f7></f11>	(pel-close-other-window)	Close the other window. Hide its buffer, does not kill it. • Useful to close temporary window, like the help window, without having to mode into it.
Close an other window identified by number	<f11> w k</f11>	(ace-delete-window)	Delete a window selected by a number, a number shown in the top-left corner of the window. • If there's only 2 windows, kills the other window. If only 1 window is used, does not kill it. • Requires the <u>ace-window</u> external package. • PEL downloads, installs and activates it when the <u>pel-use-ace-window</u> user options is set to t.
Close all other windows	• C-x 1 • <f7> 1 • <f7> .</f7></f7>	(delete-other-windows &optional WINDOW)	Make current window fill its frame.
Maximize one window, identified by number	<f11> w m</f11>	(ace-maximize-window)	Maximize a window. Close all windows except the window selected by number, a number shown in the top-left corner of the window. Requires the <u>ace-window</u> external package. The old versions used ace-window-maximize, but newer versions use ace-delete-maximize-windows. PEL uses the one that is available. PEL downloads, install and activates it when the pel-use-ace-window user options is set to t.
Create new window below	• C-x 2 * <f7> 2 * <f7> -</f7></f7>	(split-window-below &optional SIZE)	Split the selected window into two windows, one above the other. • The selected window is above. The newly split-off window is below and displays the same buffer. ➡ Note that Emacs default behaviour attempts to maximize the view into the current buffer when splitting the buffer into 2 windows. This means that the cursor will not be located in the same position in the new window. To change this behaviour and keep the same point in both windows, execute (setq split-window-keep-point nil). The PEL packages does that.
Create new window at right	• C-x 3 * <f7> 3 * <f7> </f7></f7>	(split-window-right &optional SIZE)	Split the selected window into two side-by-side windows. • The selected window is on the left. The newly split-off window is on the right and displays the same buffer.

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	<u>Note</u>
Create window at cursor direction	• ESC C- <right> • ESC C-<left> • ESC C-<down> • ESC C-<up> • <f1> C-<right> • <f1> C-<left> • <f1> C-<down> • <f1> C-<down> • <f1> C-<down> • <f1> C-<up> • <f11> C-<right> • <f11> C-<right> • <f11> C-<right> • <f11> C-<right> • <f11> C-<left> • <f11> C-<left> • <f11> C-<left> • <f11> C-<down> • <f10> C-<up> * <f7> C-<right> * <f7> C-<right> * <f7> C-<-cleft> * <f7< th=""><th>(pel-create-window-right) (pel-create-window-left) (pel-create-window-down) (pel-create-window-up)</th><th>Create a window at the location pointed by the cursor's direction, and move point inside the new window. • The 4 different commands and shown in the same cell for convenience, one for each of the available cursors: ⟨right⟩, ⟨left⟩, ⟨down⟩ and ⟨up⟩. • There are 4 possible sets of bindings: • 3 sets of stand-alone commands: • Commands with ⟨f11⟩ prefix, always available. • Commands with ESC prefix, always available when pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is on (set to t). • Commands with ⟨f1⟩ prefix, available when pel-windmove-on-f1-cursor user option is on (set to t). • The Hydra-based commands, with the Hydra activated with any of the key sequences that use the ⟨f7⟩ prefix. Available when pel-use-hydra user option is set to t.</th></f7<></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></f7></right></f7></right></f7></up></f10></down></f11></left></f11></left></f11></left></f11></right></f11></right></f11></right></f11></right></f11></up></f1></down></f1></down></f1></down></f1></left></f1></right></f1></up></down></left></right>	(pel-create-window-right) (pel-create-window-left) (pel-create-window-down) (pel-create-window-up)	Create a window at the location pointed by the cursor's direction, and move point inside the new window. • The 4 different commands and shown in the same cell for convenience, one for each of the available cursors: ⟨right⟩, ⟨left⟩, ⟨down⟩ and ⟨up⟩. • There are 4 possible sets of bindings: • 3 sets of stand-alone commands: • Commands with ⟨f11⟩ prefix, always available. • Commands with ESC prefix, always available when pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is on (set to t). • Commands with ⟨f1⟩ prefix, available when pel-windmove-on-f1-cursor user option is on (set to t). • The Hydra-based commands, with the Hydra activated with any of the key sequences that use the ⟨f7⟩ prefix. Available when pel-use-hydra user option is set to t.
Close a window at cursor direction	• ESC C-S- <right> • ESC C-S-<left> • ESC C-S-<down> • ESC C-S-<up> • <f1> C-S-<right> • <f1> C-S-<left> • <f1> C-S-<left> • <f1> C-S-<down> • <f1> C-S-<up> • <f11> C-S-<up> • <f11> C-S-<right> • <f11> C-S-<right> • <f11> C-S-<right> • <f11> C-S-<left> • <f11> C-S-<left> • <f11> C-S-<left> • <f11> C-S-<down> • <f11> C-S-<up> • <f17 c-s-<up=""> • <f17 c-s-<up=""> • <f17 c-s-<up=""> • <f17 c-s-<up=""> • <f17 c-s-<up=""></f17></f17></f17></f17></f17></up></f11></up></f11></up></f11></up></f11></up></f11></down></f11></left></f11></left></f11></left></f11></right></f11></right></f11></right></f11></up></f11></up></f1></down></f1></left></f1></left></f1></right></f1></up></down></left></right>	pel-close-window-right) (pel-close-window-left) (pel-close-window-down) (pel-close-window-up)	 Kill window pointed by the cursor's direction. The 4 different commands and shown in the same cell for convenience, one for each of the available cursors: right, <left< a="">, <down< li=""> and <up>.</up> There are 4 possible sets of bindings: 3 sets of stand-alone commands: Commands with ff11 prefix, always available. Commands with ESC prefix, right available when pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is on (set to t). Commands with ff1> prefix, right available when pel-windmove-on-f1-cursor user option is on (set to t). The Hydra-based commands, with the Hydra activated with any of the key sequences that use the ff7> prefix. Available when pel-use-hydra user option is set to t. </down<></left<>
Resize Window Quickly with windresize		_	d (mapped to <f11> w r by PEL). it when pel-use-windresize user-option is set to t.</f11>
Resize Window interactively	<f11> w r</f11>	(windresize &optional INCREMENT)	Resize windows interactively using the following minor mode keys. • Use RET or C - g to exit the mode.
Resize window using cursors	<pre> <right> <left> <down> <up> </up></down></left></right></pre>	(windresize-right & optional N LEFT-BORDER FIXED-WIDTH) (windresize-left & optional N LEFT-BORDER FIXED-WIDTH) (windresize-down & optional N LEFT-BORDER FIXED-WIDTH) (windresize-up & optional N LEFT-BORDER FIXED-WIDTH)	Resize the current window in the direction of the used cursor. N is the number of lines by which moving borders.
Resize windows using direction opposite to cursor	<pre></pre>	(windresize-right-minus) (windresize-left-minus) (windresize-down-minus) (windresize-up-minus)	Same as the above commands but use the direction opposite to the cursor.
Resize window bottom-right	/	(windresize-bottom-right)	Call 'windresize-right' and 'windresize-down' successively. In move-borders method, move the bottom-right edge of the window outwards. In resize-window method, enlarge the window horizontally and shrink it vertically.
Resize window top- right	\	(windresize-up-right)	Call 'windresize-right' and 'windresize-up' successively. In move-borders method, move the upper-right edge of the window outwards. In resize-window method, enlarge the window both horizontally and horizontally.
Resize window top- left	M-/	(windresize-up-left)	Call 'windresize-left' and 'windresize-up' successively. In move-borders method, move the upper-left edge of the window outwards. In resize-window method, shrink the window horizontally and enlarge it vertically.
Resize window bottom-left	M-\	(windresize-bottom-left)	Call 'windresize-left' and 'windresize-up' successively. In move-borders method, move the bottom-left edge of the window outwards. In resize-window method, shrink the window both horizontally and vertically.
Reposition window	• <c-m-right> • <c-m-left> • <c-m-down> • <c-m-up></c-m-up></c-m-down></c-m-left></c-m-right>	(windresize-right-fixed) (windresize-left-fixed) (windresize-down-fixed) (windresize-up-fixed)	Move the window to the direction identified by the cursor, keeping its width (or height) constant.
Set window resize/ reposition increment step	i	(windresize-set-increment &optional N)	Set the window resize increment step value to N. Use a numeric argument prefix to set N interactively: For example: M-4 i sets the increment to 4.
Increase the resize/ reposition increment step	+	(windresize-increase-increment &optional SILENT)	Increase the increment. • If SILENT is non-nil, don't output a message.
Decrease the resize/reposition increment step	-	(windresize-decrease-increment &optional SILENT)	Decrease the increment. • If SILENT is non-nil, don't output a message.
Negate resize/ reposition increment	~	(windresize-negate-increment &optional SILENT)	Negate the increment value. Changes the direction of window resize operations. • If SILENT is non-nil, don't output a message.
Balance Windows	• = • C-x +	(windresize-balance-windows)	Balance window sizes.
Delete current window	• 0 • C-x 0	(delete-window &optional WINDOW)	Delete current window Louring my testing C-x 0 behaved like windresize-other-window instead. Should investigate. 0 works fine though.
Delete other windows	• 1 • C-x 1	(windresize-delete-other- windows)	Delete other windows.
Split window vertically	• 2 • C-x 2	(windresize-split-window- vertically)	Split window vertically. Creates 2 windows: one on top of the other.
Split window horizontally	• 3 • C-x 3	(windresize-split-window-horizontally)	Split window horizontally. Creates 2 windows side by side.
Save window configuration	S	(windresize-save-window-configuration)	Save the current window configuration in the ring.

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Restore window configuration	r	(windresize-restore-window-configuration)	Restore the previous window configuration in the ring.
Move point to other adjacent window	<pre> <m-s-right> <m-s-left> <m-s-down> <m-s-up></m-s-up></m-s-down></m-s-left></m-s-right></pre>	(windresize-select-right &optional ARG) (windresize-select-left &optional ARG) (windresize-select-down &optional ARG) (windresize-select-up &optional ARG)	Select the window identified by the cursor. If ARG is nil or zero, select the window relatively to the point position. If ARG is positive, select relatively to the top edge and select relatively to the bottom edge otherwise.
Move point to other window	0	(windresize-other-window)	Select other window.
Move point to previous window	p	(windresize-previous-window)	Select the previous window.
Move point to next window	n	(windresize-next-window)	Select other window.
Set window layout and exit windresize	• x • RET	(windresize-exit)	Keep this window configuration and exit 'windresize'.
Cancel window layout and exit windresize	• c	(windresize-cancel-and-quit)	Cancel window resizing and quit 'windresize'. Restore window layout used before the entry into windresize mode. The layouts, are, however still available via winner-undo <f11> w p, with PEL.</f11>
Resize Window Using the base Emacs commands	The following commands are used to change the current window size. Except when used inside the hydra, none of these commands are easy to re-type quickly. The best way to use them is to type them once and then use a repeat key: Emacs native repeat key is C-x z once and then repeat more by only typing 'z'. The PEL package also binds the <f5> key to repeat. PEL also provides the Window Hydra (described above) which can be started with one of the following commands using the <f7> prefix. Once the Hydra is entered, commands can be issued again without any prefix. Each of the first 5 commands below have 5 possible bindings: The Emacs default key binding using the C-x prefix. The commands with the default PEL <f11> prefix, always available. The commands with ESC prefix, available when pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is on (set to t). The Hydra-based commands, with the Hydra activated with any of the key sequences that use the <f7> prefix. Available when pel-use-hydra user</f7></f11></f7></f5>		
Grow window taller	option is set to t. • C-x ^ • <f11> w s V • ESC M-<up> • <f1> M-<up> * <f7> V</f7></up></f1></up></f11>	(enlarge-window DELTA &optional HORIZONTAL)	Grow window taller by DELTA lines (defaults to 1), specify more with C-u n (or M- n) argument prefix. • See note above for availability of various bindings.
Shrink window smaller	• <f11> w s v • ESC M-<down> • <f1> M-<down> * <f7> v</f7></down></f1></down></f11>	(shrink-window DELTA &optional HORIZONTAL)	Shrink height of window by DELTA lines (defaults to 1), specify more with C-u n (or M- n) argument prefix. • See note above for availability of various bindings.
Grow windows wider	• C-x } • <f11> w s H • ESC M-<right> • <f1> M-<right> * <f7> H</f7></right></f1></right></f11>	(enlarge-window-horizontally DELTA)	Enlarge the current window horizontally. See note above for availability of various bindings.
Shrink window narrower	• C-x { • <f11> w s h • ESC M-<left> • <f1> M-<left> * <f7> h</f7></left></f1></left></f11>	(shrink-window-horizontally DELTA)	Reduce the width of the current window. • See note above for availability of various bindings.
Make all windows the same size	• C-x + • <f11> w s = • ESC <kp-5> • <f1> <kp-5> * <f7> =</f7></kp-5></f1></kp-5></f11>	(balance-windows & optional WINDOW-OR-FRAME)	Balance the sizes of windows of WINDOW-OR-FRAME. WINDOW-OR-FRAME is optional and defaults to the selected frame. If WINDOW-OR-FRAME denotes a frame, balance the sizes of all windows of that frame. If WINDOW-OR-FRAME denotes a window, recursively balance the sizes of all child windows of that window. See note above for availability of various bindings.
Reduce current window size if buffer is smaller than window	• C-x - • <f11> w s -</f11>	(shrink-window-if-larger-than- buffer &optional WINDOW)	Shrink height of current window if its buffer doesn't need so many lines. More precisely, shrink window vertically to be as small as possible, while still showing the full contents of its buffer. Do not shrink window to less than 'window-min-height' lines. Do nothing if the buffer contains more lines than the present window height, or if some of the window's contents are scrolled out of view, or if shrinking this window would also shrink another window, or if the window is the only window of its frame.
Quick Window Layout Change	The following commands flip the layout of 2 windows: the current and <i>next</i> window between 2 horizontal windows to 2 vertical windows and vice versa.		
Flip 2 horizontal windows to 2 vertical ones	• <f11> w v * <f7> M-v</f7></f11>	(pel-2-vertical-windows)	Convert 2 horizontal windows into 2 vertical windows. • Flip the orientation of the current window and its next one. • The next window is placed at the right of the current window.
Flip 2 vertical windows to 2 horizontal ones	• <f11> w h * <f7> M-h</f7></f11>	(pel-2-horizontal-windows)	Convert 2 horizontal windows into 2 horizontal windows. Flip the orientation of the current window and its next one. The next window is placed below the current one.
Window Layout History		ow you to restore a previously used w package, a package that is part of th	vindow layout. e standard Emacs. PEL activates them when pel-use-winner user option is t .
Restore an earlier window configuration	• C-c <left> • <f11> w p * <f7> p</f7></f11></left>	(winner-undo)	Switch back to an earlier window configuration saved by Winner mode. In other words, "undo" changes in window configuration.
Restore a more recent window configuration	• C-c <right> • <f11> w n * <f7> n</f7></f11></right>	(winner-redo)	Restore a more recent window configuration saved by Winner mode.
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<u>Operation</u>	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	<u>Note</u>
Open Buffer in another window	With the following commands you can show a different buffer inside another window. One command select that other window (move point to that window) and the other does not. Under PEL both commands are bound to the IDO version of the command when the pel-use-ido customization variable is set to t, otherwise they retain the Emacs default binding. The IDO binding provides more information at the prompt.		
Select buffer in other window	• C-x 4 b • <f11> w B</f11>	(ido-switch-buffer-other- window)	Select buffer bufname in another window (switch-to-buffer-other-window). See <u>Select Buffer</u> .
		(switch-to-buffer-other-window BUFFER-OR-NAME &optional NORECORD)	
Display buffer in	• C-x 4 C-o	(ido-display-buffer)	Display a buffer in other window but don't select it.
other window, don't select the other window.	• <f11> w b</f11>	(display-buffer BUFFER-OR- NAME &optional ACTION FRAME)	When <i>pel-use-ido</i> is customized to t , (ido-display-buffer) is used, which prompts and provides easy to select list of available buffer names. Otherwise the standard Emacs (display-buffer) is used prompting without showing the available buffers.
Dedicated Windows	Emacs windows can be dedi commands help you manage		ay that future windows operations do not affect the dedicated windows. The following
Show dedicated status of current window	<f11> w d ?</f11>	(pel-show-window-dedicated-status)	Display the dedicated status of the current window in the echo area (the minibuffer).
Toggle dedicated status of current	• <f11> w d d * <f7> d</f7></f11>	(pel-toggle-window-dedicated)	Toggle the dedicated status of the current window, changing a normal window into a dedicated one and a dedicated window into a normal one.
window			⚠Use with care after learning about <u>dedicated windows</u> .
Follow Mode See also: ∑ Scrolling Toggle follow-mode See also: ∑ Scrolling		continues there.	When Emacs follow-mode is used on 2 or more windows, these windows show the text of the same buffer spread across these windows that act as a one continuous stream. • Follow mode is a minor mode that combines windows into one tall virtual window. This is accomplished by two main techniques: • The windows always displays adjacent sections of the buffer. This means that whenever one window is moved, all the others will follow. (Hence the name Follow mode.) • Should point (cursor) end up outside a window, another window displaying that point is selected, if possible. This makes it possible to walk between windows using normal cursor movement commands. • Follow mode comes to its prime when used on a large screen and two or more side-by-side windows are used. The user can, with the help of Follow mode, use these full-height windows as though they were one. Toggle Follow mode. With a prefix argument ARG, enable Follow mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.
Scrolling Window	'	o scroll the window text, see the <u>S</u> S	crolling page.
recentering in current window	The following 2 command do not move point, but reposition the text in the current window. • These are quite useful as they can be used to refresh the view in the current window. See also: Navigation		
Position current line to window's Center / Bottom / Top. Refresh screen.	• C-1 • <f11> C-1</f11>	(recenter-top-bottom &optional ARG)	Without argument: moves the current line to window: center -> top -> bottom. • With arg: centre first: • C-u C-1 C-1 C-1 C-1 • → center → bottom → center → top • With negative arg: bottom first: • C C-1 C-1 C-1 • → bottom → center → top • With arg 0: top first: • M-0 C-1 C-1 C-1 • → top → bottom → center • With numeric positive: move current line to window top position N • With negative numeric: move current line to bottom window position: -1 := last line • PEL provides the <f11> C-1 key binding because some modes use C-1 as a prefix key.</f11>
Reposition comment/definition in full view	• C-M-1 • C-[C-1 • Esc C-1	(reposition-window &optional ARG)	Attempts to make the current comment or current definition fully visible by scrolling the lines without changing the point. • Further invocations move it to the top of the window or toggle the visibility of comments that precede it (by scrolling the lines).

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Topic/URL	Comment
GNU Emacs — Displaying a Buffer in a Window	Describes the Emacs features related to displaying buffers inside windows.
GNU Emacs Lisp — Displaying Buffers — The Zen of Buffer Display	Describes the rules Emacs tries to use to control the creation of new windows when they are created dynamically from commands.