## Emacs support for Python

Description	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	<u>Note</u>
Python Support	PEL <u>Python</u> support is income	mplete, not yet fully implemented nor fully docu	
	PEL customization for Python:  • Emacs customization group: pel-pkg-for-python (To edit change, use <f12> <f2>, see below).  • pel-python-tab-width: The width of a tab used for c-mode files. Defaults to 4.  • This concept differs from indentation: you can have an indentation of 3 and tab width of 8: M−1 will move point to columns that are multiple of 8 <tab> will indent to a column that is a multiple of 3. PEL stores this value inside the tab-width variable for python-mode buffers.  • The values for those user option variables can also be stored inside directory local files and even as file local variables. You can also modify them for each buffer and view their current settings using the commands listed in the following set of rows. See ∑ File/Directory Variables for more info.  • None of the commands below change PEL default; they change the value for the current buffer only.</tab></f2></f12>		
	PEL provides the following set of mode-specific key prefixes: <f11> SPC p , <f12> and M-<f12> The first one is always available. The other two prefixes are only available in c-mode buffers. The M-<f12> prefix helps the typing flow when the next key is key. For simplification, the <f11> SPC p prefix is normally omitted in the table.</f11></f12></f12></f12></f11>		
	Tree-Sitter Support		
• <u>Tree-Sitter</u> (@GitHub)	Emacs with dynamic module loading, and built with tree-sitter support. tree-sitter library must be installed separately.     See: <a href="#">How to Get Started with Tree-Sitter</a> Emacs must find the tree-sitter language dynamic library files that have a name similar to 'libtree-sitter-python.so' (for Linux) or .dylib (for macOS).     Identify the relevant directory in the pel-treesit-load-path. See the docstring of that user-option for further instructions.		
Open this PDF file. See also: <u>E Help/Info</u>	<f11> SPC p <f1><f12> <f1></f1></f12></f1></f11>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <u>M1 - Python</u> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like <b>C-u</b> or <b>M</b> ) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the <b>pel-flip-help-pdf-arg</b> user-option is set it's the other way around.
∑ Customize PEL Python support	<f11> SPC p <f2> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f2></f11>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Python support: python, python-flymake.  • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b> ), display in another window.
© Customize Emacs Python support	<f11> SPC p <f3> <f12> <f3></f3></f12></f3></f11>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Python support: python, python-flymake.  • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b> ), display in another window.
Comments			
Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region See also: ∑Comments	<f11> ; ;</f11>	(hide/show-comments-toggle &optional START END)	Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer.  • If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer.  • This requires the <a href="https://doi.org/like/hide-commt.el">hide-commt.el</a> package (see <a href="mailto:Σcomments">∑comments</a> ). ✓ PEL activates it when the <a href="pel-use-hide-comnt">pel-use-hide-comnt</a> user option is t.
Navigation	The following navigation co	mmands are specialized for Python and comple	ment what is described in the <u>E Navigation</u> section.
Find definitions using iMenu	• C-c C-j • <f11> <f10> i</f10></f11>	(imenu INDEX-ITEM)	Opens the imenu buffer in the minibuffer window with a list of all definitions.  • Provides the same list as the MenuBar Index: the list of important entry points in the file.  • Use TAB completion to select entry: on TAB, lists all top level function and classes. Type the name of the class than a period and TAB lists all members of the class.
by block	The following commands move point through Python code blocks		
Go backward to beginning of the previous block of code	M-a	(python-nav-backward-block &optional ARG)	Go backward to the beginning of the previous block of code (if there is one).  • Blocks are the following statements: if, else, for, while, def, class,  • With ARG, repeat.  • Shift marking is available
Go forward to the beginning of the	м-е	(python-nav-forward-block &optional ARG)	Go forward to the next block of code. Shift marking is available  • Blocks are the following statements: if, else, for, while, def, class,  • With ARG, repeat. With negative argument, move ARG times backward to previous block.
Go up in the block hierarchy	• C-M-u • C-M- <up> • C-[ C-u • Esc C-u • Esc C-<up></up></up>	(python-nav-backward-up-list &optional ARG)	Go backward out of one level of parentheses (or blocks).  • With ARG, do this that many times.  • A negative argument means move forward but still to a less deep spot.  • This command assumes point is not in a string or comment.  • ⚠ With PEL: if you want to use Esc C- <up> binding you must ensure that pelwindmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil.  • C-M-u : ▼ Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode.  • C-M-<up> : ▼ Shift marking works with this command.  • C-M-<up> does not work on Windows, but H-<up> does.</up></up></up></up>
by class/ function definition	The commands move point by function and class definitions.  The commands move point by function and class definitions.  The commands move point by function and class definitions.  The commands move point by function and class definitions.  The commands move point by function and class definitions.		
Backward to beginning of function definition	C-M-a     C-M- <li>C-M-(home)     </li> <li>(f6) &lt; up)     C-[ C-a     Esc C-a     C</li>	(beginning-of-defun &optional ARG)	Move backward to the beginning of a defun.  • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative ARG means move forward to the ARGth following beginning of defun.  • Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (for C-M-a and C-M- <home>). It's always available for <f6> <up>: hold Shift after typing <f6>.  ⚠ This command moves to the beginning go the next function or of the same nesting level of the current location. It skips the functions and methods that are more deeply nested.</f6></up></f6></home>
Forward to end of function and class definition	• C-M-e • C-M- <end> • <f6> <right> • C-[ C-e • Esc C-e</right></f6></end>	(end-of-defun &optional ARG)	Move forward to next end of defun.  With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end of defun.  Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (both keys).  This command moves to the end of the next top-level function or class. It skips the nested functions and methods.
Forward to start of next function definition	<f6> <down></down></f6>	(pel-beginning-of-next-defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK)	Move forward to the beginning of the next function definition.  Beeps if does not find beginning of next function unless SILENT is non-nil.  If the beginning of next function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil.  Move back to previous position with M-` or <f6><f6>.  This command complements what end-of-defun does.  It moves forward but not to the end of the function definition (like end-of-defun) but to the beginning of the function definition, which is often what users of other editors expect.  It handles nested functions or class methods in languages like Python and others.</f6></f6>
Backward to end of previous function definition	<f6> <left></left></f6>	(pel-end-of-previous-defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK)	Move backwards to the end of the previous function definition.  Beeps if does not find end of previous function unless SILENT is non-nil.  If the end of previous function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil.  Move back to previous position with M− or <f6><f6>.  Shift marking is available.  This command complements this set of 4 commands.  MI thandles most nested functions or class methods in Python but not always. In some cases it does not move the point. Better logic is needed.   MI</f6></f6>

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Highlight blocks	show-paren-mode, which	on be used to activate or toggle useful modes to highlights the parens that matches the one bef where matching nested parens are highlighted	ore or after point.	
Toggle show-paren mode on/off	• <f12> M-9 • M-<f12> M-9</f12></f12>	(show-paren-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle visualization of matching parens (Show Paren mode).  • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Show Paren mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.	
See also: <u>» Highlight</u>	• <f11> h (</f11>		Show Paren mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, any matching parenthesis is highlighted in 'show-paren-style' after 'show-paren-delay' seconds of Emacs idle time.	
Enable/Disable coloured highlight of nested blocks (),{},[]	• <f12> M-r • M-<f12> M-r</f12></f12>	(rainbow-delimiters-mode &optional ARG)	Highlight nested parentheses, brackets, and braces with different colours according to their depth.  • Customize the depth and colours with M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters	
See also: <u>See Highlight</u>	• <f11> h R</f11>		Requires: rainbow-delimiters.el  PEL activates this when the pel-use-rainbow-delimiters user option is set to t.	
Indentation	Indent/un-indent lines with f	following Python-specific commands. These co	mplement what is available in the <u>∑</u> Indentation section.	
Mark current function	• C-M-h	(python-mark-defun &optional ALLOW-		
or class definition	• C-[ C-h • Esc C-h	EXTEND)	The function or class definition marked is the one that contains point or follows point.  Interactively (or with ALLOW-EXTEND non-nil), if this command is repeated or (in Transient Mark mode) if the mark is active, it marks the next function or class definition after the ones already marked.	
Decent current line	DEL	(python-indent-dedent-line-backspace ARG)	De-indent current line: dements the line when point is on the first non-blank character.  • Argument ARG is passed to 'backward-delete-char-untabify' when point is not in between the indentation.	
	<backtab></backtab>	(python-indent-dedent-line)	De-indent current line: dements the line when point is on the first non-blank character.	
	C-c <	(python-indent-shift-left START END &optional COUNT)	Shift lines contained in region START END by COUNT columns to the left.  Point can be anywhere on the line.  COUNT defaults to 'python-indent-offset'.  If region isn't active, the current line is shifted. The shifted region includes the lines in which START and END lie. An error is signaled if any lines in the region are indented less than COUNT columns.	
Indent current line	C-c >	(python-indent-shift-right START END &optional COUNT)	Shift lines contained in region START END by COUNT columns to the right.  Point can be anywhere on the line.  COUNT defaults to 'python-indent-offset'.  If region isn't active, the current line is shifted. The shifted region includes the lines in which START and END lie.	
Open the indent-tools hydra	• <f11> <tab> <f7> • <f7> <tab> • C-c &gt;</tab></f7></f7></tab></f11>	(indent-tools-hydra/body)	Activate the body in the "indent-tools-hydra" hydra.  PEL activates it when the pel-use-indent-tools external package PEL activates it when the pel-use-indent-tools external package.	
See also: <u>Indentation</u>	6.60		tools user-option is turned on (set to t).  With PEL, this key binding is only available when:  globally, when pel-indent-tools-key-bound is set to globally,  in python-mode only when pel-indent-tools-key-bound is set to python.  The actual key is selected by indent-tools indent-tools-keymap-prefix user-option, the default is C-c	
See also: <u>E <b>Hide/Show</b></u>	c: 'indent-tools-cc U: 'indent-tools-ur P: 'indent-tools-in 1: 'indent-tools-ki C: 'indent-tools-cc s: 'indent-tools-gc u: 'indent-tools-gc d: 'indent-tools-gc s: 'indent-tools-gc indent-tools-gc indent-tools-gc indent-tools-gc	emote', dent-end-of-defun', mment', dent-paragraph', dent-end-of-level', l-tree', ppy-hydra/body', elect', sto-parent', sto-child', elect-end-of-tree', sto-next-sibling',	> indent   j v   K kill    < de-indent   k n   i imenu    1 end of level   n next sibling   C Copy    E end of fn   p previous sibling   c comment    P paragraph   u up parent   U uncomment (paragraph)    SPC space   d down child   f fold    _ undo   e end of tree   q quit    i: 'helm-imenu',   k: 'previous-line',    SPC: 'indent-tools-indent-space',   : 'undo-tree-undo',    L: 'recenter-top-bottom',   q: exit    The f key toggles element folding. Press to hide sub-tree, press-again to display it back.	
Indent region or line or complete symbol	p: 'indent-tools-go	to-previous-sibling', (py-indent-or-complete)	Complete or indent depending on the context.  • If a region is marked, indent all lines in the region,	
before point.			<ul> <li>If cursor is at end of a symbol, try to complete,</li> <li>otherwise indent the current line.</li> <li>Note: use 'C-q TAB' to insert a literally TAB-character</li> <li>In 'python-mode' 'py-complete-function' is called, in (I)Python shell-modes 'py-shell-complete'</li> </ul>	
Search Support			ften used. Using superword-mode helps searching. this use the <f11> t <f2> to access the customize buffer.</f2></f11>	
Toggle superword-mode  See also:  Text Modes	• <f11> t m p • <f12> M-p</f12></f11>	(superword-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle superword-mode: a minor mode that treats <u>snake_case</u> as one word. In Python '_' are treated as part of words.  • With a prefix argument ARG, enable superword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.  • PEL provides the <f12> M-p key for the programming language modes where</f12>	
• <u>Search/Replace</u>			snake case is popular (Emacs Lisp, C, C++, Erlang, Python, etc)	
Python Skeleton Insert class	C-c C-t c	(python-skeleton-class &optional STR ARG)	Insert class statement.	
insert class	C-c C-t c	(pytnon-skeleton-class &optional STR ARG)	<ul> <li>This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').</li> <li>Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".</li> <li>If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.</li> <li>A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.</li> <li>A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.</li> <li>A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.</li> <li>This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.</li> </ul>	
Insert def	C-c C-t d	(python-skeleton-def &optional STR ARG)	Insert def statement.  This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').  Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".  If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.  A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.  A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.  A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.  This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.	
Insert for	C-c C-t f	(python-skeleton-for &optional STR ARG)	Insert for statement.  This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').  Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".  If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.  A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.  A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.  A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.  This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.	

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Insert if	C-c C-t i	(python-skeleton-if &optional STR ARG)	Insert if statement.
		production in depletial converse	<ul> <li>This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').</li> <li>Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".</li> <li>If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.</li> <li>A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.</li> <li>A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.</li> <li>A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.</li> <li>This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.</li> </ul>
Insert import	C-c C-t m	(python-skeleton-import &optional STR ARG)	Insert import statement.  This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').  Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".  If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.  A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.  A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.  A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.  This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert try	C-c C-t t	(python-skeleton-try &optional STR ARG)	Insert try statement.  This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').  Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".  If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.  A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.  A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.  A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.  This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert while	C-c C-t w	(python-skeleton-while &optional STR ARG)	Insert while statement.  This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert').  Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside".  If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text.  A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words.  A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted.  A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing.  This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Python shell	Interact with a Python proce	ess with the following commands.	
Start Python Shell in Emacs Window See also:  See Shells	• <f11> z r p  • C-c C-p • <f12> z</f12></f11>	(run-python &optional CMD DEDICATED SHOW)	Run an inferior Python process.  Argument CMD defaults to 'python-shell-calculate-command' return value. When called interactively with 'prefix-arg', it allows the user to edit such value and choose whether the interpreter should be DEDICATED for the current buffer. When numeric prefix arg is other than 0 or 4 do not SHOW.  For a given buffer and same values of DEDICATED, if a process is already running for it, it will do nothing. This means that if the current buffer is using a global process, the user is still able to switch it to use a dedicated one.
Switch to the buffer	C-c C-z	(python-shell-switch-to-shell &optional	<ul> <li>Runs the hook 'inferior-python-mode-hook' after 'comint-mode-hook' is run. (Type C-h m in the process buffer for a list of commands.)</li> <li>Switch to inferior Python process buffer.</li> </ul>
running the Python shell		MSG)	When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a string to Python interpreter process	C-c C-s	(python-shell-send-string STRING &optional PROCESS MSG)	<ul> <li>Send STRING to inferior Python PROCESS. Prompt for the string.</li> <li>When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.</li> </ul>
Send region to Python interpreter	C-c C-r	(python-shell-send-region START END &optional SEND-MAIN MSG)	Send the region delimited by START and END to inferior Python process.  When optional argument SEND-MAIN is non-nil, allow execution of code inside blocks delimited by "ifname== 'main':".  When called interactively SEND-MAIN defaults to nil, unless it's called with prefix argument. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a function definition to the Python interpreter	С-м-х	( <b>python-shell-send-defun</b> &optional ARG MSG)	Send the current defun to inferior Python process to ensure that this function is available in the shell directly by its name.  Solution This can be quite useful when writing a doctest.  When argument ARG is non-nil do not include decorators. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send the entire buffer to the Python interpreter	C-c C-c	(python-shell-send-buffer &optional SEND-MAIN MSG)	Send the entire buffer to inferior Python process.  • When optional argument SEND-MAIN is non-nil, allow execution of code inside blocks delimited by "ifname== 'main':".  • When called interactively SEND-MAIN defaults to nil, unless it's called with prefix argument.  • When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a file to the Python interpreter	C-c C-1	(python-shell-send-file FILE-NAME &optional PROCESS TEMP-FILE-NAME DELETE MSG	Send FILE-NAME to inferior Python PROCESS. Prompt for the file name.  If TEMP-FILE-NAME is passed then that file is used for processing instead, while internally the shell will continue to use FILE-NAME.  If TEMP-FILE-NAME and DELETE are non-nil, then TEMP-FILE-NAME is deleted after evaluation is performed.  When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Python Utilities			
Check Python code	C-c C-v	(python-check COMMAND)	Check a Python file (default current buffer's file).  Runs COMMAND, a shell command, as if by 'compile'.  The 'python-check-command' user option variable identifies the command to run. It is set to pyflakes or epylint. You can identify any program that checks python code.
Display help	C-c C-f	(python-eldoc-at-point SYMBOL)	Get help on SYMBOL using 'help'.  • Interactively, prompt for symbol.  • Displays information on the echo area. This works mostly for function that have a simple docstring.  ***This would benefit from some work to display longer strings inside a dedicated buffer as well as detecting single line help that could be shown in the echo area.
Display help for symbol at point	C-c C-d	(python-describe-at-point SYMBOL PROCESS)	Same as above, except that it picks the word at point.  This would benefit from some work to display longer strings inside a dedicated buffer as well as detecting single line help that could be shown in the echo area.
Newline and indent	RET	(newline &optional ARG INTERACTIVE)	Insert a newline and indent.
	С-ј	(py-newline-and-indent)	Two different implementations with the same effect.
	:		
	#		
	DEL		
	backspace		
	C-backspace		
	C-c delete		

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Go to beginning of statement	С-с С-р	(py-backward-statement &optional ORIG DONE LIMIT IGNORE-IN-STRING-P REPEAT MAXINDENT)	Go to the initial line of a simple statement.  • For beginning of compound statement use 'py-backward-block'.  • For beginning of clause 'py-backward-clause'.
Go to end of statement	C-c C-n	(py-forward-statement &optional ORIG DONE REPEAT)	Go to the last char of current statement.
Go to beginning of compound statement	C-c C-u	(py-backward-block)	Go to beginning of 'block'.  • If already at beginning, go one 'block' backward.
Go to end of compound statement	C-c C-q	(py-forward-block &optional ORIG BOL)	Go to end of block.
Go to beginning of function or class definition	С-м-а	(py-backward-def-or-class)	Go to beginning of 'def-or-class'.  • If already at beginning, go one 'def-or-class' backward.
Go to end of function or class definition	С-М-е	(py-end-of-def-or-class &optional ORIG BOL)	Go to end of def-or-class.  • Return end of 'def-or-class' if successful, nil otherwise
De-indent	s-backspace	(py-dedent &optional ARG)	Dedent line according to 'py-indent-offset'.  • With arg, do it that many times.  • If point is between indent levels, dedent to next level.
De-indent	• C-c C-1 • C-c <	(py-shift-left &optional COUNT START END)	Dedent region according to 'py-indent-offset' by COUNT times.  • If no region is active, current line is dedented.
Indent	• C-c C-r • C-c >	(py-shift-right &optional COUNT BEG END)	Indent region according to 'py-indent-offset' by COUNT times.  • If no region is active, current line is indented.
	C-c tab	(py-indent-region BEG END)	In case first line accepts an indent, keep the remaining lines relative.  • Otherwise lines in region get outmost indent, same with optional argument  • In order to shift a chunk of code, where the first line is okay, start with second line.
	C-c :		
Rendering markup embedded in comments		ibe UML diagrams or finite-state machines for e	code embedded inside Python source code comments. This can be useful when using these xample.
Preview UML diagram from plantUML source in current plantUML region of commented source code  See also: M PlantUML	<f12> u</f12>	(pel-render-commented-plantuml PREFIX &optional POS)	Render the PlantUML markup embedded in current mode comment.  Use region if identified otherwise use PlantUML block at point.  Uses prefix (as PREFIX) to choose where to display it:  4 (when prefixing the command with C-u) -> new window  16 (when prefixing the command with C-u C-u) -> new frame.  else -> new buffer  This can be used inside buffer using any major mode, when PlantUML markup is embedded inside source code comment.  Use this in source code to describe your code architecture with PlantUML markup, then generate the UML rendering by moving point inside the PlantUML block and issuing this command.  Requires the plantuml-mode external package, activated by pel-use-plantuml user option being non-nil.

## Emacs & Python — References

Document	Notes	
Installing Python  How to install Python on your System	On macOS 10.13 (High Sierra) and later (earlier versions are no longer supported by Apple and therefore Python on macOS):  • The latest version of macOS has a macOS system Python installed in /usr/bin by the macOS System development tools.  • Users cannot modify /usr/bin.  • Also, it's best to ensure that your development Python installation does not modify what's available to the system's Python (on /usr/bin), which is normally an older version of Python that can be updated on macOS system updates.  • Whatever other Python is installed, the Python packages should not be changing what's available to the system's Python.  • For your own development, you can either install Python using the Official Python Installer or homebrew:	
Recommended for macOS ==>>	The Official Python Installer is more complete, therefore recommended.  It installs Python in: /usr/bin/local  Once done, you need to customize your shell startup script to setup the environment variable required for Python.  The installer provides a script.  USRHOME provides a set of scripts to activate  It also installs Python HTML documentation, the IDLE application, Python Launcher application, a script to update the shell profile.	
	Homebrew installs Python in a directory that depends on the macOS system type:  On older Intel-based macOS system: /usr/local/bin as a symbolic link to a On latest Apple-silicon macOS systems: /opt/homebrew/bin/python3	
It's possible, on a macOS system to have 3 base installations of Python and they can co-exist.	<ul> <li>⚠ However, they will most probably be different versions of Python and the Python libraries of each one should be isolated from the others, otherwise you risk cross-contamination and problems as time passes!</li> <li>Because of the above, if you develop your own Python source code, you will probably want to ensure that the byte-compiled files are stored in a location that corresponds to the version of Python that you use.</li> </ul>	
Installing Python on macOS:	Location of Python executable(s):	Location of Python Library (sys.path):
Showing state at one point in time, with the 3 different types of installations each using a different version of Python:  • macOS system dev tools (3.9)  • Note: even though the /usr/bin/python3 is the system Python, if PATH has several other directories, to use it put / Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/ Developer/Library/Frameworks/ Python3.framework/Versions/3.9/bin at the beginning of PATH to prioritize Python.	/usr/bin/python3	/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Library/ Frameworks/Python3.framework/Versions/3.9/lib/python39.zip     /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Library/Frameworks/ Python3.framework/Versions/3.9/lib/python3.9     /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Library/Frameworks/ Python3.framework/Versions/3.9/lib/python3.9/lib-dynload     /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Library/Frameworks/ Python3.framework/Versions/3.9/lib/python3.9/site-packages
Official Python Installer. (3.13)     Note: even though symlinks to all executables are stored in /usr/local/bin, when installing this Python in PATH, put /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13 at the beginning of PATH to prioritize only Python.	All executables are in: /Library/Frameworks/ Python.framework/Versions/3.13     Symbolic links are stored in: /usr/local/bin:     python3     python3-config     python3-config     python3-intel64     python3.13     python3.13     python3.13     python3.13-config     python3.13-intel64     python3.13-intel64     python3.13-intel64	/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/lib/ python313.zip     /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/lib/python3.13     /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/lib/python3.13/lib-dynload     /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/lib/python3.13/site-packages
Mote: even though homebrew Python is in /opt/ homebew/bin/python3, if you want it's Python to be used over the other ones, put /opt/ homebrew/Cellar/python@3.12/3.12.7/bin at the beginning of PATH to prioritize only its Python.	All executables are in: /opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.12/3.12.7/bin Symbolic links are stored in /opt/homebrew/bin: /opt/homebrew/bin/python3. /opt/homebrew/bin/python3.12 /opt/homebrew/bin/python3-config /opt/homebrew/bin/python3.12-config	/opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.12/3.12.7/Frameworks/ Python.framework/Versions/3.12/lib/python312.zip     /opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.12/3.12.7/Frameworks/ Python.framework/Versions/3.12/lib/python3.12     /opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.12/3.12.7/Frameworks/ Python.framework/Versions/3.12/lib/python3.12/lib-dynload     /opt/homebrew/lib/python3.12/site-packages
Python Topics		

List of environment variables that influence Python's behaviour. Like **PYTHONPATH** and **PYTHONHOME**.

• Python Environment Variables @ Python Doc

Document	Notes	
<b>Emacs Python Support</b>	the information below is old and needs to be updated as does PEL support of Python.	
Emacs - The Best Python Editor?		
emacs-for-python		
Python indentation		
Python code Indentation		
Elpy - Emacs Python Development Environment		
Python shell prompts not detected @ Github	Windows-related problem description, and description of a fix (which I have implemented in my init.el). Fixing that does not solve everything under Windows, and there is another issue, listed in the following lines.	
'python-shell-interpreter' doesn't seem to support readline	Windows-related problem description, stating that "native" completion does not work on Windows and that we should add "python" to the list of python-shell-completion-native-disabled-interpreters in emacs.	
Elpy seems partially incompatible with Emacs 25's 'native completion' feature	Windows-related problem description: elpy-issue-887: describes that it cannot be fixed on Windows and that emacs 26 will disable the warning (using the method described above).	
GNU bug report logs - #28580 [w32] python.el: native completion setup failed	Windows-related problem description. Same problem.	
PTY - Pseudo terminal @ wikipedia	Description of the PTY/pseudoterminal concept.	
pyreadline-ais	Note that by installing pyreadline-ais, the problem remains in emacs.	
company-mode ; Modular in-buffer completion framework for Emacs		
Python Supporting Emacs Lisp packages		
python.el	This file is distributed with Emacs to support Python. It has basic Python support with font locking, basic navigation, comment, imenu and speedbar support. Enough for editing a small set of Python source code files.	
python-mode  Despite still being used by notable Python authors, this package needs a complete overhaul.  As it stand in early 2021 I recommend to stay away from it.	This is the original Emacs package that supported Python.  If you have installed it via the Emacs package management and want to get rid of it you must do the following:  Set PEL pel-use-external-python-mode user-option to nil if you set it on in the past.  This user-option is still present but no longer controls activateion of that package.  Remove all version of python-mode directories from you ~/.emacs.d/elpa directory.  Update your PEL ~/.emacs.d/emacs-customization.el file: removed python-mode from the package-selected-packages list.	
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cinspect		
conda		
epaste		
elpy		
elpygen		
fabric		
indent-tools		
jump-to-line		
Isp-jedi		
Isp-sonarlint	Non-official LSP interface to Java-based <u>SonarLint</u> tool which has <u>check rules for Python</u>	
pccmpl-pip	pcomplete for pip	
poetry	Interface to the poetry Python dependency management and packaging tool	
py-import-check	A small Emacs package that finds unused Python imports using importchecker.	
py-smart-operator	A package that inserts spaces around Python operators. Identified as deprecated by its author and now also hosted in Emacs Mirror	
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pydoc		
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Extending EmacsLisp with Python	The following Emacs Lisp modules extend EmacsLisp to other programming languages: being able to call Python code from Emacs Lisp code for example.	
Pymacs Pymacs	Pymacs allows calling Python code directly from EmacsLisp. It was first developed by François Pinard who very sadly died in April 2014. Pymacs is now maintained by Dennis Gentry (see dgentry/Pymacs @ GitHub). It is not available through MELPA	
Python code supporting packages	Install the following Python packages with pip	
ropemacs	An emacs mode for using rope python refactoring library. Uses rope and Pymacs.	
rope	A python refactoring library	
ropemode	A helper for using repo refactoring library in IDEs	
Traad : a Python refactoring server	A python package that implements a Python refactoring server. On Emacs, the emacs-traad client interact with it. The Emacs package installs the Python server.	
traad: an Emacs client to Python refactoring server	This is : the Emacs client to the Traad server.	