

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix for for key hydras:   pel-use-hydra= t 	unassigned ➤ <f19>	unassigned	unassigned	Used as prefix for some minor modes including narrowing, Smartparens.	unassigned	unassigned ➤ ~	unassigned ➤ ~
F8	Prefix: <i>projectile</i> (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	<p>PEL Mode sensitive prefix</p>	Prefix: mode sensitive	unassigned	unassigned	<p>PEL Mode sensitive prefix</p> <p>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.</p>	(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>PEL Mode sensitive prefix</p>	PEL provides mode sensitive keys that are globally accessible via the <f11> SPACE key sequence prefix. <p>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 1 prefix to get to the same list of commands.</p> <p>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.</p>