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| Description | Keystroke | Function | PTIONS / INTO Manuals / Queries | | |
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| Getting Help | Emacs is a heavily documer | nted. All of this documentation | is accessible from within Emacs: the manuals, the info page, the docstrings of functions | | |
| Emacs Built-in Help Describe keys Apropos help Key sequence help | and variables, the customization system. You can search for manual, topic, command, function, variable, object names, values inside variables. PEL also provides a large set of topic-specific PDF files such as this one (identified as ∑ Help/Info). See the ≥Index it has links to all PEL PDFs. • These PDFs are heavily hyper-linked to each other, to the Emacs manual and to external package home and description sites. | | | | |
| info Helpful, Log programming, extra, about man, woman Emacs bugs report PEL PDF Help Quick searches: | Use the <i>context sensitive</i> pel-help-pdf command to open the PDF of interest from within Emacs. That command can be invoked by: several global key sequences; each one identifies a specific PDF to open. These key sequences all start with <f11> and end with <f1>.</f1></f11> with the <f12> <f1> local key sequence that open the PDF related to the buffer's major mode.</f1></f12> For some of these key sequences, the command also supports one or several <i>secondary topics</i>; these are mostly related to PDF describing the languages, but also some topics specific to complex minor modes. For example, in a make file using the GNU make syntax, the secondary topic is a description of the GNU make syntax. Inside an emacs-lisp buffer, the secondary topics are lispy and Emacs Lisp syntax. | | | | |
| help on any symbol: <f1> 0</f1> info topic: <f11> ? i a</f11> Text in any elisp doctring: C-u <f1> d</f1> Value in any symbol: <f11> ? a u</f11> | To select the secondary topic PDF, use a positive key command prefix with an absolute value greater than 1; such as C-u or M-2. By default the pel-help-pdf command opens a local PDF file with the local PDF reader. To open the GitHub hosted PDF web page instead use a negative prefix key. To open the main topic, use the M prefix or the M1 prefix to the command. To open the secondary topic use M2. The default behaviour can be modified by the following user-options: pel-flip-help-pdf-arg: If set to t, the command opens the GitHub file with no (or positive) prefix and opens the local PDF file with negative prefix. pel-open-pdf-method: Selects how to open the local PDF files: with PDF reader (default) or with the web browser identified by pel-browser-used. pel-browser-used: Selects how the browsing mechanism: the default is to use the method identified by the browser-unt-browser-function user-option. The alternative is to force using Firefox or Chrome, two browsers that can render the PEL PDF files. That greatly helps browsing the PDFs. browse-url-browser-function: selects the default browsing behaviour, applied to all Emacs commands that browse files. pel-emacs-source-directory: identifies the root directory of Emacs source code repo. Set it to permanently remember Emacs C source code. | | | | |
| With Emacs under SSH • Open this PDF file. | • <f11> ? <f1></f1></f11> | (pel-help-pdf &optional N) | ts opening these PDF help files unless you set pel-help-under-ssh user-option to t. Open the <u>E Help/Info</u> local PDF. See argument description above. | | |
| ∑ Customize PEL Help | • <f11> ? k <f1> • <f11> ? <f2></f2></f11></f1></f11> | (pel-customize-pel | Customize PEL help support and syntax tools groups: pel-pkg-for-help, pel-pkg-syntax | | |
| Support <u>∑ Customize</u> Emacs Help | • <f11> ? k <f2> • <f11> ? <f3></f3></f11></f2></f11> | &optional OTHER-WINDOW) (pel-customize-library | • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in other window. Customize Emacs grep support. Groups: apropos, command-log, debbugs, help, helpful, | | |
| Support | • <f11> ? k <f3></f3></f11> | &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | hydra, interaction-log, keycast, man, which-func, which-key. | | |
| Emacs Reference Cards | | OF reference cards, and next of locate the directory you can ide | command can open it. Access customization group with <f11> ? <f2> entify it in the pel-emacs-refcard-dirpath user option.</f2></f11> | | |
| Open local copy of Emacs PDF reference card | <f11> ? e r</f11> | (pel-open-emacs-refcard) | Prompt for an Emacs REFCARD and open it. Supports tab completion. • Attempts to find the directory where the Emacs PDF reference card files are stored. Otherwise uses the directory identified by the pel-emacs-refcard-dirpath user option. | | |
| Emacs Help System | As described above, Emacs | provides help for almost every | thing. The list of commands to access this information is shown in the following rows. | | |
| Prefix Keys | | ther one keystroke like C-a or | M-b, or a key sequence that starts with a prefix, like C-x s, where C-x is the key prefix. | | |
| List all keys that belong to a prefix | • <prefix> C-h • <prefix> <f1></f1></prefix></prefix> | | Type C-h (or <f1></f1>) after the prefix keystroke to list all key bindings that belong to that prefix. For example to list all C-x r keys, type C-x r C-h | | |
| Describe Help | _ | | the command requests. The information is displayed in a read-only *Help* buffer. | | |
| Show all key commands for this buffer | • C-h b • <f1> b</f1> | (describe-bindings &optional PREFIX BUFFER) | Display a buffer showing a list of all defined keys, their definitions, in order of precedence. With pel-use-helm-descbinds you can either bind these keys to helm-descbinds to use helm-descbinds-mode (bound to <f11>? k B to do it.</f11> | | |
| Toggle helm-descbinds mode | <f11> ? k B</f11> | (helm-descbinds-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle helm-descbings-mode on/off. When on, the C-h b and <f1> b keys invoke helm-descbinds by using helm with its powerful search and filtering capabilities. Requires helm-descbinds package. Set pel-use-helm-descbinds user-option to t to install & activate it, via <f11>? k <f2>.</f2></f11></f1> | | |
| Help on key binding | • C-h k <keys> • <f1> k <keys></keys></f1></keys> | (describe-key &optional KEY UNTRANSLATED UP- EVENT) | Display documentation of the function invoked by KEY in the current context. KEY can be any kind of a key sequence; it can include keyboard events, mouse events, and/or menu events. | | |
| Open Info manual describing the command for the specific key | • C-h K <keys> • <f1> K <keys></keys></f1></keys> | (Info-goto-emacs-key- command-node KEY) | Open the info node in the Emacs manual which describes the command bound to KEY. Interactively, if the binding is 'execute-extended-command', a command is read. The command is found by looking up in Emacs manual's indices or in another manual found via COMMAND's 'info-file' property or the variable 'Info-file-list-for-emacs' | | |
| Print name of function invoked by key | • C-h c <keys> • <f1> c <keys></keys></f1></keys> | (describe-key-briefly &optional KEY INSERT UNTRANSLATED) | Print the name of the function KEY invokes. KEY is a string. | | |
| Describe active major/ minor(s) modes and the key bindings | • C-h m • <f1> m • <f11> ? k m</f11></f1> | (describe-mode &optional BUFFER) | Lists the active major mode, all active minor modes and the bound keystrokes. | | |
| Describe a package See also: <u>▼ Packages</u> | • C-h P • <f1> P</f1> | (describe-package PACKAGE) | Displays full documentation of PACKAGE (symbol). Prompts for package name, supports completion. Shows whether it is installed or not, its version, the features it implements & some extra notes. Accesses the elpa-compliant sites & downloads text file description. | | |
| Describe a function | • C-h f • <f1> f</f1> | (describe-function FUNCTION) | Display the full documentation of <u>FUNCTION</u> (a symbol). • For example: C-h f *-mode : Get a completion list of all emacs modes • The buffer shown contains link to the implementation file, even if it is compressed. | | |
| <u>Describe symbol</u> ★★ | • C-h o • <f1> o</f1> | (describe-symbol SYMBOL &optional BUFFER FRAME) | Display the full documentation of SYMBOL. Will show the info of SYMBOL as a function, variable, and/or face. | | |
| Describe variable | • C-h v • <f1> v</f1> | (describe-variable VARIABLE &optional BUFFER FRAME) | Prompt for Emacs Lisp variable and display information on it. • For example: C-h v load-path: shows the emacs lisp path. See: ref: <u>variable current value</u> . | | |
| Describe bindings for a command | • C-h w • <f1> w</f1> | (where-is DEFINITION & Optional INSERT) | Print message listing key sequences that invoke the command DEFINITION. Prompt for command name, supports completion. With prefix key, insert the message in the buffer. | | |
| Help on Input Method See also: ∑ Input Method | • C-h I • <f1> I • C-h C-\</f1> | (describe-input-method INPUT-METHOD) | Provide information about the <u>input method</u> . Prompts for the name of an input method. See Input Method section for more info. | | |
| Describe encoding system | • C-h C • <f1> C</f1> | (describe-coding-system CODING-SYSTEM) | Display information about CODING-SYSTEM. • Prompts for coding system name. Supports completion. | | |
| Describe buffers encoding ➡ | • <f11> ? d C</f11> | | Type RET to describe current buffer encoding. | | |
| Describe language environment | • C-h L • <f1> L</f1> | (describe-language- environment LANGUAGE- NAME) | Describe how Emacs supports language environment LANGUAGE-NAME. • Prompts for language name, proposing currently used as default. Supports completion. | | |
| Describe syntax-table of current major mode | • C-h s • <f1> s</f1> | (describe-syntax &optional BUFFER) | Describe the syntax specifications in the syntax table of BUFFER. The descriptions are inserted in a help buffer, which is then displayed. BUFFER defaults to the current buffer. See also: Syntax Table @ Emacs Wiki | | |

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| Show character syntax info and text properties | <f11> ? e .</f11> | (pel-syntax-at-point) | Display complete information for character at point in a *Help* buffer to show extended character info and display text properties identified by the pel-syntax-text-properties user-option in the message area. Access with <f11> ? <f2></f2></f11> |
| Emacs Apropos | | | cion in buffers using the info reader format. The info reader mode commands are shown an always get help on the current mode, that applies to the info reader mode as well. |
| Show information available about specified pattern | <f11> ? a a</f11> | (apropos PATTERN &optional DO-ALL) | Show all meaningful Lisp symbols whose names match PATTERN. Symbols are shown if they are defined as functions, variables, or faces, or if they have nonempty property lists. PATTERN can be a word, list of words (separated by spaces), or regexp (using some regexp special characters). For a word, search for matches for that word as a substring. For a list of words, search for matches for any two (or more) of those words. |
| Get a-propos info on command | • C-h a • <f1> a • <f11> ? a c</f11></f1> | (apropos-command PATTERN & optional DO-ALL VAR-PREDICATE) | Show commands (interactively callable functions) that match PATTERN. • With C-u prefix, or if 'apropos-do-all' is non-nil, also show non interactive functions. Old Emacs command name was: command-apropos. |
| | matches for that word as | a substring. If it is a list of word | paces), or a regexp (using some regexp special characters). If it is a word, search for ds, search for matches for any two (or more) of those words. Emacs session, showing their key bindings and a quick description. |
| Look for topic in all info documents ★★ | <f11> ? i a</f11> | (info-apropos STRING) | Prompts for a string and looks up for that string in all the indices of all the Info documents installed in the system. Opens an Apropos index menu with the links to the found topics. Use this to <i>find the manual section(s) that describe a specific function or variable</i> . |
| Open the Info Reader on specific topic | • C-h i • <f1> i • <f11>? i i • %-?</f11></f1> | (info &optional FILE-OR- NODE BUFFER) | Open the *info* buffer if already opened. If not, open the info reader for the top node. A non-numeric prefix argument (C-u) directs this command to read a file name from the minibuffer. It is possible to open a compressed .info.gz file directly! Emacs will uncompress it and open it. A numeric prefix argument of N selects an Info buffer named "*info* <n>".</n> |
| | | | y specify an Info node of the form "(FILENAME)NODENAME". owing actions available once emacs is in the Info Reader Mode. |
| Search for text in function and variables doc strings | • C-h d • <f1> d • <f11> ? a d</f11></f1> | (apropos-documentation PATTERN &optional DO- ALL) | Search for functions and variables whose documentation strings match the specified pattern and display the appropriate info pages. •• Only searches in the functions predefined at Emacs startup. With C-u prefix, or if 'apropos-do-all' is non-nil, it searches all currently defined documentation strings. |
| List variables and functions defined in Emacs Lisp file. | <f11> ? a L</f11> | (apropos-library FILE) | List the variables and functions defined by library FILE. • FILE should be one of the libraries currently loaded: should be found in 'load-history'. |
| Show buffer-local variables | <f11> ? a l</f11> | (apropos-local-variable PATTERN &optional BUFFER) | Show buffer-local variables that match PATTERN. Optional arg BUFFER (default: current buffer) is the buffer to check. |
| Show user option | <f11> ? a o</f11> | (apropos-user-option PATTERN &optional DO- ALL) | Show user options that match PATTERN. With C-u prefix, also show variables. PATTERN can be a word, a list of words (separated by spaces), or a regexp (using some regexp special characters). If it is a word, search for matches for that word as a substring. If it is a list of words, search for matches for any two (or more) of those words. |
| Show all symbols that have a specific value ★★ | <f11> ? a u</f11> | (apropos-value PATTERN &optional DO-ALL) | Show all symbols whose value's printed representation matches PATTERN. PATTERN can be a word, a list of words (separated by spaces), or a regexp (using some regexp special characters). If it is a word, search for matches for that word as a substring. If it is a list of words, search for matches for any two (or more) of those words. • With C-u prefix, or if 'apropos-do-all' is non-nil, also looks at function definitions (arguments, documentation and body) and at the names and values of properties. |
| Show variables that match a specific name pattern | <f11> ? a v</f11> | (apropos-variable PATTERN &optional DO- NOT-ALL) | Show variables that match PATTERN. • With the optional argument DO-NOT-ALL non-nil (or when called interactively with the prefix C-u), show user options only, i.e. behave like 'apropos-user-option'. |
| Key Sequence help | | | clearly show. Key strokes are extended in various ways and key prefixes is one of them. e key sequences, list the remaining available bindings, and list recent history of typed keys. |
| List command history See also: ∑ Undo/Redo/Repeat/Arg | <f11> ? d H</f11> | (list-command-history) | List history of commands that used the minibuffer. • Show list of commands in the *Command History* buffer as a list of Emacs Lisp forms. |
| Toggle which-key mode | <f11> ? k K</f11> | (which-key-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle which-key-mode: when enabled, as you type a prefix key, all keys bound following this prefix are shown in the mini buffer (if you wait long enough to let them display). PEL activates it when <i>pel-use-which-key</i> is t. |
| Show state of PEL numlock | <f11> ? k #</f11> | (pel-show-mac-numlock) | o Display state of 'pel-mac-keypad-numlocked' used to control the numeric keypad. |
| Show state of key-chord mode. See: <u>x Key-Chords</u> | • <f11> <f5> k ? • <f11> ? k M-K</f11></f5></f11> | (pel-key-chord-describe) | Show state of key-chord-mode. When key-chord mode is on, list key chord bindings in a help buffer. |
| Show top level bindings in the map of the current major mode | <f11> ? k k</f11> | (which-key-show-major-mode) | Show top-level bindings in the map of the current major mode. Also detect evil bindings made using 'evil-define-key' in this map. These bindings will depend on the current evil state. Requires the which-key package. PEL activates it when pel-use-which-key is t. |
| Toggle keycast mode on/off | <f11> ? k c</f11> | (keycast-mode &optional ARG) | Show current command and its key binding in the mode line. Use it to create a screen cast to show how to use Emacs. Requires keycast available when the pel-use-keycast user option is set to t. |
| Show personal key bindings | <f11> ? k b</f11> | (describe-personal- keybindings) | Display all the personal keybindings defined by 'bind-key'. |
| Display free keys | <f11> ? k f</f11> | (free-keys &optional PREFIX BUFFER) | Display free keys in current buffer. • A free key is a key without associated key-binding as determined by 'key-binding'. |
| | You can change the prefix | keys-keys' list with no prefix set a sequence by hitting 'p' in the | quence are considered, possibly together with modifier keys from 'free-keys-modifiers'. "Free keys* buffer. Prefix is supplied in format recognized by 'kbd', for example "C-x". nis when the pel-use-free-keys user option is t. |
| Display last few typed characters | • C-h 1 • <f1> 1 • <f11> ? k 1</f11></f1> | (view-lossage) | Display last few input keystrokes and the commands run. • To record all your input, use 'open-dribble-file'. |
| Record ALL typed characters to a file | M-x open-dribble- file | (open-dribble-file FILE) | Start writing all keyboard characters to a dribble file called FILE. If FILE is nil, close any open dribble file. The file will be closed when Emacs exits. A Be aware that this records all characters you type! Don't type passwords at that time! |
| Redo/edit last complex command executed See also: <u>S Undo/Redo/Repeat/Arg</u> | • C-x Esc Esc • C-x M-Esc • C-x M-: | (repeat-complex-command ARG) | Edit and re-evaluate last complex command, or ARGth from last. A complex command is one which used the minibuffer. The command is placed in the minibuffer as a Lisp form for editing. The result is executed, repeating the command as changed. If the command has been changed or is not the most recent previous command it is added to the front of the command history. You can use the minibuffer history commands M-n and M-p to get different commands to edit and resubmit. |

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| Emacs Info | | | |
| Open specified info manual | <f11> ? i m</f11> | (info-display-manual MANUAL) | Prompt for a specific Info manual to open in a buffer. Supports tab completion. • Type return to open a list of all manual. Example: "eintr" := Introduction to Emacs Lisp. |
| Open Emacs Manual describing a specified command function | • C-h F • <f1> F</f1> | (Info-goto-emacs- command-node COMMAND) | Go to the Info node in the Emacs manual for command COMMAND. The command is found by looking up in Emacs manual's indices or in another manual found via COMMAND's 'info-file' property or the variable 'Info-file-list-for-emacs'. COMMAND must be a symbol or string. |
| Find specified function function or variable in info | • C-h S • <fl> S</fl> | (info-lookup-symbol SYMBOL &optional MODE) | Display the definition of SYMBOL, as found in the relevant info manual. When this command is called interactively, it reads SYMBOL from the minibuffer. In the minibuffer, use M-n to yank the default argument value into the minibuffer so you can edit it. The default symbol is the one found at point. With prefix arg MODE a query for the symbol help mode is offered. |
| Info reader mode | | in the *Info* buffers and their manning in the info help | eanings include the following: |
| keys | SPC | down into the node text, move Down inside the node text (Down up into the node text. (Does now up into the proper node in the current level node (any level) ous node in the current level node (any level) ous no | previous text/node if already at top at move to other node) it activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when the pel-use-ace-link: highlight each target with a target key. activated when target with a target key. activated when target with a t |
| Helpful - extended help for Emacs with more contextual information | g : Goto a node by name. Topic is a node name: abbreviation is not supported, but completion with TAB is supported. Also allows going into another file using the syntax: 'g(filename)Topic <ret>' Topic may be '*': means: open the whole file in the buffer. <f11>? i a : M-x info-apropos : Search Info - search in all Info files installed in the computer : Create New Independent Info Buffer opens a new, independent, Info buffer, that at first contains the same Info, but can be managed independently from original. This can also be done using: C-u m : Move to menu entry into new Info buffer C-u g : Go to topic in new Info buffer C-u number C-h i : Open an info topic into a 'Info<#>' buffer (for the identified number) creating it if necessary. The helpful external package provides the same help information provided by Emacs with more contextual information and extra links. This requires the helpful external package PEL installs and activates it when the pel-use-helpful user-option is set.</f11></ret> | | |
| Help for function/macro/ | <f1> <f2> a</f2></f1> | (helpful-callable SYMBOL) | Show help for function, macro or special form named SYMBOL. |
| special form Help for command | <f1> <f2> c</f2></f1> | (helpful-command SYMBOL) | Show help for interactive function named SYMBOL. |
| Help for function | <f1> <f2> f</f2></f1> | (helpful-function SYMBOL) | Show help for function named SYMBOL. |
| Help for key | <f1> <f2> k</f2></f1> | (helpful-key KEY- SEQUENCE) | Show help for interactive command bound to KEY-SEQUENCE. |
| Help for macro | <f1> <f2> m</f2></f1> | (helpful-macro SYMBOL) | Show help for macro named SYMBOL. |
| Help for symbol | <f1> <f2> o</f2></f1> | (helpful-symbol SYMBOL) | Show help for SYMBOL, a variable, function or macro. |
| Help for variable | <f1> <f2> v</f2></f1> | (helpful-variable SYMBOL) | Show help for variable named SYMBOL. |
| Help for symbol at point | <f1> <f2> .</f2></f1> | (helpful-at-point) | Show help for the symbol at point. |
| Log keys & commands | PEL provides access to two different packages you can use to show the commands and their key bindings as you type them • These can be used to show what you type during a presentation to other users, or for documentation purpose. The following 2 external packages are supported: The command-log-mode external package. PEL activates it when the pel-use-command-log-mode user option is turned on (set to t). PEL activates it when the pel-use-interaction-log-mode user option is turned on (set to t). | | |
| Command Log Mode | The command-log-mode open a dedicated window that shows the log of all key sequence and mouse events and the executed command name. The information is similar to what is available with view-lossage, but in a nicely formatted way, much easier to use. • See the <u>S Windows</u> table for commands that can be used to toggle the dedicated state of the window allowing you to move the window. • This requires the <u>command-log-mode.el file</u> from the <u>command-log-mode external package</u> . • PEL installs the latest version of that file when the <u>pel-use-command-log-mode</u> user option is turned on (set to t). • PEL saves it inside your ./emacs/utils directory. To get the latest version, erase that file and its .elc from ./emacs/utils and execute pel-init or restart Emacs. PEL installs it this way because the official project doesn't seem maintained. • With PEL you can customize command-log-mode by typing <f11>? <f3> to access its command-log customization group. • The first 2 commands listed below, common-log-mode and global-command-log-mode are available at startup to activate the logging. • Once logging has been activated once the other 3 commands and their bindings are available.</f3></f11> | | |
| Toggle command logging for current buffer | <f11> ? k c c</f11> | (command-log-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle command logging: command-log-mode in the current buffer. • The command-log lighter is shown on the mode line while the minor mode is active. |
| Toggle command logging for | <f11> ? k c C</f11> | (global-command-log- | Toggle command logging globally: for all buffers. |
| all buffers Open Command Log buffer | <f11> ? k c o</f11> | mode &optional ARG) (clm/open-command-log-buffer &optional ARG) | The command-log lighter is shown on the mode line while the minor mode is active. Opens (and creates, if non-existant) a buffer used for logging keyboard commands. With any prefix argument, the existing command log buffer is cleared. |
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| Close Command Log buffer | <f11> ? k c .</f11> | (clm/close-command-log- buffer) | Close the command log window. • Logging continues while the window is closed. |
| Toggle log of all commands | <f11> ? k c /</f11> | (clm/toggle-log-all) | Toggle the logging of all commands: activate/de-activate common command filtering. • command-log-mode either logs all commands or filter some often used ones like the cursor and character movements. The default setting is controlled by the clm/log-all. • The list of non-logged commands is controlled by clm/non-logged-commands. |
| Interaction Log Mode | The <u>interaction-log</u> external package is similar to the command-log-mode shown above, but more powerful. It shows the key bindings, the Emacs Lisp command names, the inserted text and other information in different colours. • It supports outputs inside a separate Emacs frame allowing you to continue showing information even after using C-x 1 to maximize the current window. | | |
| | | | its author: Torstein Krause Johansen. ctivates it when the pel-use-interaction-log-mode user option is turned on (set to t). |
| Start/stop interaction log mode | <f11> ? k i i</f11> | (interaction-log-mode &optional ARG) | Global minor mode logging keys, commands, file loads and messages. Logged information goes to the *Emacs Log* buffer. On first invocation the buffer is created but not shown. Select it or use the command pel-interaction-log-buffer to show it. |
| Show interaction log buffer | <f11> ? k i b</f11> | (pel-interaction-log-buffer) | Show interaction log buffer. |
| Display interaction log in a separate frame. | <f11> ? k i f</f11> | (ilog-show-in-new-frame) | Display log in a pop up frame. Customize 'ilog-new-frame-parameters' to specify parameters of the newly created frame. |
| Toggle display of buffer names in the interaction log | <f11> ? k i n</f11> | (ilog-toggle-display-buffer-names) | Toggle display of buffers in log buffer for each key event. This command must be issued inside the interactive log buffer only. |
| Toggle interaction log view | <f11> ? k i v</f11> | (ilog-toggle-view) | Toggle between different view states: showing only messages, only commands, only file loads, and everything. • This command must be issued inside the interactive log buffer only. |
| Programming Help | PEL has bindings for the foll | owing commands that are usef | ful when editing source code, markup files or any file that has a mode that supports imenu. |
| Show what completion mode is currently used. | <f11> M-c ?</f11> | (pel-show-active- completion-mode) | Display the completion mode currently used. |
| Show function at point See also: Inserting Text | <f11> ? F</f11> | (pel-show-function &optional INSERT-IT) | Display the name of the current "function" at point in the mini-buffer. • With any argument, like C-u, also insert the "function" name at point. |
| Toggle <u>which-function-mode</u> to display name of current function at point | • <f11> ? f • <f11> M-d f</f11></f11> | (which-function-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle mode line display of current function (Which Function mode). • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Which Function mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. |
| See also: • <u>S Menus</u> • <u>S Mode Line</u> | Detection of functions ar get proper results. You can | nd variables depend on the ime force a rescan with pel-imenu | en enabled, the current function name is continuously displayed in the mode line. enu functionality. If you modify the content of a buffer, you need to force a menu rescan to -rescan, bound to <f11> <f10> r.</f10></f11> |
| The concept of "function" is major mode specific. For example, in C++ mode, if point is inside a class definition it shows the name of the class. | With PEL you can use: | | |
| Show syntax of char at point | <f11> ? d s</f11> | (pel-show-char-syntax) | Display a message showing the character syntax of character at point. |
| Extra Descriptions | PEL implements a set of ext | ra commands and bindings to | built-in Emacs commands to display other the following extra information. |
| Show symbols of currently active major mode | <f11> ? ?</f11> | (pel-show-major-mode) | Display the symbol of the currently active major mode. |
| Show which search tool is currently used | <f1> ? s</f1> | (pel-show-active-search-tool) | Display the currently used search tool. |
| Show available colours | <f11> ? d c</f11> | (list-colors-display &optional LIST BUFFER- NAME CALLBACK | Display names of defined colors, and show what they look like. |
| Show encoding of file visited in current buffer • See also: ∑ Help/Info | <f11> ? d e</f11> | (pel-show-buffer-file- encoding) | Show coding system of file in current buffer. Open a *Help* buffer and show the value of the buffer-file-coding-system variable. |
| List all available faces | <f11> ? d F</f11> | (list-faces-display &optional REGEXP) | List all faces, using the same sample text in each. |
| Show buffer and file name | <f11> ? d f</f11> | (pel-show-window- filename-or-buffer-name) | Show the (full path) name of the file or buffer of current window. |
| Show information about an input method | <f11> ? d i</f11> | (list-input-methods) | Display information about all input methods. |
| Display content of kill ring | <f11> ? d k</f11> | (pel-show-kill-ring) | Display content of 'kill-ring' in *Help* buffer. |
| Print current buffer line # (and narrowed line #) | <f11> ? d 1</f11> | (what-line) | Print the current buffer line number and narrowed line number of point. |
| Query info about point | • C-x = • <f11> ? d p</f11> | (what-cursor-position &optional DETAIL) | Displays information about character at point in the echo area: position, character, encoding. |
| Show information about current character. | • Swith any prefix argument opens a *Help* buffer and show the complete information of character at point with all properties, face, encoding, etc. • Type: C-u C-x = With PEL, you can also type: C C-x = | | |
| Show window info | • <f11> ? D w • <f11> w d ?</f11></f11> | (pel-show-window-info) | Show information about window in minibuffer: #, buffer, size, dedicated, etc |
| See <u>∑ Windows Hydra</u> | * <f7> I</f7> | (** *-* * ` | Change interesting ACCUITED IN THE CONTROL OF THE C |
| Display ASCII table See also: ∑ Input Method | <f11> ? A</f11> | (ascii-table) | Show an interactive ASCII table in the other (next) window. Requires the ascii-table package |
| About Emacs | Information about Emaco its | s environment and configuration | PEL activates this when the pel-use-ascii-table user option is t. n is available through a set of commands listed below |
| About Emacs Display Emacs version | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Display Emacs version Display Emacs uptime | <f11> ? e v <f11> ? e u</f11></f11> | (emacs-version) (emacs-uptime &optional | Display Emacs version Display a string giving the uptime of this instance of Emacs in the echo area. |
| op.a, Emaco apanie | | FORMAT) | , |
| Open local copy of Emacs PDF reference card | <f11> ? e r • Attempts to find the direct</f11> | (pel-open-emacs-refcard) | Prompt for an Emacs REFCARD and open it. Supports tab completion |
| | • Attempts to find the directory where the Emacs PDF reference card files are stored. Failing to detect them, 🛂 it uses the directory identified by th pel-emacs-refcard-dirpath user option. Access custom group with <f11>? <f2></f2></f11> | | |
| Show number of available and key bound commands | <f11> ? e c</f11> | (pel-emacs-command- stats) | Display number of available commands and the number of those that have key bindings in the echo area, and the number of bindings in the global map. |

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| Show <u>loaded files</u> & <u>features</u> | <f11> ? e 1</f11> | (pel-emacs-load-stats &optional WITH_DETAILS) | Display the number of loaded files and the number of features currently loaded. • With C-u prefix print features in a buffer. With C-u C-u, also print load information, with symbols displayed as clickable buttons that open a help buffer describing it. | |
| Display Memory Usage | <f11> ? e m</f11> | (pel-emacs-mem-stats) | Display Emacs memory statistics inside an *emacs-mem-stats* buffer. | |
| Check/display list of shadowed Emacs Lisp files | <f11> ? e s</f11> | (list-load-path-shadows &optional STRINGP) | Display a list of Emacs Lisp files that shadow other files • Shows any shadows in a "Shadows" buffer | |
| Print imenu controlling variables | <f11> ? e i</f11> | (pel-imenu-print-vars) | Print the value of the imenu variables used to control the imenu functionality for the current buffer. Symbols are clickable buttons to help on the symbol. Print this information in a *imenu-dbg* buffer. Use to investigate the imenu support for a major mode. | |
| See also: <u>X Menus</u> Print value of outline controlling variables See also: <u>X Outline</u> | <f11> ? e o</f11> | (pel-outline-print-vars) | Print the current buffer specific values of outline controlling variables. Use this to learn possible how to control the outline minor mode. | |
| See Emacs executable path | <f11> ? e x</f11> | (pel-emacs-executable) | Display Emacs executable path in echo area. | |
| Display load-path | <f11> ? e p</f11> | (pel-emacs-load-path &optional N) | Show the current load-path inside a new *load-path* buffer. Open the buffer in the current window or the one identified by N, with the display-line-number-mode on. The buffer is NOT committed to a file. | |
| | Window selection: If N If N If N If N If N | is not specified, nil or 1: open l is negative, create a new wind is 0: : open buffer in othe | ow and open buffer inside it. er window indow identified by the direction corresponding to the cursor in a numeric keypad: er 'right' | |
| Display Emacs initialization time with benchmark information if available | • <f11> ? e t • M-S-<f9></f9></f11> | (pel-show-init-time) | Display benchmark startup time. | |
| | Display the benchmark initialization and duration tree in 2 buffers if the benchmark-init library is installed and loaded in the init.el file. It also display the Emacs startup time inside the echo area. Uses the benchmark-init library to measure time of the various loaded modules. Use M-x list-package, select benchmark-init and install it. Then update your init.el file and place the following lines as close as possible to the top of the file: Setup Benchmark Measurement Load benchmark soon to measure as much as possible. | | | |
| | ;; CAUTION: Modify the path when a new version is available. (require 'benchmark-init | | | |
| List processes See also: <u>Shells</u> | • <f11> ? e C-p • <f11> z ?</f11></f11> | (list-processes &optional QUERY-ONLY BUFFER) | Display a list of all processes that are Emacs sub-processes in the *Process List* buffer. With non-nil optional argument, only processes with the query-on-exit flag set are listed. Any process listed as exited or signalled is actually eliminated after the listing is made. | |
| Print process tree | <f11> ? e M-p</f11> | (pel-process-tree) | Print the process tree of the inferior process of the current buffer if any, otherwise print the process tree of Emacs itself. 1. This requires the pstree command. It generates an error if it is not available. | |
| ESUP - Emacs Start Up Profiler | <f11> ? e P</f11> | (esup &optional INIT-FILE &rest ARGS) | Profile the startup time of Emacs in the background. If INIT-FILE is non-nil, profile that instead of USER-INIT-FILE. ARGS is a list of extra command line arguments to pass to Emacs. | |
| | The esup profiler has sever top level of a file but not if the | veral limitations: 1) it only suppose are enclosed in any other s | it when the pel-use-esup customization variable is set to t . orts Emacs running in graphics mode. 2) esup steps into `require' and `load' forms at the tatements. This limits its usefulness when conditional loading is located in the init.el file and chniques are used by PEL to reduce init time. | |
| Using Man inside Emacs See also: | Emacs provide 2 main commands to display man pages inside buffers. Both of these are much more powerful than the usual man reader available on the shell allowing navigation across man pages & opening hyperlinks. The man command uses the system man utility, while woman is a complete implementation which has some formatting limitations compared to man but it's very useful in systems where man is not available. | | | |
| • <u>我〔 - Erlang</u> • <u>∑ Customize</u> | variable. Inside Emacs yo | ou can also customize the Ema | n can find. This can be extended or modified by setting the MANPATH environment cs Man-switches user option to provide extra configuration including a different MANPATH Erlang man pages in the \$\mathbb{N}\$I - Erlang table. | |
| Open a man page inside an Emacs buffer On Unix/Linux, use it to | • <f11> ? m • M-<f8> • %-M</f8></f11> | (man MAN-ARGS) | Open a Man page inside an Emacs window. | |
| display help about C/C++ functions, types. | Using man pages inside emacs is even better than using it from the shell because: • The links are active and can be followed. When the man page describes a directory or file, emacs will open the file or the directory (in direct mode) when pressing <ret> over the link. • You can navigate easily between sections (n/p will move to the next/previous section). You can use any of the searches. • You can use any of the options to the man command at the prompt, like the -a option to access all man pages of the same name. Then use M-n and M-p to move from one to the other page, inside the same buffer. • See all keys available in mode, with <f1> m or <f11>? k m. • The man command prompts, using the word at point as the default. PEL key sequence to customize man: <f11> <f2> E m • The man command provides completion at prompt. However, if you set up a MANPATH to isolate on directory to get only the list of commands in a specified set of man pages (eg. for Erlang commands only), the completion will only work if the man directory contains a whatsis database file. See my description on how to create whatis file for local man directory.</f2></f11></f11></f1></ret> | | | |
| Use Emacs as a man viewer from the shell | Sou may want to use Emacs as your man pager directly from the shell. I have written shell code to do this: launch Emacs to open the requested man page when you type man from the shell. See my USRHOME project: use-emacs-for-man. | | | |
| Open man page for item at point | M-S- <f8></f8> | (pel-man-at-point) | Open a man page for the topic at point if any, otherwise prompts for topic. • Man page section controlled by user option named pel-%s-man-section, where '%s' is replaced by the major mode. | |
| Open a man page without external man process: woman | • <f11> ? w • C-<f8></f8></f11> | (woman &optional TOPIC RE-CACHE) | Open a man page file in Emacs using the woman mode, completely implemented in Emacs Lisp (and therefore without using the external 'man' process). | |
| | That can be very useful under environments where man is not available (such as basic Microsoft Windows ®). PEL key sequence to customize woman: <f11> <f2> E w</f2></f11> | | | |
| | | package activated when to be a package activated when to be ach target with a | he pel-use-ace-link user option is set to t ., the following key is activated: target key. | |

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| Emacs + PEL specifics | The following commands pr | ovide more information about E | Emacs and how PEL uses it. |
| Show PEL user option and package info See also: <u>▼ Customize</u> | <f11> ? e ?</f11> | (pel-package-info &optional FULL-REPORT ON-STDOUT | Display the following information inside a *pel-user-options* buffer: name of custom file, package-user-dir, the number of PEL user-options, and the number of them that are active, number of loaded files, and features. The number of Elpa packages active: the count of the ones directly installed because of active PEL user-options and the count of them installed as dependencies of the first group. The number of Emacs Lisp files stored in the ~/.emacs.d/utils (or equivalent directory) as a result of PEL user options. The number of elpa-compliant packages that have a newer version and could be updated. With optional argument, like C-u, generates a full report with more details. |
| Display name of | • <f11> ? e <f2></f2></f11> | (pel-setup-info-dual- | Display current PEL customization setup. |
| customization file. Show whether PEL dual independent customization is used or not. See also: Customize | • <f11> <f2> ?</f2></f11> | environment) | Check two independent customization files for terminal/tty and graphics mode are requested and if so check if they are setup properly. Report an error and list problems if there are any, otherwise display the current setup. After executing that command you will have to edit your init.el file and set the pel-use-graphic-specific-custom-file-p symbol to t. |
| Display current Emacs Startup configuration setup See also: <u>Fast Startup</u> | • <f11> ? e M-S • <f11> M-S ?</f11></f11> | (pel-setup-info) | Display current state of PEL setup: whether Emacs startup is used in normal or in fast startup operation mode. |
| Emacs Bug Reports See also: EmacsBugTracker @ Emacs Wiki Emacs Bug triaging article | The GNU Bug Tracker is More info is available in the This information can also be PEL activates it who | used as a bug tracker for sevene GNU Bug Tracker Docume accessed directly within Emacen the pel-use-debbugs user of | ch is an instance of Debian bug tracker: debbugs. ral GNU project. See the list of Gnu software packages using this bug tracker. ntation. cs by using the debbugs external package. option is turned on (set to t). PEL also binds the debbugs commands to the following keys. up via the <f11>? <f3> key sequence.</f3></f11> |
| List all outstanding Emacs bugs | <f11> ? b a</f11> | (debbugs-gnu SEVERITIES &optional PACKAGES ARCHIVEDP SUPPRESS TAGS) | List all outstanding bugs. |
| Search for Emacs bugs | <f11> ? b s</f11> | (debbugs-gnu-search PHRASE &optional QUERY SEVERITIES PACKAGES ARCHIVEDP) | Search for Emacs bugs interactively. Search arguments are requested interactively. The "search phrase" is used for full text search in the bugs database. Further key-value pairs are requested until an empty key is returned. If a key cannot be queried by a SOAP request, it is marked as "client-side filter". When using interactively, use C-x M-: after this command for reusing the argument list. Be careful in editing the arguments, because the allowed attributes for QUERY depend on PHRASE being a string, or nil. See Info node '(debbugs-ug) Searching Bugs'. |
| List all users tags | <f11> ? b u</f11> | (debbugs-gnu-usertags &rest USERS) | List all user tags for USERS, which is ("emacs") by default. |
| List bug reports that contain a patch | <f11> ? b p</f11> | (debbugs-gnu-patches) | List the bug reports that have been marked as containing a patch. |
| List all bugs or specified bugs | <f11> ? b b</f11> | (debbugs-gnu-bugs &rest BUGS) | List all BUGS, a list of bug numbers. In interactive calls, prompt for a comma separated list of bugs or bug ranges, with default to 'debbugs-gnu-default-bug-number-list'. This accepts a single bug number, a comma separated list of bug numbers as well as dash separated range of bug numbers. |
| List bugs tags locally | <f11> ? b t</f11> | (debbugs-gnu-tagged) | List the bug reports that have been tagged locally. |
| List all outstanding Emacs bugs in Org-mode format | <f11> ? b A</f11> | (debbugs-org) | List all outstanding bugs using an Org-mode format. |
| Search for Emacs bugs, list bugs in Org-mode format | <f11> ? b S</f11> | (debbugs-org-search) | Search for bugs interactively. List bugs in Org-mode format. Search arguments are requested interactively. The "search phrase" is used for full text search in the bugs database. Further key-value pairs are requested until an empty key is returned. If a key cannot be queried by a SOAP request, it is marked as "client-side filter". |
| List bug reports that contain a patch, list bugs in Org- mode format | <f11> ? b P</f11> | (debbugs-org-patches) | List the bug reports that have been marked as containing a patch. List bugs in Org-mode format. |
| List all bugs or specified bugs in Org-mode format | <f11> ? b B</f11> | (debbugs-org-bugs) | List all bugs, a list of bug numbers. List bugs in Org-mode format. In interactive calls, prompt for a comma separated list of bugs or bug ranges, with default to 'debbugs-gnu-default-bug-number-list'. |
| List bugs tags locally in Org- mode format | <f11> ? b T</f11> | (debbugs-org-tagged) | List the bug reports that have been tagged locally. List bugs in Org-mode format. |
| More Help | | | |
| Open Emacs Tutorial | • C-h t • <f1> t</f1> | (help-with-tutorial &optional ARG DONT-ASK- FOR-REVERT) | Open an Emacs Tutorial. Restore location if used before (after prompt). |
| Find Elisp Package See also: <u>Packages</u> | • C-h p • <f1> p</f1> | (finder-by-keyword) | Find packages matching a given keyword. Useful to search for packages supporting a specific concept. |
| Open Emacs FAQ | • C-h C-f • <f1> C-f</f1> | (view-emacs-FAQ) | Display the Emacs Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) file. |
| Emacs news | • C-h n • <f1> n</f1> | (view-emacs-news &optional VERSION) | Display info on recent changes to Emacs. With argument, display info only for the selected version. Includes code modifications of each version of Emacs. |
| Display local help in echo area | <f1> . C-h . C-c ! H</f1> | (display-local-help &optional ARG) | Display local help in the echo area. This displays a short help message, namely the string produced by the 'kbd-help' property at point. If 'kbd-help' does not produce a string, but the 'help-echo' property does, then that string is printed instead. A numeric argument ARG prevents display of a message in case there is no help. While ARG can be used interactively, it is mainly meant for use from Lisp. |

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| Open PEL PDF Help File | | | hosted on GitHub and located in your local PEL installation. | |
| Socialor > Logond | The pel-help-pdf command supports prefix commands that control how to open the file and , for some context, open a main topic or secondary topic file. User-options also control the behaviour. This is described at the top of this PDF. | | | |
| See also: <u>➤ Legend</u> Open this PDF file. | <f11> ? <f1></f1></f11> | (pel-help-pdf &optional N) | Open the Help/Info local PDF. | |
| Select and Open a PEL PDF | | (pel-help-pdf-select | Prompt for a PEL PDF and open it. | |
| file | • <f11> ? p • <f11> p</f11></f11> | &optional OPEN-WEB- PAGE) | Supports tab completion. | |
| Open a Dired Buffer for PEL PDF files. | <f11> ? P</f11> | (pel-help-pdfs-dir) | Open a Dired buffer on the PEL PDF directory. Inside Dired you can open a PDF file by typing 'z' over the file name. You can also select several and type 'z' to open them all. | |
| <u>≻Index</u> | <f11> <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>≻Index</u> PDF file, a qui | ck index with links to all other PEL PDF files. | |
| ∑ Abbreviations | <f11> a <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Abbreviations</u> PDF f | ïle. | |
| ∑ Align | <f11> t a <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Align</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Auto-Completion | <f11> , <f1></f1></f11> | Open Auto-Completion Pl | DF file. | |
| ∑ Bookmarks | <f11> ' <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Bookmarks</u> PDF file | | |
| <u> ∑ Buffers</u> | <f11> b <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Buffers</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Case Conversions | <f11> t <f1> 1</f1></f11> | Open <u>S</u> Case Conversions | PDF file. | |
| ∑ Comments | <f11> ; <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Comments</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Cut & Paste | • <f11> = <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Cut & Paste</u> PDF file |). | |
| | • <f11> - <f1></f1></f11> | | | |
| ∑ Counting | <f11> c <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S</u> Counting PDF file. | | |
| <u>\(\tilde{\tilde{L}}\) Cursor</u> | <f11> m <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>E Cursor</u> PDF file. | | |
| <u> ∑ Customize</u> | <f11> <f2> <f1></f1></f2></f11> | Open <u>E Customize</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Diff & Merge | <f11> d <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>v Diff & Merge</u> PDF file | 9. | |
| ∑ Dired | <f11> f <f1> 2</f1></f11> | Open <u>v Dired</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Drawing | <f11> D <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>E Drawing</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Enriched Text | <f11> t e <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>Enriched Text</u> PDF f | ile. | |
| ∑ Fast Startup | <f11> <f2> S <f1></f1></f2></f11> | Open the <u>Exact Startup</u> PD | F file. | |
| ∑ File-mngt | <f11> f <f1> 1</f1></f11> | Open <u>Exampler</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ File/Directory Variables | <f11> f v <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S File/Directory Varial</u> | bles PDF file. | |
| ∑ Filling/Justification | • <f11> t f <f1> • <f11> t j <f1></f1></f11></f1></f11> | Open <u>Filling/Justification</u> | PDF file. | |
| <u>∑ Frames</u> | <f11> F <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>x Frames</u> PDF file. | Open <u>▼ Frames</u> PDF file. | |
| <u></u> ∑ Grep | <f11> g <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Grep</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Help/Info | <f11> ? <f1></f1></f11> | Open E Hide (Show DDE file. | | |
| ∑ Hide/Show | <f11> M-/ <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>∑ Hide/Show</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Highlight | <f11> h <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>E Highlight</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Indentation | <f11> TAB <f1></f1></f11> | Open Standard RDF file. | | |
| ∑ Input Method | <f11> t <f1> 2</f1></f11> | Open <u>S Input Method</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Inserting Text | • <f11> i <f1> • <f11> y <f1> • <f11> _ <f1></f1></f11></f1></f11></f1></f11> | Open <u>value Inserting Text PDF file.</u> | | |
| ∑ Keyboard Macros | <f11> k <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>E Keyboard Macros</u> P | DF file. | |
| ∑ Key-Chords | <f11> <f5> k <f1></f1></f5></f11> | Open the <u>E Key-Chords</u> PDF | file. | |
| Line management. | <f11> 1 <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Display - Lines</u> PDF | file. | |
| ∑ Display - Lines | | On an Manking DDF file | | |
| <u>∑ Marking</u> | <f11> . <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S Marking</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Mode Line | <f11> M-d <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>Name</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Menus ▼ Outline | <f11> <f10> <f1></f1></f10></f11> | Open <u>▼ Menus</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Outline ∑ Projectile | <f11> M-1 <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>S</u> Outline PDF file. | | |
| <u> 1 10,000.116</u> | • <f11> <f8> <f1> • <f8> <f1></f1></f8></f1></f8></f11> | Open <u>Projectile</u> PDF file. • The key sequence <f8></f8> | <f1> is available when the projectile mode is activated.</f1> | |
| ∑ Registers | <f11> r <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>E Registers</u> PDF file. | | |
| ∑ Scrolling | <f11> <f1></f1></f11> | Open <u>Scrolling</u> PDF file. | | |
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