





Inserting Text

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Inserting Text	The following commands insert specialized text at point (cursor) location. These are not template-based, and are mostly PEL specific commands. Templates are not covered in this table.		
Insert current date	<f11> i d	(pel-insert-current-date &optional UTC)	Insert current date (only, no time) at point. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local by default, UTC if C-u prefix used.
Insert current date & time	<f11> i D	(pel-insert-current-date-time &optional UTC)	Insert current date and time at point. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local by default, UTC if C-u prefix used.
Insert current filename	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><f11> i F<f6> F	(pel-insert-filename &optional N)	Insert the file name of the currently edited file at point. <ul style="list-style-type: none">By default: insert filename of current buffer with complete absolute path.With a numeric argument you can select the file name of the current buffer or the buffers in the 4 surrounding windows. 8: up, 2: down, 4: left, 6: right. Any other number identifies the current window.When the numeric argument is positive the file with complete absolute path is inserted, if the numeric argument is negative the path is omitted. ➡ When creating keyboard macros that must insert text that includes a file name, you can open 2 windows and use this facility to enter the name of the file that is located in the other window, making the keyboard macro more general.
Insert commented line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><f11> i l<f6> l	(pel-insert-line &optional LINELEN)	Insert a (commented) line before/at current line. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If point is at the beginning of the line insert it there.If point is in the middle of a line, move point at beginning of line before inserting it.The number of dash characters of the line is specified by LINELEN:<ul style="list-style-type: none">If LINELEN is not specified the default ('pel-linelen' := 77) is used,otherwise the argument value is used. ➡ pel-linelen is customizable and can be used as a file variable.
Insert time stamp	<f11> i t	(pel-insert-iso8601-timestamp &optional UTC)	Insert ISO 8601 conforming abbreviated YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss format timestamp. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local by default, UTC if C-u prefix is used.
Insert software license text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><f11> i L<f6> L	(lice NAME)	Insert license and headers at point. Prompts for license NAME, which is a license template name like "mit", "gpl-3.0", etc... The list is available with TAB completion: hit TAB on prompt to get the complete list of templates.  This requires the lice package. ➡  PEL activates this when the pel-use-lice customize variable is set to t.
Updating Auto-updated file time stamp			
Update file time stamp (See Also:  File mngt)	<f11> f t	(time-stamp)	Force update the time stamp string(s) in the current buffer. The time stamp is updated if the one of the following strings is found in the first 8 lines of the file: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Time-stamp: <>Time-stamp: " " 👉 If you want time stamps updated automatically, write the following inside your init.el file: <pre>(add-hook 'before-save-hook 'time-stamp)</pre>
Toggle time stamp automatic update		(time-stamp-toggle-active &optional ARG)	Toggle 'time-stamp-active', setting whether <f11> f t updates a buffer. <ul style="list-style-type: none">With ARG, turn time stamping on if and only if arg is positive.
Inserting & Automatically Updating Copyrights	Emacs has built-in support for insertion and update of copyright notices inside files. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two commands, shown below, are provided to manually insert or update the file's copyright notice.The copyright notice can be automatically updated by adding the copyright-update function to the list of before-save-hook variable with the following code: <pre>(add-hook 'before-save-hook 'copyright-update)</pre> ⚠ To be automatically updated, the copyright notice must be placed within an area at the beginning of the file specified by the value of the copyright-limit variable, normally defined as the first 2000 characters. This variable is customizable.		
Insert copyright notice at point (See Also:  File mngt)	<f11> i C	(copyright &optional STR ARG)	Insert a copyright by \$ORGANIZATION notice at cursor. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the ORGANIZATION environment variable is not available, Emacs prompts for it.
Update file's copyright notice		(copyright-update &optional ARG INTERACTIVEP)	Update copyright notice to indicate the current year. <ul style="list-style-type: none">With prefix ARG, replace the years in the notice rather than adding the current year after them. If necessary, and 'copyright-current-gpl-version' is set, any copying permissions following the copyright are updated as well.If non-nil, INTERACTIVEP tells the function to behave as when it's called interactively. ⚠ Even when used interactively copyright-update does not warn if there is no copyright in the current buffer to update. It does not create a missing notice. 👉 If you want to be prompted automatically to update an existing but out-of-date copyright notice, write the following inside your init.el file: <pre>(add-hook 'before-save-hook 'copyright-update)</pre>

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Topic & link	Description
GNU Emacs Manual: Time Stamps	