

# Mode Line Control

Description	Keystroke	Function	Notes / Example description
<a href="#">Emacs Mode Line</a>  See: <a href="#">Σ Customize</a>	<p>An early version of a page that will describe tools to manage the mode line.</p> <p>Currently PEL does not provide much support for controlling Emacs mode line. It provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The <b>pel-pkg-for-modeline</b> customization group that contains the user-options used to activate mode line related packages:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The <b>delight</b> external package <a href="#">ℹ</a> PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-delight</b> user-option is turned on (set to t).</li><li>Access this customization group with <code>&lt;f11&gt; h &lt;f2&gt;</code> and select <b>pel-pkg-for-modeline</b>.</li><li>When delight is used, PEL activates short lighters for some minor-modes.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>The following commands can be used to provides the activation of extra information shown on the mode line.</p>		
<b>Open this PDF file.</b> See also: <a href="#">Σ Help/Info</a>	<code>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f1&gt;</code>	( <b>pel-help-pdf</b> &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <a href="#">Σ Mode Line</a> 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.
<a href="#">Σ Customize</a> Emacs mode line	<code>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f3&gt;</code>	( <b>pel-customize-library</b> &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs mode line support: mode-line <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b>), display in another window.</li></ul>
<b>Toggle <a href="#">which-function-mode</a> to display name of current function at point</b>  See also: <a href="#">Σ Help/Info</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; ? f</code></li><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 f</code></li></ul>	( <b>which-function-mode</b> &optional ARG)	Toggle mode line display of current function (Which Function mode). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>With a prefix argument ARG, enable Which Function mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.</li><li>The <b>which-function-mode</b> is a global minor mode. When enabled, the current function name is continuously displayed in the mode line, in specific major modes where the concept of a <i>current function</i> makes sense.</li></ul> <a href="#">🔍</a> Identify the major modes where you want this activated in the which-function-mode user-option with <code>M-x customize-option which-function-mode</code> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>With PEL you can use:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; ? &lt;f3&gt;</code> to access the which-func customization group. Note that it will provide access to the customization group even when the feature has not yet been loaded.</li><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; &lt;f2&gt; o which-function-mode RET</code> to access the user-option directly.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Toggle display of <a href="#">ace-window</a> number on window mode line</b>  See also: <a href="#">Σ Windows</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; w #</code></li><li><code>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 #</code></li></ul>	( <b>ace-window-display-mode</b> &optional ARG)	Toggle the ace-window-display-mode, a minor mode that displays the ace window number of each window inside the left hand side of its mode line. <a href="#">📦</a> Requires the <a href="#">ace-window</a> external package. <a href="#">ℹ</a> PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-ace-window</b> user-option is turned on. Use <code>&lt;f11&gt; w &lt;f2&gt;</code> to access the customization group where you can turn it on.