



Emacs support for editing CMake files

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
<div> CMake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMake Home CMake Manuals CMake Documentation & Community CMake Tutorial Professional CMake - A Practical Guide CMake Forum </div>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emacs does not support the CMake file editing natively. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📦 However, Kitware, CMake creators, publish the <code>cmake-mode.el</code> on Github.  PEL installs and activates it when the <code>pel-use-cmake</code> user-option is set to t. That provides basic syntax highlighting and indentation control for CMakeList.txt and .cmake files. PEL adds several commands and user-options that add control to the editing behaviour. See: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>pel-modes-activating-superword-mode</code> : PEL automatically activates super-word-mode for make files. Use <code><f11> t <f2></code> to access the customization group. <p>PEL support for the cmake-mode is not written yet. The only support provided at this point is the ability to install and use cmake-mode. </p>
<div> <div>Last updated on:</div> <div>2025-10-29</div> </div>			