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## **Important Emacs Customizable User Options**

Customization Group	Category	User option variable name	Description	Set to:
	This table shows the recommended settings for some important Emacs user-options.			
	See also the emacs-customization repo directory; it contains several examples of customization files.			
find-file	confirm action	confirm-nonexistent-file-or-buffer	Whether confirmation is requested before visiting a new file or buffer. Values can be:  • nil: never: no confirmation  • after-completion: confirmation only required if user called minibuffer-complete right before minibuffer-complete-and-exit  • t: always: any other non-nil: always request confirmation	nil
convenience	confirm action	confirm-kill-emacs	How to ask for confirmation when leaving Emacs.  If nil, the default, don't ask at all.  If the value is non-nil, it should be a predicate function; for example 'yes-or-no-p'.	nil
convenience	confirm action	confirm-kill-processes	Non-nil if Emacs should confirm killing processes on exit.  If this variable is nil, the value of 'process-query-on-exit-flag' is ignored.  Otherwise, if there are processes with a non-nil 'process-query-on-exit-flag', Emacs will prompt the user before killing them.	t
fill	line wrapping	fill-column	Column beyond which automatic line-wrapping should happen. Interactively, you can set the buffer local value using <b>C-x f</b> .	78
pel-base-emacs	prompt	pel-prompt-accept-y-n	When non-nil: accept 'y' or 'n' instead of 'yes' or 'no' as answers to prompts.	t