





Web Browsing Utilities

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Search the Web			 This page is in early stage of development. It contains a list of commands that launch a web browser with specific content request.
Open this PDF file. See also: 🔗 Help/Info	<f11> f <f1> 3	(pel-help-pdf & optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the 🔗 Web PDF using method specified by the pel-open-pdf-method user-option or the alternate one if a command prefix (like C-u) was used.
Search the web for text in region (or prompt)	M-s M-w	(eww-search-words)	Search the web for the text between BEG and END. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If region is active (and not whitespace), search the web for the text between BEG and END. Else, prompt the user for a search string. See the '<i>eww-search-prefix</i>' variable for the search engine used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The default '<i>eww-search-prefix</i>' value is nil. Emacs then uses the system's default search engine, which is DuckDuckGo. The results of the search are shown in a *eww* buffer, and web browsing is done using that window. This works in both modes. The rendering is better in graphics mode, but it also works in terminal mode.
Open filename at point in a browser See also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Key-Chords 🔗 File mngt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <f11> f / 6u 	(pel-browse-filename-at-point)	Open the file name at point inside the system's browser. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If point is at a directory name, open the systems application that browses directories (eg. macOS Finder, Windows Explorer).  This is the same as using pel-open-at-point with the argument N set to 9. It is easier to type and PEL assigns its own key-chord for it.
Open URL at point in a browser See also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Key-Chords 🔗 File mngt 🔗 Customize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <f11> f M-/ 7u 	(browse-url-at-point & optional ARG)	Ask a WWW browser to load the URL at or before point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variable 'browse-url-browser-function' says which browser to use. Optional prefix argument ARG non-nil inverts the value of the option 'browse-url-new-window-flag'.  With PEL, use <f11> <f2> E u to open the browse-url customization group.
Search web-based word/API using a "hotlist" website in web browser See also: 🔗 Customize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <f11> f j C-c j 	(webjump)	Jumps to a Web site from a programmable hotlist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prompts for one of the hotlist website name (just the quick name). Supports completion. Then it may prompts for the keyword to search for (if specified in the hotlist entry definition.)  See the documentation for the 'webjump-sites' variable for how to customize the hotlist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With PEL, use <f11> <f2> E j to open web jump customization group. All browser access is done by browse-url; it's customization (accessed via <f11> <f2> E u) affects webjump.

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Topic/URL	Comment
Webjump	
Webjump @ neilvandyke.org	Webjump home page from its author, Neil W. Van Dyke. Webjump was written in 1996.
Webjump @ EmacsWiki	Quick overview with some extension code.
emacs: Searching programming API's with webjump	A 2009 blog page describing how webjump is used to search APIs on the web.
In Emacs, how can I add a website like 'Stackoverflow' to my webjump hotlist? @ stackoverflow	Quick description on how to add an entry in the webjump hotlist.
Webjump @ conkeror.org	This lists several searchable sites on various topics. Good to add to the webjump hotlist.