Emacs support for Python

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Description Python Support	Keystroke Python support is very basic	Function c, it is not yet fully implemented nor fully docum	Note ented. This is on my todo list.			
rython Support						
	Important aspects of Python source code management are customizable with PEL user option variables. PEL customization for Python:					
	 Emacs customization group: pel-pkg-for-python (To edit change, use <f12> <f2>, see below).</f2></f12> pel-python-tab-width: The width of a tab used for c-mode files. Defaults to 4. 					
	 This concept differs from indentation: you can have an indentation of 3 and tab width of 8: M-i will move point to columns that are multiple of 8 < tindent to a column that is a multiple of 3. PEL stores this value inside the tab-width variable for python-mode buffers. 					
			rectory local files and even as file local variables. You can also modify them for each buffer			
		settings using the commands listed in the follow s below change PEL default; they change the va	ving set of rows. See <u>▼ File/Directory Variables</u> for more info. alue for the current buffer only.			
	PEL provides the follow • <f11> SPC p</f11>	ving set of mode-specific key prefixes:				
	• <f12> • <m-f12></m-f12></f12>					
	The first one is always available. The other two prefixes are only available in c-mode buffers. The <m-f12> prefix helps the typing flow when the next keep. For simplification, the <f11> SPC p prefix is normally omitted in the table.</f11></m-f12>					
Open this PDF file.	• <f11> SPC p <f1></f1></f11>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the local copy of the \mathfrak{P} [- Python PDF file unless a command prefix (like $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{u}$) was			
See also: <u>▼ Help/Info</u>	• <f12> <f1></f1></f12>	,	used. In that case it opens the Github-hosted file instead.			
<u>∑ Customize</u> PEL	• <f11> SPC p <f2></f2></f11>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-	Customize PEL Python support: python, python-flymake.			
Python support	• <f12> <f2></f2></f12>	WINDOW)	 If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. 			
∑ Customize Emacs Python support	• <f11> SPC p <f3></f3></f11>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Python support: python, python-flymake. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C - u), display in another window.			
	• <f12> <f3></f3></f12>	,				
Comments Toggle display of	ZE115	/hide/chow_comments taggle 9 anticer-1	Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whate huffer			
comments in buffer or active region	<f11> ; ;</f11>	(hide/show-comments-toggle &optional START END)	Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. • If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer.			
See also: <u>See also</u>			This requires the hide-comnt.el package (see S Comments). Comments). PEL activates it when the pel-use-hide-comnt user option is t.			
Navigation	The following navigation co	mmands are specialized for Python and comple	ment what is described in the <u>Navigation</u> section.			
Find definitions using iMenu	• C-c C-j	(imenu INDEX-ITEM)	Opens the imenu buffer in the minibuffer window with a list of all definitions. • This provides the same list as the MenuBar Index: the list of important entry points in the			
			file. • Use TAB completion to select entry: on TAB, lists all top level function and classes. Type			
	• <f11> <f10> i</f10></f11>		the name of the class than a period and TAB lists all members of the class.			
by block		ove point through Python code blocks				
Move backward to beginning of the	M-a	(python-nav-backward-block &optional ARG)	Move backward to the beginning of the previous block of code (if there is one). • Blocks are the following statements: if, else, for, while, def, class,			
previous block of code			With ARG, repeat. Shift marking is available			
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99			With ARG, repeat. With negative argument, move ARG times backward to previous block. Shift marking is available			
Move up in the block	• C-M-u	(python-nav-backward-up-list &optional	Move backward out of one level of parentheses (or blocks).			
hierarchy	• C-M- <up> • C-[C-u</up>	ARG)	 With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move forward but still to a less deep spot. 			
	• Esc C-u • Esc C- <up></up>		 This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. With PEL: if you want to use Esc C-<up> binding you must ensure that pel-</up> 			
			windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil. • C-M-u : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode.			
			 C-M-<up> : ➤ Shift marking works with this command.</up> C-M-<up> does not work on Windows, but H-<up> does.</up></up> 			
• by class/	The commands move point	by function and class definitions.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
function	The <f6> cursor key mappings use <up> and <down> to move to the beginning of the function/class definition, and <left> and <right> to the end of the function/class definition.</right></left></down></up></f6>					
definition		n definitions and allow moving forward to the er	nd of a class definition, but not backward to the beginning or end of a class definition.			
Backward to beginning of function	• C-M-a • C-M- <home></home>	(beginning-of-defun &optional ARG)	Move backward to the beginning of a defun. • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative ARG means move forward to the ARGth			
definition	• <f6> p • <f6> <up></up></f6></f6>		following beginning of defun. Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (for C-M-a and C-M-			
	• C-[C-a • Esc C-a		<home>). However <f6> p handles Shift-marking fine in terminal mode.</f6></home>			
	ESC C-a		⚠ This command moves to the beginning go the next function or of the same nesting level of the current location. It skips the functions and methods that are more deeply nested.			
Forward to end of function and class	• C-M-e • C-M- <end></end>	(end-of-defun &optional ARG)	Move forward to next end of defun. With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth			
definition	• <f6> <right> • C-[C-e</right></f6>		preceding end of defun. Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (both keys).			
	• Esc C-e		⚠ This command moves to the end of the next top-level function or class. It skips the nested functions and methods.			
Forward to start of	• <f6> n</f6>	(pel-beginning-of-next-defun &optional	Move forward to the beginning of the next function definition.			
next function definition	• <f6> <down></down></f6>	SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK)	Beeps if does not find beginning of next function unless SILENT is non-nil. If the beginning of next function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless			
			DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil. Move back to previous position with M— .			
			➡Shift marking is available. Shift marking is available. This command complements what end-of-defun does.			
			It moves forward but not to the end of the function definition (like end-of-defun) but to the beginning of the function definition, which is often what users of other editors expect.			
			It handles nested functions or class methods in languages like Python and others.			
Backward to end of previous function	<f6> <left></left></f6>	(pel-end-of-previous-defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK)	Move backwards to the end of the previous function definition. Beeps if does not find end of previous function unless SILENT is non-nil.			
definition			If the end of previous function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil.			
			 Move back to previous position with M−`. Shift marking is available. 			
			 It is command complements this set of 4 commands. ★ It handles most nested functions or class methods in Python but not always. In some 			
			t handles most nested functions or class methods in Python but not always. In some cases it does not move the point. Better logic is needed.			
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Description	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	<u>Note</u>
Highlight blocks	show-paren-mode, which	an be used to activate or toggle useful modes to n highlights the parens that matches the one bef where matching nested parens are highlighted	ore or after point.
Toggle show-paren	• <f12> M-9</f12>	(show-paren-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle visualization of matching parens (Show Paren mode).
mode on/off See also: Highlight	• <m-f12> M-9 • <f11> b h (</f11></m-f12>		 With a prefix argument ARG, enable Show Paren mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. Show Paren mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, any matching parenthesis is highlighted in 'show-paren-style' after 'show-paren-delay' seconds of Emacs idle time.
Enable/Disable coloured highlight of nested blocks (),(),[] See also: Highlight	• <f12> M-r • <m-f12> M-r • <f11> b h R</f11></m-f12></f12>	(rainbow-delimiters-mode &optional ARG)	Highlight nested parentheses, brackets, and braces with different colours according to their depth. • Customize the depth and colours with M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters • Requires: rainbow-delimiters.el • PEL activates this when the pel-use-rainbow-delimiters user option is set to t.
Indentation	Indent/un-indent lines with t	ollowing Python-specific commands. These co	mplement what is available in the <u>∑ Indentation</u> section.
Mark current function or class definition	• C-M-h • C-[C-h • Esc C-h	(python-mark-defun &optional ALLOW-EXTEND)	Put mark at end of this python function or class definition, point at beginning. The function or class definition marked is the one that contains point or follows point. Interactively (or with ALLOW-EXTEND non-nil), if this command is repeated or (in Transient Mark mode) if the mark is active, it marks the next function or class definition after the ones already marked.
Decent current line	DEL	(python-indent-dedent-line-backspace ARG)	De-indent current line: dements the line when point is on the first non-blank character. Argument ARG is passed to 'backward-delete-char-untabify' when point is not in between the indentation.
	<backtab></backtab>	(python-indent-dedent-line)	De-indent current line: dements the line when point is on the first non-blank character.
	C-c <	(python-indent-shift-left START END & optional COUNT)	Shift lines contained in region START END by COUNT columns to the left. Point can be anywhere on the line. COUNT defaults to 'python-indent-offset'. • If region isn't active, the current line is shifted. The shifted region includes the lines in which START and END lie. An error is signaled if any lines in the region are indented less than COUNT columns.
Indent current line	C-c >	(python-indent-shift-right START END &optional COUNT)	Shift lines contained in region START END by COUNT columns to the right. Point can be anywhere on the line. COUNT defaults to 'python-indent-offset'. If region isn't active, the current line is shifted. The shifted region includes the lines in which START and END lie.
Search Support			ften used. Using superword-mode helps searching. this use the <f11> t <f2> to access the customize buffer.</f2></f11>
Toggle superword- mode See also:	• <f11> t m p • <f12> M-p</f12></f11>	(superword-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle superword-mode: a minor mode that treats <u>snake_case</u> as one word. In Python '_' are treated as part of words. • With a prefix argument ARG, enable superword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.
∑ Text Modes ∑ Search/Replace			PEL provides the <f12> M-p key for the programming language modes where snake case is popular (Emacs Lisp, C, C++, Erlang, Python, etc)</f12>
Python Skeleton		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Insert class	C-c C-t c	(python-skeleton-class &optional STR ARG)	 This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert def	C-c C-t d	(python-skeleton-def &optional STR ARG)	Insert def statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert for	C-c C-t f	(python-skeleton-for &optional STR ARG)	Insert for statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert if	C-c C-t i	(python-skeleton-if &optional STR ARG)	Insert if statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert import	C-c C-t m	(python-skeleton-import &optional STR ARG)	Insert import statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert try	C-c C-t t	(python-skeleton-try &optional STR ARG)	Insert try statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Insert while	C-c C-t w	(python-skeleton-while &optional STR ARG)	Insert while statement. This is a skeleton command (see 'skeleton-insert'). Normally the skeleton text is inserted at point, with nothing "inside". If there is a highlighted region, the skeleton text is wrapped around the region text. A prefix argument ARG says to wrap the skeleton around the next ARG words. A prefix argument of -1 says to wrap around region, even if not highlighted. A prefix argument of zero says to wrap around zero wordsthat is, nothing. This is a way of overriding the use of a highlighted region.
Python shell	Interact with a Python process with the following commands.		

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Start Python Shell in Emacs Window	• <f11> x p</f11>	(run-python &optional CMD DEDICATED SHOW)	Run an inferior Python process. • Argument CMD defaults to 'python-shell-calculate-command' return value. When called interactively with 'prefix-arg', it allows the user to edit such value and choose whether the
See also: <u>Shells</u>	• C-c C-p		 interpreter should be DEDICATED for the current buffer. When numeric prefix arg is other than 0 or 4 do not SHOW. For a given buffer and same values of DEDICATED, if a process is already running for it, it will do nothing. This means that if the current buffer is using a global process, the user is still able to switch it to use a dedicated one. Runs the hook 'inferior-python-mode-hook' after 'comint-mode-hook' is run. (Type C-h m in the process buffer for a list of commands.)
Switch to the buffer running the Python shell	C-c C-z	(python-shell-switch-to-shell &optional MSG)	Switch to inferior Python process buffer. • When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a string to Python interpreter process	C-c C-s	(python-shell-send-string STRING &optional PROCESS MSG)	Send STRING to inferior Python PROCESS. Prompt for the string. • When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send region to Python interpreter	C-c C-r	(python-shell-send-region START END &optional SEND-MAIN MSG)	Send the region delimited by START and END to inferior Python process. When optional argument SEND-MAIN is non-nil, allow execution of code inside blocks delimited by "ifname== 'main':". When called interactively SEND-MAIN defaults to nil, unless it's called with prefix argument. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a function definition to the Python interpreter	С-м-х	(python-shell-send-defun &optional ARG MSG)	Send the current defun to inferior Python process to ensure that this function is available in the shell directly by its name. Solution This can be quite useful when writing a doctest. When argument ARG is non-nil do not include decorators. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send the entire buffer to the Python interpreter	C-c C-c	(python-shell-send-buffer &optional SEND-MAIN MSG)	Send the entire buffer to inferior Python process. When optional argument SEND-MAIN is non-nil, allow execution of code inside blocks delimited by "ifname== 'main':". When called interactively SEND-MAIN defaults to nil, unless it's called with prefix argument. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Send a file to the Python interpreter	C-c C-1	(python-shell-send-file FILE-NAME &optional PROCESS TEMP-FILE-NAME DELETE MSG	Send FILE-NAME to inferior Python PROCESS. Prompt for the file name. If TEMP-FILE-NAME is passed then that file is used for processing instead, while internally the shell will continue to use FILE-NAME. If TEMP-FILE-NAME and DELETE are non-nil, then TEMP-FILE-NAME is deleted after evaluation is performed. When optional argument MSG is non-nil, forces display of a user-friendly message if there's no process running; defaults to t when called interactively.
Python Utilities			
Check Python code	C-c C-v	(python-check COMMAND)	Check a Python file (default current buffer's file). Runs COMMAND, a shell command, as if by 'compile'. The 'python-check-command' user option variable identifies the command to run. It is set to pyflakes or epylint. You can identify any program that checks python code.
Display help	C-c C-f	(python-eldoc-at-point SYMBOL)	Get help on SYMBOL using 'help'. Interactively, prompt for symbol. Displays information on the echo area. This works mostly for function that have a simple docstring. This would benefit from some work to display longer strings inside a dedicated buffer as well as detecting single line help that could be shown in the echo area.
Display help for symbol at point	C-c C-d	(python-describe-at-point SYMBOL PROCESS)	Same as above, except that it picks the word at point. This would benefit from some work to display longer strings inside a dedicated buffer as well as detecting single line help that could be shown in the echo area.
Rendering markup embedded in comments	The following commands are used to create images from specific markup code embedded inside Python source code comments. This can be useful when using these markup languages to describe UML diagrams or finite-state machines for example.		
Preview UML diagram from plantUML source in current plantUML region of commented source code See also: M PlantUML	<f12> u</f12>	(pel-render-commented-plantuml PREFIX &optional POS)	Render the PlantUML markup embedded in current mode comment. • Use region if identified otherwise use PlantUML block at point. • Uses prefix (as PREFIX) to choose where to display it: • 4 (when prefixing the command with C-u) -> new window • 16 (when prefixing the command with C-u C-u) -> new frame. • else -> new buffer • This can be used inside buffer using any major mode, when PlantUML markup is embedded inside source code comment. • Use this in source code to describe your code architecture with PlantUML markup, then generate the UML rendering by moving point inside the PlantUML block and issuing this command. • Requires the plantuml-mode external package, activated by pel-use-plantuml user option being non-nil.
Preview diagram created from Graphviz DOT markup embedded in comments See also: M. Graphviz Dot	<f12> G</f12>	(pel-render-commented-graphviz-dot & optional POS)	Render the Graphviz-Dot markup embedded in current mode comment. Search at POS if specified, otherwise search around point. Use region if identified otherwise use Graphviz-Dot block. The graphviz DOT code must be located within a block delimited by the following special keywords (that are also in comments): @start-gdot @end-gdot The current implementation leaves the created image file in a temporary directory. You will probably want to move that file or delete it, otherwise the size of this directory will increase with each of these created files. The file names use the pel-gdot- prefix. Requires the graphviz-dot-mode package external package, activated by pel-use-graphviz-dot user option set to t.

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emacs-for-python	
Python indentation	
Python code Indentation	

Document	Notes
Elpy - Emacs Python Development Environment	
Python shell prompts not detected @ Github	Windows-related problem description, and description of a fix (which I have implemented in my init.el). Fixing that does not solve everything under Windows, and there is another issue, listed in the following lines.
'python-shell-interpreter' doesn't seem to support readline	Windows-related problem description, stating that "native" completion does not work on Windows and that we should add "python" to the list of python-shell-completion-native-disabled-interpreters in emacs.
Elpy seems partially incompatible with Emacs 25's 'native completion' feature	Windows-related problem description: elpy-issue-887: describes that it cannot be fixed on Windows and that emacs 26 will disable the warning (using the method described above).
GNU bug report logs - #28580 [w32] python.el: native completion setup failed	Windows-related problem description. Same problem.
PTY - Pseudo terminal @ wikipedia	Description of the PTY/pseudoterminal concept.
pyreadline-ais	Note that by installing pyreadline-ais, the problem remains in emacs.
Python - elpy.el	
company-mode ; Modular in-buffer completion framework for Emacs	
Python Supporting packages	
eval-in-repl-python	
auto-virtualenv	
cerbere	
cinspect	
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epaste	
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hylang	Support for the Hy programming language: a Lisp front end to Python.
indent-tools	
jump-to-line	
Isp-jedi	
Isp-sonarlint	Non-official LSP interface to Java-based SonarLint tool which has check rules for Python
pccmpl-pip	pcomplete for pip
poetry	Interface to the poetry Python dependency management and packaging tool
<u>py-import-check</u>	A small Emacs package that finds unused Python imports using importchecker.
py-smart-operator	A package that inserts spaces around Python operators. Identified as deprecated by its author and now also hosted in Emacs Mirror
py-test	
pydoc	
pyenv-mode-auto	
pygen	
pylon	