

# Counting Elements

Operation	Keystroke	Function	Note
<b>Counting in Buffers</b>	Emacs provide a set of commands to count elements inside buffers.  PEL also provides the ability to install external packages that perform interesting counting features. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To install and activate these external packages, set the corresponding <b>pel-use-</b> customizable user-option to <b>t</b>.</li></ul>  <b>wc-mode</b>  <b>pel-use-wc-mode</b> Provides the wc-mode minor mode which counts words and can identify whether word-count goal is achieved.		
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<b>Open this PDF file.</b> See also: <a href="#">Help/Info</a>	<b>&lt;f11&gt; C &lt;f1&gt;</b>	( <b>pel-help-pdf</b> &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <a href="#">Counting</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.
<b>Counting Elements</b>	The following commands count things in the current buffer.		
<b>Count the lines on the current page &amp; display the current line</b>	• <b>C-x 1</b> • <b>&lt;f11&gt; C P</b>	( <b>count-lines-page</b> )	Displays total number of lines and # of lines before and after the cursor.
<b>Count number of matching regex in region</b>	<b>&lt;f11&gt; C M</b>	( <b>count-matches</b> REGEXP &optional RSTART REND INTERACTIVE)	Print and return number of matches for REGEXP following point.
<b>Count number of words in region</b>	<b>&lt;f11&gt; C R</b>	( <b>count-words-region</b> START END &optional ARG)	Count the number of words in the region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactively, print a message reporting the number of lines, words, and characters in the region (whether or not the region is active);</li><li>• With prefix ARG, report for the entire buffer rather than the region.</li></ul>
<b>Count words in buffer</b>	<b>&lt;f11&gt; C B</b>	( <b>count-words</b> START END)	The <b>M--</b> key is normally bound to this command. The PEL package binds it to the command <b>er/expand-region</b> instead (see <a href="#">Marking</a> table). Count words in the current buffer (for specified region when called from lisp code).