Emacs support for Python

Description	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	Note Note
Python Support	PEL <u>Python</u> support is inco	mplete, not yet fully implemented nor fully docu	mented. This is currently evolving.
	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). • 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 <tab></tab></f2></f12>		
	indent to a column that is a multiple of 3. PEL stores this value inside the tab-width variable for python-mode buffers. • The values for those user option variables can also be stored inside directory local files and even as file local variables. You can also modify them for each buffer and view their current settings using the commands listed in the following set of rows. See ∑ File/Directory Variables for more info. • None of the commands below change PEL default; they change the value for the current buffer only. □ PEL provides the following set of mode-specific key prefixes: • <fill> SPC p • <fil2> • <m-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 key is a</m-f12></m-f12></fil2></fill>		
		olification, the <f11> SPC p prefix is normally</f11>	
Open this PDF file. See also: <u>N Help/Info</u>	<f11> SPC p <f1><f12> <f1></f1></f12></f1></f11>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the $\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{l}$ - Python local PDF. If the prefix argument (like \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{u} or \mathbf{M}) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's the other way around.
<u>∑ Customize</u> PEL Python support	<f11> SPC p <f2> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f2></f11>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Python support: python, python-flymake. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
∑ Customize Emacs Python support	<f11> SPC p <f3> <f12> <f3></f3></f12></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.
Comments			
Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region See also: <u>∑ Comments</u>	<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. • This requires the

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Highlight blocks	show-paren-mode, which	on be used to activate or toggle useful modes to highlights the parens that matches the one bef where matching nested parens are highlighted	ore or after point.
Toggle show-paren mode on/off	• <f12> M-9 • <m-f12> M-9</m-f12></f12>	(show-paren-mode &optional ARG)	Toggle visualization of matching parens (Show Paren mode). • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Show Paren mode if ARG is positive, and disable it
See also: <u>∑ Highlight</u>	• <f11> h (</f11>		 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	• <f12> M-r • <m-f12> M-r</m-f12></f12>	(rainbow-delimiters-mode &optional ARG)	Highlight nested parentheses, brackets, and braces with different colours according to their depth.
nested blocks (),{},[] See also: <u>Neighlight</u>	• <f11> h R</f11>		Customize the depth and colours with M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters Requires: rainbow-delimiters.el
	Lada de la Carlo d	The second of Th	☑ PEL activates this when the pel-use-rainbow-delimiters user option is set to t.
Indentation Mark current function	C-M-h	(python-mark-defun &optional ALLOW-	mplement what is available in the <u>∑ Indentation</u> section. Put mark at end of this python function or class definition, point at beginning.
or class definition	• C-[C-h • Esc C-h	EXTEND)	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
Decent current line	DEL	(python-indent-dedent-line-backspace ARG)	already marked. 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.
Open the indent-tools hydra	<f11> <tab> ></tab></f11>	(indent-tools-hydra/body)	Activate the e body in the "indent-tools-hydra" hydra. Requires indent-tools external package PEL activates it when the pel-use-indent-tools user-option is turned on (set to t).
See also: <u>\(\sum_{\text{Indentation}} \)</u>	C-c >		with PEL, this key binding is only available when: • globally, when pel-indent-tools-key-bound is set to globally, • in python-mode only when pel-indent-tools-key-bound is set to python. • The actual key is selected by indent-tools indent-tools-keymap-prefix user-option, the default is C−c >
See also: <u>∑ Hide/Show</u>	The heads for the associated hydra are: >: 'indent-tools-indent', <: 'indent-tools-demote', E: 'indent-tools-indent-end-of-defun', C: 'indent-tools-comment', U: 'indent-tools-uncomment', P: 'indent-tools-indent-paragraph', 1: 'indent-tools-indent-end-of-level', K: 'indent-tools-kill-tree', C: 'indent-tools-copy-hydra/body', s: 'indent-tools-select', e: 'indent-tools-goto-end-of-tree', u: 'indent-tools-goto-parent', d: 'indent-tools-select-end-of-tree', n: 'indent-tools-goto-next-sibling', p: 'indent-tools-goto-previous-sibling', i: 'helm-imenu', j: 'forward-line', k: 'previous-line', SPC: 'indent-tools-indent-space', -: 'undo-tree-undo', 1: 'recenter-top-bottom', f: 'yafolding-toggle-element',		-UUU:F1 somedata.yml All (1,0) (YAML WK Fly Anzu) Indent Navigation Actions
Indent region or line or complete symbol before point.	q: exit	(py-indent-or-complete)	Complete or indent depending on the context. If a region is marked, indent all lines in the region, If cursor is at end of a symbol, try to complete, otherwise indent the current line. Note: use 'C-q TAB' to insert a literally TAB-character
Court O	In Puthon made, the aver	In 'python-mode' 'py-complete-function' is called, in (I)Python shell-modes 'py-shell-complete' In Python mode, the superword mode can be useful since snake case is often used. Using superword-mode helps searching.	
Search Support	PEL activates the superwork	d mode by default in Python mode. To change to	this use the <f11> t <f2> to access the customize buffer.</f2></f11>
Toggle superword- mode	• <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
See also: • <u>▼ Text Modes</u> • <u>▼ Search/Replace</u>			otherwise. • 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)	Insert class 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 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.

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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 proce	ess with the following commands.	
Start Python Shell in Emacs Window	• <f11> z r 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 interpreter should be DEDICATED for the current buffer. When numeric prefix arg is other
See also: <u>Shells</u>	• C-c C-p • <f12> z</f12>		 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	C-M-x	(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.
Newline and indent	RET	(newline &optional ARG INTERACTIVE)	Insert a newline and indent.
	C-j	(py-newline-and-indent)	Two different implementations with the same effect.
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	DEL		
	backspace		
	C-backspace		
	C-c delete		
Go to beginning of statement	С-с С-р	(py-backward-statement &optional ORIG DONE LIMIT IGNORE-IN-STRING-P REPEAT MAXINDENT)	Go to the initial line of a simple statement. For beginning of compound statement use 'py-backward-block'. For beginning of clause 'py-backward-clause'.
Go to end of statement	C-c C-n	(py-forward-statement &optional ORIG DONE REPEAT)	Go to the last char of current statement.
Go to beginning of compound statement	C-c C-u	(py-backward-block)	Go to beginning of 'block'. • If already at beginning, go one 'block' backward.
Go to end of compound statement	C-c C-q	(py-forward-block &optional ORIG BOL)	Go to end of block.
Go to beginning of function or class definition	С-М-а	(py-backward-def-or-class)	Go to beginning of 'def-or-class'. • If already at beginning, go one 'def-or-class' backward.
Go to end of function or class definition	С-М-е	(py-end-of-def-or-class &optional ORIG BOL)	Go to end of def-or-class. Return end of 'def-or-class' if successful, nil otherwise
De-indent	s-backspace	(py-dedent &optional ARG)	Dedent line according to 'py-indent-offset'. • With arg, do it that many times. • If point is between indent levels, dedent to next level.
De-indent	• C-c C-l • C-c <	(py-shift-left &optional COUNT START END)	Dedent region according to 'py-indent-offset' by COUNT times. • If no region is active, current line is dedented.
Indent	• C-c C-r • C-c >	(py-shift-right &optional COUNT BEG END)	Indent region according to 'py-indent-offset' by COUNT times. • If no region is active, current line is indented.
	C-c tab	(py-indent-region BEG END)	In case first line accepts an indent, keep the remaining lines relative. • Otherwise lines in region get outmost indent, same with optional argument • In order to shift a chunk of code, where the first line is okay, start with second line.
	C-c :		
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. You can also use Graphviz, see M Graphviz Dot		
Preview UML diagram from plantUML source in current plantUML region of commented source code See also: M PlantUML	<f12> u</f12>	(pel-render-commented-plantumi 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.

Emacs & Python — References

Document	Notes
Emacs - The Best Python Editor?	
emacs-for-python	
Python indentation	
Python code Indentation	
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.
company-mode ; Modular in-buffer completion framework for Emacs	
Python Supporting Emacs Lisp packages	
python.el	This file is distributed with Emacs to support Python. I has basic Python support with font locking, basic navigation, comment, imenu and speedbar support. Enough for editing a small set of Python source code files.
python-mode !	This is the original Emacs package that supported Python. Despite still being used by notable Python authors, this package needs a complete overhaul. A sit stand in early 2021 I recommend to stay away from it.
	If you have installed it via the Emacs package management and want to get rid of it you must do the following: • Set PEL pel-use-external-python-mode user-option to nil if you set it on in the past. • This user-option is still present but no longer controls activateion of that package. • Remove all version of python-mode directories from you ~/.emacs.d/elpa directory. • Update your PEL ~/.emacs.d/emacs-customization.el file: removed python-mode from the package-selected-packages list.

Document	Notes
elpy	
jedi	
eval-in-repl-python	
auto-virtualenv	
cerbere	
cinspect	
conda	
epaste	
elpy	
elpygen	
fabric	
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
py-import-check	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	
traad: an Emacs client to Python refactoring server	This is: the Emacs client to the Traad server.
hylang	Support for the Hyprogramming language: a Lisp front end to Python.
Extending EmacsLisp with Python	The following Emacs Lisp modules extend EmacsLisp to other programming languages: being able to call Python code from Emacs Lisp code for example.
Pymacs	Pymacs allows calling Python code directly from EmacsLisp. It was first developed by François Pinard who very sadly died in April 2014. Pymacs is now maintained by Dennis Gentry (see dgentry/Pymacs@GitHub). It is not available through MELPA
Python code supporting packages	Install the following Python packages with pip
ropemacs	An emacs mode for using rope python refactoring library. Uses rope and Pymacs.
rope	A python refactoring library
ropemode	A helper for using repo refactoring library in IDEs
Traad: a Python refactoring server	A python package that implements a Python refactoring server. On Emacs, the <u>emacs-traad</u> client interact with it. The Emacs package installs the Python server.