Working with emacs

Key	Usage
emacs myfile	Start emacs and edit myfile
Ctrl-x i	Insert prompted for file at current position
Ctrl-x s	Write to the file keeping current name
Ctrl-x Ctrl-w	Write to the file giving a new name when prompted
Ctrl-x Ctrl-s	Write to all files currently being worked on and exit
Ctrl-x Ctrl-c	Exit after being prompted if there any unwritten modified files

Changing Cursor Positions

Key	Usage
arrow keys	Use the arrow keys for up, down, left and right
Ctrl-n	one line down
Ctrl-p	one line up
Ctrl-f	one character left
Ctrl-b	one character right
Ctrl-a	move to beginning of line
Ctrl-e	move to end of line
E-f	move to beginning of next word
E-b	move back to beginning of preceding word
E-<	move to beginning of file
E-x	goto-line n move to line n
E->	move to end of file
Ctrl-v or Page Down	move forward one page
E-v or Page Up	move backward one page
Ctrl-l	refresh and center screen

Searching for Text

Key	Usage
Ctrl-s	search forward for prompted for pattern, or for next pattern

| Ctrl-r | search backwards for prompted for pattern, or for next pattern |

Working with Text

Key	Usage
Ctrl-o	Insert a blank line.
Ctrl-d	Delete character at current position.
Ctrl-k	Delete the rest of the current line.
Ctrl-_	Undo the previous operation.
Ctrl- space	Mark the beginning of the selected region. The end will be at the cursor position.
Ctrl-w	Delete the current marked text and write it to the buffer.
Ctrl-y	Insert at current cursor location whatever was most recently deleted