Org-Mode Reference Card (1/2)

(for version 6.28c)

Getting Started

 $\label{localist} $$(add-to-list 'auto-mode-alist '("\\corg$" . org-mode))$ $$(define-key global-map "\C-c1" 'org-store-link)^1$ $$(define-key global-map "\C-ca" 'org-agenda)^1$$

To read the on-line documentation try M-x org-info

Visibility Cycling

rotate current subtree between states	TAB
rotate entire buffer between states	S-TAB
restore property-dependent startup visibility	C-u C-u TAB
show the whole file, including drawers C-u	C-u C-u TAB
reveal context around point	C-c C-r

Motion

next/previous heading	C-c C-n/p
next/previous heading, same level	C-c C-f/b
backward to higher level heading	C-c C-u
jump to another place in document	C-c C-j
previous/next plain list item	$\mathtt{S-UP/DOWN}^3$

Structure Editing

insert new heading/item at current level	M-RET
insert new heading after subtree	C-RET
insert new TODO entry/checkbox item	M-S-RET
insert TODO entry/ckbx after subtree	C-S-RET
turn (head)line into item, cycle item type	C-c -
turn item/line into headline	C-c *
promote/demote heading	M-LEFT/RIGHT
promote/demote current subtree	M-S-LEFT/RIGHT
move subtree/list item up/down	M-S-UP/DOWN
sort subtree/region/plain-list	C-c ^
clone a subtree	C-c C-x c
refile subtree	C-c C-w
kill/copy subtree	C-c C-x C-w/M-w
yank subtree	C-c C-x C-y or C-y
narrow buffer to subtree / widen	C-x n s/w

Archiving

toggle ARCHIVE tag	C-c C-x a
force cycling of an ARCHIVEd tree	C-TAB
move to Attic Sibling	C-c C-x A
move subtree to archive file	C-c C-x C-s

Filtering and Sparse Trees

construct a sparse tree by various criteria	C-c /
view TODO's in sparse tree	C-c C-v
global TODO list in agenda mode	C-c a \mathtt{t}^1
time sorted view of current org file	C-c a L

Tables

Creating a table

just start typing, e.g.	Name Phone Age RET - TAB
convert region to table	C-c
separator at least 3 spaces	C-3 C-c

Commands available inside tables

The following commands work when the cursor is *inside a table*. Outside of tables, the same keys may have other functionality.

Re-aligning and field motion

re-align the table without moving the cursor	C-c C-c
re-align the table, move to next field	TAB
move to previous field	S-TAB
re-align the table, move to next row	RET
move to beginning/end of field	M-a/e

Row and column editing

move the current column left	M-LEFT/RIGHT
kill the current column	M-S-LEFT
insert new column to left of cursor position	M-S-RIGHT
move the current row up/down kill the current row or horizontal line insert new row above the current row insert hline below (C-u: above) current row insert hline and move to line below it sort lines in region	M-UP/DOWN M-S-UP M-S-DOWN C-c - C-c RET C-c ^

Regions

cut rectangular region	C-c C-x C-w
copy rectangular region	C-c C-x M-w
paste rectangular region	C-c C-x C-y
fill paragraph across selected cells	C-c C-q

Miscellaneous

to limit column width to N characters,	use	<n></n>	1
edit the current field in a separate wir	ndow	C-c'	
make current field fully visible		C-u TAB	
export as tab-separated file	M-x	org-table-e	xport
import tab-separated file	M-x	org-table-i	mport
sum numbers in current column/recta	ngle	C-c +	-

Tables created with the table.el package

insert a new table.el table	C-c	~
recognize existing table.el table	C-c	C-c
convert table (Org-mode \leftrightarrow table.el)	C-c	~

Spreadsheet

Formulas typed in field are executed by TAB, RET and C-c C-c. = introduces a column formula, := a field formula.

Example: Add Col1 and Col2 with printf format specification with constants from constants.el sum from 2nd to 3rd hline apply current column formula	=\$1+\$2 =\$1+\$2;%.2f =\$1/\$c/\$cm :=vsum(@II@III)
set and eval column formula set and eval field formula re-apply all stored equations to current re-apply all stored equations to entire to iterate table to stability rotate calculation mark through # *! ^show line, column, formula reference toggle grid / debugger	able C-u C-c * C-u C-u C-c *

Formula Editor

edit formulas in separate buffer	C-c '
exit and install new formulas	C-c C-c
exit, install, and apply new formulas	C-u C-c C-c
abort	C-c C-q
toggle reference style	C-c C-r
pretty-print Lisp formula	TAB
complete Lisp symbol	M-TAB
shift reference point	S-cursor
shift test line for column references	M-up/down
scroll the window showing the table	M-S-up/down
toggle table coordinate grid	C-c }

Links

globally store link to the current location insert a link (TAB completes stored links) insert file link with file name completion edit (also hidden part of) link at point	C-c 1 ¹ C-c C-1 C-u C-c C-1 C-c C-1
open file links in emacsforce open in emacs/other window open link at point	C-c C-o C-u C-c C-o mouse-1/2
force open in emacs/other window record a position in mark ring	mouse-3 C-c %
jump back to last followed link(s)	C-c &
find next link	C-c C-x C-n
find previous link	C-c C-x C-p
edit code snippet of file at point	C-c ,

Internal Links

< <my target="">></my>	target
<< <my target="">>></my>	radio target ²
[[*this text]]	find headline
[[this text]]	find target or text in buffer
[[this text][description]]	optional link text

External Links

<pre>file:/home/dominik/img/mars.jpg</pre>	file, absolute
file:papers/last.pdf	file, relative
file:projects.org::*that text	find headline
file:projects.org::find me	find trgt/string
http://www.astro.uva.nl/~dominik	on the web
mailto:adent@galaxy.net	Email address
news:comp.emacs	Usenet group
bbdb:Richard Stallman	BBDB person
gnus:group	GNUS group
gnus:group#id	GNUS message
vm wl mhe rmail:folder	Mail folder
vm wl mhe rmail:folder#id	Mail message
info:emacs:Regexps	Info file:node
shell:ls *.org	shell command
elisp:(calendar)	elisp form
[[external link][description]]	optional link text

Completion

In-buffer completion completes TODO keywords at headline start, TeX macros after "\", option keywords after "#-", TAGS after ":", and dictionary words elsewhere.

complete word at point M-TAB

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TODO Items and Checkboxes

rotate the state of the current item select next/previous state select next/previous set toggle ORDERED property view TODO items in a sparse tree view 3rd TODO keyword's sparse tree	C-c C-t S-LEFT/RIGHT C-S-LEFT/RIGHT C-c C-x o C-c C-v C-3 C-c C-v
set the priority of the current item remove priority cookie from current item raise/lower priority of current item	C-c , [ABC] C-c , SPC S-UP/DOWN ³
insert new checkbox item in plain list toggle checkbox(es) in region/entry/at po toggle checkbox at point update checkbox statistics ($C-u$: whole file	C-c C-c

Tags

set tags for current heading	C-c C-q
realign tags in all headings	C-u C-c C-q
create sparse tree with matching tags	C-c \
globally (agenda) match tags at cursor	C-c C-o

Properties and Column View

set property special commands in property lines next/previous allowed value turn on column view capture columns view in dynamic block	C-c C-x p C-c C-c S-left/right C-c C-x C-c C-c C-x i
quit column view show full value edit value next/previous allowed value edit allowed values list make column wider/narrower move column left/right add new column Delete current column	q v e n/p or S-left/right a > / < M-left/right M-S-right M-S-left

Timestamps

prompt for date and insert timestamp like C-c . but insert date and time format like C-c . but make stamp inactive insert DEADLINE timestamp insert SCHEDULED timestamp create sparse tree with all deadlines due the time between 2 dates in a time range change timestamp at cursor by ± 1 day change year/month/day at cursor by ± 1 access the calendar for the current date insert timestamp matching date in calendar access agenda for current date select date while prompted toggle custom format display for dates/times	C-c . C-u C-c . C-c ! C-c C-d C-c C-s C-c / d C-c C-y S-RIGHT/LEFT ³ S-UP/DOWN ³ C-c > C-c < C-c < C-c < C-c C-o mouse-1/RET C-c C-x C-t
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Clocking time

start clock on current item	C-c C-x C-i
stop clock on current item	C-c C-x C-o
cancel current clock	C-c C-x C-x
display total subtree times	C-c C-x C-d
remove displayed times	C-c C-c
insert/update table with clock report	C-c C-x C-r

Agenda Views

C-c [C-c] C-'
C-c a \mathtt{a}^1
C-c a \mathtt{t}^1
C-c a T 1
C-c a \mathtt{m}^1
C-c a \mathtt{M}^1
C-c a \sharp^1
C-c a \mathtt{L}^1
C-c a \mathtt{C}^1
C-c C-o

Commands available in an agenda buffer

View Org file

show original location of item show and recenter window	SPC/mouse-3
goto original location in other window goto original location, delete other windows	TAB/mouse-2 RET
show subtree in indirect buffer, ded. frame	b
toggle follow-mode	I

Change display

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v / C-u v
r / g
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S
RIGHT/LEFT
. / j

Remote editing	
digit argument	0-9
change state of current TODO item	t
kill item and source	C-k
archive the subtree (file/tag/sibling)	\$ / a / A
refile the subtree	C-c C-w
show tags of current headline	T
set tags for current headline/region	:
set / compute priority of current item	p / P
raise/lower priority of current item	${ t S-UP/DOWN}^3$
run an attachment command	C-c C-a
schedule/set deadline for this item	C-c C-s/d
change timestamp to one day earlier/later	S-LEFT/RIGHT 3
change timestamp to today	>
insert new entry into diary	i

start/stop/cancel the clock on current item jump to running clock entry mark / unmark / execute bulk action Misc	I / O / X J m / u / B
open link in current line	C-c C-o
Calendar commands	
find agenda cursor date in calendar compute agenda for calendar cursor date show phases of the moon show sunrise/sunset times show holidays convert date to other calendars	c c M S H
Quit and Exit	
quit agenda, remove agenda buffer exit agenda, remove all agenda buffers	q x

LaTeX and cdlatex-mode

preview LaTeX fragment	C-c C-x C-l
expand abbreviation (cdlatex-mode)	TAB
insert/modify math symbol (cdlatex-mode)	'/,
insert citation using RefTeX	C-c C-x [

Exporting and Publishing

Exporting creates files with extensions .txt and .html in the current directory. Publishing puts the resulting file into some other place.

export/publish dispatcher	С-с С-е
export visible part only	C-c C-e v C-c C-e t
insert template of export options	C-C C-e t
toggle fixed width for entry or region	C-c :

Comments: Text not being exported

Text before the first headline is not considered part of the document and is therefore never exported. Lines starting with # are comments and are not exported. Subtrees whose header starts with COMMENT are never exported.

toggle COMMENT keyword on entry C-c ;

Dynamic Blocks

update dynamic block at point	C-c C-x C-u
update all dynamic blocks	C-u C-c C-x C-u

Notes

- ¹ This is only a suggestion for a binding of this command. Choose your own key as shown under INSTALLATION.
- 2 After changing a #+KEYWORD or <<<target>>> line, press C-c C-c with the cursor still in the line to update.
- ³ Keybinding affected by org-support-shift-select and orgreplace-disputed-keys.

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