

Fe reference card of common commands

1. First things first

M-x main menu
M-z save and exit
C-x C-c exit
M-C-l redraw screen

2. Files and Buffers

C-x C-b name buffer
C-x C-i insert file
C-x C-r load buffer from file
C-x C-s save buffer to file
C-x C-w save buffer to new file

3. Arguments

M-- set negative argument
M-digit set argument

4. Moving the cursor

C-p previous line
C-n next line
C-b backward character
C-f forward character
C-a beginning of line
C-e end of line
C-v next page
M-v previous page
M-< beginning of buffer
M-> end of buffer
M-g Go to line
C-l center display
M-# go to matching fence

5. Editing

C-d delete character under cursor
C-h delete previous character
C-q quote character
C-t transpose character
C-x = describe line

6. Regions and the kill ring

C-@ set mark
C-k kill to end of line
C-w kill region
M-w copy region
C-y yank current kill ring element back
M-y move backward in kill ring
C-x C-f filter region

7. Folding

M-C-@ fold region
C-u unfold

C-o open fold
C-c close fold

8. Search and replace

C-s incremental search
C-r reverse incremental search
C-h delete last character
C-s next occurrence
C-r previous occurrence
C-p previous search string
C-n next search string
C-g abort searching
Enter quit searching
other append character to search string
M-C-r search backward
M-C-s search forward
M-R Search and replace
M-r Query search and replace

9. Modes and variables

C-x m mode add (enable) mode
C-x C-m mode delete (disable) mode
i auto indent
o overwrite
p show cursor position
C-x : variable set variable
d display/window size
l folding language
t tab width

10. Macros

C-x (start recording macro
C-x) stop recording macro
C-x e execute recorded macro

11. Windows

C-x 2 split window
C-x 0 delete window
C-x o switch to next window

12. Shell commands

C-x c start sub shell
C-x ! start shell command
C-z suspend fe