

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
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C-c	close fold
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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
<i>other</i>	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