

Emacs Reference Card

General

Quit Emacs: **C-x C-c**

Buffers and Windows

Open a file, existing or new: **C-x C-f**

Save Buffer: **C-x C-s**

Save buffer as a different file: **C-x C-w**

Save all open buffers: **C-x s**

Insert a file into buffer: **C-x i**

Kill (close) a buffer: **C-x k**

Split Window: **C-x 2** or **C-x 3**

Unsplit windows (maximize current window): **C-x 1**

Select next window: **C-x o**

Switch to another buffer: **C-x b**

Buffer menu (list of buffers): **C-x C-b**

Cursor Motion

Forward a character: **C-f**

Backward a character: **C-b**

Forward a line: **C-n**

Backward a line: **C-p**

Go to the beginning of the line: **C-a**

Go to the end of the line: **C-e**

Forward a word: **M-f**

Backward a word: **M-b**

Forward a sentence: **M-e**

Backward a sentence: **M-a**

Go to the beginning of the buffer: **M-<**

Go to the end of the buffer: **M->**

Undoing

undo: **C-x u**

redo: after undo, **C-g** and then **C-x u**

undo unsaved changes: **M-x revert-buffer**

Canceling

cancel current operation: **C-g**

Whitespace Edits

Indent current line: **TAB**

Shift a block of lines right or left: **C-x TAB**

Fill (justify) paragraph: **M-q**;

Add a new line after this one: **RET**

Open a new line before this one: **C-o**

Remove all but 1 empty line: **C-x C-o**

Remove all but 1 space: **M-SPC**

Deleting

Delete character backward: **DEL**

Delete character forward: **C-d**

Delete word backward: **M-DEL**

Delete word forward: **M-D**

Delete to end of line: **C-k**

Delete entire line: **C-S-DEL**

Delete to end of sentence: **M-k**

Selecting and Modifying Regions

Set mark: **C-SPC**

Select entire buffer: **C-x h**

Select page: **C-x C-p**

Exchange TextCursor position and mark: **C-x C-x**

Copy text after setting mark: **M-w**

Cut text after setting mark: **C-w**

Paste (*yank*) text: **C-y**

Replace pasted text with text copied/cut earlier: **M-y**

Search & Replace

Query-replace literal string matches: **M-%**

Query-replace regexp matches: **C-M-%**

Other Simple Editing

Make word uppercase: **M-u**

Make word lowercase: **M-l**

Capitalize word: **M-c**

Swap adjacent characters: **C-t**

Swap adjacent words: **M-t**

Swap lines: **C-x C-t**

Join previous line: **M-^**

Join next line: **C-1 M-^**

Move line 2 lines forward: **C-u 2 C-x C-t**

Scrolling

Recenter at text cursor: **C-l**

Recenter at top: **C-0 C-l** or **C-u 0 C-l**

Recenter at bottom: **C-- C-l** or **C-u - C-l**