

# Emacs Command Summary

C ==> (ctrl)Control char. In red, what I consider to be very useful  
Note: the commands can also be used under the Unix shell prompt.

C-SP	set-mark-command	C-q	quoted-insert
C-a	beginning-of-line	C-r	isearch-backward
C-b	backward-char	C-s	isearch-forward
C-c	exit-recursive-edit	C-t	transpose-chars
C-d	delete-char	C-u	universal-argument
C-e	end-of-line	C-v	scroll-up
C-f	forward-char	C-w	kill-region
C-h	help-command	C-x	Control-X-prefix
TAB	indent-for-tab-command	C-y	yank
LFD	newline-and-indent	C-z	suspend-emacs
C-k	kill-line	ESC	ESC-prefix
C-l	recenter	C-]	abort-recursive-edit
RET	newline	C-_	undo
C-n	next-line	SPC .. ~	self-insert-command
C-o	open-line	DEL	delete-backward-char
C-p	previous-line		
C-h v	describe-variable	C-h d	describe-function
C-h w	where-is	C-h k	describe-key
C-h t	help-with-tutorial	C-h c	describe-key-briefly
C-h s	describe-syntax	C-h b	describe-bindings
C-h n	view-emacs-news	C-h a	command-apropos
C-h C-n	view-emacs-news	C-h C-d	describe-distribution
C-h m	describe-mode	C-h C-c	describe-copying
C-h l	view-lossage	C-h ?	help-for-help
C-h i	info	C-h C-h	help-for-help
C-h f	describe-function		
C-x C-a	add-mode-abbrev	C-x 5	split-window-horizontally
C-x C-b	list-buffers	C-x ;	set-comment-column
C-x C-c	save-buffers-kill-emacs	C-x <	scroll-left
C-x C-d	list-directory	C-x =	what-cursor-position
C-x C-e	eval-last-sexp	C-x >	scroll-right
C-x C-f	find-file	C-x [	backward-page
C-x C-h	inverse-add-mode-abbrev	C-x ]	forward-page
C-x TAB	indent-rigidly	C-x ^	enlarge-window
C-x C-l	downcase-region	C-x `	next-error
C-x C-n	set-goal-column	C-x a	append-to-buffer
C-x C-o	delete-blank-lines	C-x b	switch-to-buffer
C-x C-p	mark-page	C-x d	dired
C-x C-q	toggle-read-only	C-x e	call-last-kbd-macro
C-x C-r	find-file-read-only	C-x f	set-fill-column
C-x C-s	save-buffer	C-x g	insert-register
C-x C-t	transpose-lines	C-x h	mark-whole-buffer
C-x C-u	upcase-region	C-x i	insert-file
C-x C-v	find-alternate-file	C-x j	register-to-dot
C-x C-w	write-file	C-x k	kill-buffer
C-x C-x	exchange-dot-and-mark	C-x l	count-lines-page
C-x C-z	suspend-emacs	C-x m	mail
C-x ESC	repeat-complex-command	C-x n	narrow-to-region
C-x \$	set-selective-display	C-x o	other-window

C-x (	start-kbd-macro	C-x p	narrow-to-page
C-x )	end-kbd-macro	C-x q	kbd-macro-query
C-x +	add-global-abbrev	C-x r	copy-rectangle-to-register
C-x -	inverse-add-global-abbrev	C-x s	save-some-buffers
C-x .	set-fill-prefix	C-x u	advertised-undo
C-x /	dot-to-register	C-x w	widen
C-x 0	delete-window	C-x x	copy-to-register
C-x 1	delete-other-windows	C-x {	shrink-window-horizontally
C-x 2	split-window-vertically	C-x }	enlarge-window-horizontally
C-x 4	ctl-x-4-prefix	C-x DEL	backward-kill-sentence
ESC C-SP	mark-sexp	ESC =	count-lines-region
ESC C-a	beginning-of-defun	ESC >	end-of-buffer
ESC C-b	backward-sexp	ESC @	mark-word
ESC C-c	exit-recursive-edit	ESC O	??
ESC C-d	down-list	ESC [	backward-paragraph
ESC C-e	end-of-defun	ESC \	delete-horizontal-space
ESC C-f	forward-sexp	ESC ]	forward-paragraph
ESC C-h	mark-defun	ESC ^	delete-indentation
ESC LFD	indent-new-comment-line	ESC a	backward-sentence
ESC C-k	kill-sexp	ESC b	backward-word
ESC C-n	forward-list	ESC c	capitalize-word
ESC C-o	split-line	ESC d	kill-word
ESC C-p	backward-list	ESC e	forward-sentence
ESC C-s	isearch-forward-regexp	ESC f	forward-word
ESC C-t	transpose-sexps	ESC g	fill-region
ESC C-u	backward-up-list	ESC h	mark-paragraph
ESC C-v	scroll-other-window	ESC i	tab-to-tab-stop
ESC C-w	append-next-kill	ESC j	indent-new-comment-line
ESC ESC	??	ESC k	kill-sentence
ESC C-\	indent-region	ESC l	downcase-word
ESC SPC	just-one-space	ESC m	back-to-indentation
ESC !	shell-command	ESC q	fill-paragraph
ESC \$	spell-word	ESC r	move-to-window-line
ESC %	query-replace	ESC t	transpose-words
ESC '	abbrev-prefix-mark	ESC u	upcase-word
ESC (	insert-parentheses	ESC v	scroll-down
ESC )	move-past-close-and-reindent	ESC w	copy-region-as-kill
ESC ,	tags-loop-continue	ESC x	execute-extended-command
ESC -	negative-argument	ESC y	yank-pop
ESC .	find-tag	ESC z	zap-to-char
ESC 0 .. ESC 9	digit-argument	ESC	shell-command-on-region
ESC ;	indent-for-comment	ESC ~	not-modified
ESC <	beginning-of-buffer	ESC DEL	backward-kill-word
C-x 4 C-f	find-file-other-window	C-x 4 d	dired-other-window
C-x 4 .	find-tag-other-window	C-x 4 f	find-file-other-window
C-x 4 b	pop-to-buffer	C-x 4 m	mail-other-window