Emacs Cheat Sheet

General and File Commands

C-x C-c		Exit Emacs
C-_	(C-g)	Undo – you can also use C-x u (Cancel command)
C-x C-f	(C-x C-i)	Open a file. (open file and paste in buffer)
C-x C-s	(C-x C-w)	Save buffer to file (Save as).
M-x revert-buffer		Revert to the last saved version.
M-x print-buffer		Send buffer to the printer

Search

C-s	(C-r)	Search forward (backwards)
M-%	(M-x replace-string)	Replace (Replace all)
M-g g		Go to line number

Kill and Yank Commands

C-Space	(C-x C-x)		Set mark (Swap mark and cursor)
C-w	(M-w)		Kill region (copy)
C-d	(M-d)	(C-k)	Delete character (Kill Word) (Kill Line)
C-y	(M-y)		Yank (cycle kill ring)

Help Commands

c-h ?	(C-h m)	(C-c ?)	Help main menu (mode help) (current mode)
C-h i	(C-h a)	(C-h b)	Info manuals (Command help) (key binding help)
C-M-v			Scroll the help window

Navigation Commands

C-f	(C-b)	Forward (backward) one character
M-f	(M-b)	Forward (backward) one word
C-n	(C-p)	Next (previous) line
C-a	(C-e)	Beginning (end) of line
C-v	(M-v)	Page down (up)
M-<	(M-<)	Beginning (end) of buffer
C-l		Redraw screen (centres on current line)

Multiple Buffer Commands

C-x b <buffer name>	(C-x k)	Switch to named buffer (Close current buffer)
C-x 2	(C-x 5)	Horizontal split (vertical)
C-x 1	(C-x 0)	Only show this buffer (Hide this buffer)

Rectangle Commands

C-x r k	(C-x r y)	Kill rectangle (Yank rectangle)
C-x r d	(C-x r c)	Delete rectangle (clear)
C-x r t	(C-x r o)	replace rectangle with string (space)

Formatting and Python Mode

M-/		auto-complete
M-q	(C-M-\)	format text to paragraphs (reindent code)
C-c C-c	(C-c C-w	Executes the current Python buffer (Runs pychecker).
C-c !	(M-x shell)	Brings up the Python Shell (bash shell).

C-g means CTRL and the g key. M-x means ALT and the x key.
If you do not have an ALT key then use ESC then key. Do not type the brackets.

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