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Duane's quick reference card for Emacs
C-z means: hold Control and z at same time.
M-x means: type escape *then* x, or: Meta *and* x.


Starting Emacs
 start emacs            emacs


Exiting Emacs
 Suspend emacs          C-z
 exit emacs             C-x C-c


Files
 read file              C-x C-f
 visit file other windw C-x C-v
 save file              C-x C-s
 insert file            C-x i
 write buffer to file   C-x C-w


Getting help
 first time users       C-h t
 second time users      C-h ?
 help on keystroke      C-h k
 help on function       C-h f
 man page               M-x manual-entry


Error recovery
 abort command          C-g
 recover lost file      M-x recover-file
 undo                   C-_
 restore buffer         M-x revert-buffer
 redraw screen          C-l


Motion
  Entity      back    forth
 character    C-b     C-f
 word         M-b     M-f
 line         C-p     C-n
 end of line  C-a     C-e
 sentence     M-a     M-e
 buffer       M-<     M->
 screen       M-v     C-v


Marking (building regions)
 set mark               C-spc
 exchange point & mark  C-x x
 mark buffer            C-x h


Registers
 copy region to reg     C-x x
 get region from reg    C-x g


Killing and Deleting
  Entity      back    forth
 character    Delete  C-d
 word         M-Del   M-d
 end of line  M-0 C-k C-k
 sent         C-x Del M-k
 region       C-w
 yank back    C-y
 zap to <char> M-z <char>


Transpose
 characters             C-t
 words                  M-t
 lines                  C-x C-t
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Searching
 forward                C-s
 backward/reverse       C-r
 forward expression     C-M-s
 reverse expression     C-M-r
 exit search            Return
 undo last search char  Delete
 abort search           C-g


Query replace
 start query replace    M-%
 query replace word     C-u M-%
  Within query replace...
 replace & search       Space
 replace & stay here    ,
 backup to prev. match  ^
 don't replace, go on   Delete
 replace remaining      !
 exit                   Return


Multiple Windows
 keep just this window  C-x 1
 split window           C-x 2
 switch to other window C-x o


Buffers
 select another buffer  C-x b
 list other buffers     C-x C-b
 kill this buffer       C-x k
 minibuffer             M-x


The minibuffer
 complete               Tab
 show completions       ?
 complete and execute   Return
 previous input         M-p
 next input             M-n
 abort                  C-g


Keyboard Macros
 start defining         C-x (
 stop defining          C-x )
 execute macro          C-x e


Compiling something
 Compile window         M-x compile
  (e.g. gcc -o x x.c)
 Find next error        C-x '


Binding keys
 E.g. To make control-x-' compile, add
    (global-set-key "\C-x'" 'compile)
 to ~/.emacs (or create file, as necessary)


Things you should never know about
 dungeon                M-x dunnet
 tetris                 M-x tetris
 hide & seek            M-x blackbox
 psychotherapy          M-x doctor
 gomoku                 M-x gomoku
 robot game             M-x landmark
 the snake game         M-x snake
 peg solitaire          M-x solitaire
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