

Jonathan's Own Version of Emacs

Jove is a "hot keypad" editor. Whatever you type gets inserted into the file at the current 'point'. You use ctrl-characters to move around and give commands. Here is a quick summary of some useful jove commands:

Introductory Notations

CTRL-	A control character. Ctrl-f means "control-f".
ESC-	A two-character command sequence where the first character is the ESC key (Altmode). Esc-f means ESC, then "f".
Esc-x string	A command designated "by hand". Esc-x revert file means: type ESC, "x", "revert file", then <cr>.
Point	Point is the current position of THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CURSOR.
Rubout	Delete key on newer keyboards.

Exiting Jove

Ctrl-X Ctrl-R	Read file. Prompts for file name.
Ctrl-X Ctrl-\	Save file.
Ctrl-X Ctrl-W	Write file. Prompts for file name.
Ctrl-X Ctrl-C	Exit Jove. Use C-X C-\ to save changes before leaving.
Esc S	Pause Jove. Temporary exit to shell. Return using fg. csh(1)

Buffer Operations

Ctrl-x Ctrl -f	Get a file into a buffer for editing (prompts for filename)
Ctrl-x b	Select a different buffer (prompts; default is last one)
Ctrl-x Ctrl-b	Display the list of available buffers
Ctrl-x k	Kill buffer (prompts; default is current one)
Esc-<	Move to the top of the current buffer
Esc->	Move to the end of the current buffer
Esc-g n	Move to line n
Esc-x number	Number the lines in the buffer, or get rid of the numbers if they are already there.

Character Operations

Ctrl-A	Move to the beginning of the line.
Ctrl-E	Move to the end of the line.
Ctrl-F	Move forward over one character.
Ctrl-B	Move backward over one character.
Ctrl-N	Move down one line.
Ctrl-P	Move up one line.
Ctrl-V	Move down one page/screen.
Ctrl-Z	Move up one page/screen.
Esc ,	Move to the beginning of the visible window.
Esc .	Move to the end of the visible window.

Word Operations

Esc-b	Move left (Back)
Esc-f	Move right (Forward)
Esc-RUBOUT	Kill left (Ctrl-y yanks it back at point)
Esc-DEL	Same as M-RUBOUT
Esc-d	Kill right (Ctrl-y yanks it back at point)
Esc-c	Capitalize word (phil --> Phil)
Esc-u	Uppercase word (phil --> PHIL)
Esc-l	Lowercase word (PHIL --> phil)

LINE OPERATIONS

Ctrl-a Move to the beginning
Ctrl-e Move to the end
Ctrl-o Open up a line for typing
Ctrl-x Ctrl-o Close up any blank lines around point
Esc-O Ctrl-k Kill from beginning to point (C-y yanks it back)
Ctrl-k Kill from point to end (C-y yanks it back at point)

SENTENCE OPERATIONS

Esc-a Move to the beginning.
Esc-e Move to the end.
C-x RUBOUT Kill from beginning to point. (C-y yanks it back)
Esc-k Kill from point to end. (C-y yanks it back at point)

PARAGRAPH OPERATIONS

Esc-[Move to the beginning
Esc-] Move to the end
Esc-j Fill current paragraph (Fills space between margins)
Esc-x set right-margin n Set right margin at column n
Esc-x set left-margin n Set left margin at column n

SCREEN OPERATIONS

Ctrl-v Show next screen
Esc v Show previous screen
Ctrl-l Redisplay screen
Esc n Ctrl-l Move line at point to line n of screen (try n = 0, or 15)

SEARCH AND REPLACE

Ctrl-\ string Searches forward and moves to string typed
Ctrl-r string Searches backward and moves to string typed
Esc-x replace-string Replace string with another (prompts for other string)
Esc-x query-replace Replace string with another

REGION OPERATIONS *Region is area of buffer between point & mark*

Ctrl-@ Set the mark at point (for use with region commands)
Ctrl-x Ctrl-x Interchange point and mark
Esc-w Copy the current region to the kill-buffer
Ctrl-w Kill the current region

WINDOW OPERATIONS

Ctrl-x 2 Split the screen in two windows
Ctrl-x 1 Resume single window (using buffer from top window)
Ctrl-x 0 Move cursor to other window