

Commands for EMACS

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- “c-f” means press the control key and “f” simultaneously.
- “esc f” mean press the escape key and then the “f” key.

Keystroke(s)	Action
c-f	move to the right by one character
c-b	move to the left by one character
c-n	move downward by one line
c-p	move upward by one line
c-a	move to the beginning of the line
c-e	move to the end of the line
esc f	move to the right by one word
esc b	move to the left by one word
esc <	move to the top (beginning) of the file
esc >	move to the bottom (end) of the file
c-k	“kill” (delete) everything on the line that is to the right of the current position
c-k c-k	“kill” (delete) everything on the the line that is to the right of the current position, plus the newline character at the end of the line
c-a c-k c-k	“kill” (delete) a line
c-d	delete the character at current position
c-y	“yank” (restore) what was last deleted
c-space	set a mark
c-w	delete all text between the mark and current position
c-g	abort a command
c-x (begin the definition of a macro (a recorded sequence of commands)
c-x)	end the definition of a macro (a recorded sequence of commands)
c-x e	execute a macro
c-x u	undo the last command
c-u	repeat the command that follows 4 times
c-s	search for text in the forward direction
c-r	search for text in the reverse direction
esc %	replace one string with another (query yes/no for for each match found)
esc x replace-string	replace one string with another (no queries)