Basic Usage

:CtrlP or **:CtrlP [starting-directory]**

to invoke CtrlP in find file mode.

:CtrlPBuffer or **:CtrlPMRU**

to start CtrlP in find buffer or find MRU file mode.

:CtrlPMixed

to search in Files, Buffers and MRU files at the same time.

:help ctrlp-commands and **:help ctrlp-extensions**

for other commands.

For further reference

Based on https://github.com/ctrlpvim/ctrlp.vim

Once CtrlP is Open

<F5>

to purge the cache for the current directory to get new files, remove deleted files and apply new ignore options.

<C-f> and **<C-b>**

to cycle between modes.

<C-d>

to switch to filename search instead of full path.

<C-r>

to switch to regexp mode.

<C-j>, **<C-k>**

or the arrow keys to navigate the result.

<C-t> or **<C-v>**, **<C-x>**

to open the selected entry in a new tab or in a new split.

<C-n>, **<C-p>**

to select the next/previous string in the prompt's history.

<C-y>

to create a new file and its parent directories.

<C-z>

to mark/unmark multiple files and**<C-o>** to open them.

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to go up the directory tree by one or multiple levels.

Once CtrlP is Open (cont)

End the input string with a colon**:**

followed by a command to execute it on the opening file(s): Use**:25** to jump to line 25. Use **:diffthis** when opening multiple files to run **:diffthis** on the first 4 files.

Run **:help ctrlp-mappings** or submit **?** in CtrlP for more mapping help.