

### emacs OSX basics

Emacs Key	Name	OSX
M	Meta	Alt - ⌘
C	Control	Ctrl
s	Special	Command - ⌘
S	Shift	Shift

Quick reference on reading emacs keys.  
eg: C-M-x = Ctrl + ⌘ + x in OSX. C-s s = Ctrl + s, s

### File Commands

C-x C-f	Open file
C-x C-s	Save file
C-x C-b	Show buffer list

### Cursor Commands

C-s	Search forward
C-r	Search backward
C-v	Scroll down
M-v	Scroll up

### Copy/Paste Commands

C-w	Cut
M-w	Copy
C-y	Yank (Paste)
C-k	Delete from cursor to line ending
M-k	Delete sentence

### Additional Essentials

ESC	Back out of any command
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C-g	Stop current command (immediately)
C-x C-c	Close Emacs
C-z	Put Emacs in background mode
fg	(from command line) return Emacs to foreground mode



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