CHEAT HERO

Spacemacs Cheatsheet

A comprehensive cheat sheet for Spacemacs, covering essential shortcuts, layers, and configurations to boost your Emacs workflow.



Basic Navigation

Core Keybindings

SPC	Opens the Spacemacs key guide, your primary interface.
SPC h d	Describe key. Shows what a key does.
SPC h d	Describe function. Shows information about a function.
SPC h d	Describe variable. Shows information about a variable.
SPC h t	Find a key from a string
SPC h	Show all spacemacs commands.
File Management	

Find file (open file).

Save file.

Copy file.

Delete file.

Rename file.

Save all files.

j	Move cursor down one line.
k	Move cursor up one line.
h	Move cursor left one character.
1	Move cursor right one character.
C-f	Move forward one screen.
C-b	Move backward one screen.

Editing Basics

i	Insert mode: insert before cursor.
a	Insert mode: insert after cursor.
0	Insert mode: open a new line below.
d	Delete under cursor.
x	Delete character under cursor.
u	Undo.

File Management

File Operations

SPC f f

SPC f s

SPC f S

SPC f c

SPC f D

SPC f r

Buffer Management

Window Manipulation

Basic Movement

SPC b n	Next buffer.
SPC b p	Previous buffer.
SPC b d	Delete buffer (close).
SPC b b	Switch to buffer.
SPC b k	Kill current buffer.
SPC b r	Revert buffer (reload from file).

Configuration Files

SPC f e d	Edit dotfile configuration.
SPC f e R	Reload configuration.
SPC f e s	Open .spacemacs file.
SPC h r r	Reload theme.

Window Management

Window Selection

SPC w h	Select window left.
SPC w j	Select window below.
SPC w k	Select window above.
SPC w 1	Select window right.

SPC w H	Move window left.
SPC w J	Move window down.
SPC w K	Move window up.
SPC w L	Move window right.
SPC w s	Split window horizontally.
SPC w v	Split window vertically.

Other Window Commands

SPC w c	Close current window.
SPC w o	Only keep current window (delete others).
SPC w =	Balance window sizes.
SPC w t	Toggle window dedicated mode.

Project Management

Project Switching

SPC p 1	Switch to last project.
SPC p p	Switch to project (ivy).
SPC p f	Find file in project.
SPC p h	Open files and recent.

Project Tools

SPC p t	Show project tree.
SPC p '	Open project terminal.
SPC p \$ t	Open terminal in project root.
SPC p g	Project-related git commands.

Search and Replace

SPC s s	Search in current buffer.
SPC s p	Search in project.
SPC s r	Replace in current buffer.
SPC s R	Replace in project.