UNDO: `C-_` ("control underscore")
(Open) Find (or Create) file: `C-x C-f`
Save file: `C-x C-s`
Exit Emacs: `C-x C-c`
Quit (i.e. interrupt) command: `C-g`

Cursor Motion	Operation			
	Move		**Delete**	
Amount	forward	backward	forward	backward
Characters	`C-f`	`C-b`	`C-d`	`DEL`
Words	`M-f`	`M-b`	`M-d`	`M-DEL`
Lines	`C-n`	`C-p`	`C-k` *(to EOL)*	`C-SPC C-a C-w`
Sentences	`M-a`	`M-e`	`M-k`	`C-x DEL`
Expressions	`C-M-f`	`C-M-b`	`C-M-k`	`C-M-DEL`
Paragraphs	`M-}`	`M-{`	*(no standard bindings for delete cmds)*	
End/start of line	`C-e`	`C-a`	*(repeat count goes to following lines)*	
End/start of buffer	`M-<`	`M->`	*(no repeat count)*	

Cutting and Pasting

`C-SPC`   Mark one end of region

`C-w`   Cut (after you Mark and move to other end)

`M-w`   Copy (after you Mark and move to other end)

`C-y`   Yank (paste) most recently killed (cut or copied); will also use text currently selected in another application.

`M-y`   Next most recently killed (do `C-y` first, repeat `M-y` to cycle thru all)

To make cut/copy/paste behave as it does in Macintosh and Windows apps, do `M-x pc-selection-mode`, or put `(pc-selection-mode)` in your `.emacs` file to enable this in every session.

Scrolling and Windows

`C-v`   Scroll down (toward end of buffer)

`M-v`   Scroll up (toward beginning of buffer)

`C-M-v`   Scroll other window down

`C-x 1`   One window on current buffer

`C-x 2`   Split window vertically

`C-x 3`   Split window horizontally

`C-x ^`   Grow window vertically; prefix is number of lines

Command-related Stuff

`ESC ESC ESC`   Get me out of where I am now

`C-u #`   Prefix numeric arg # (digits with optional "`-`" sign) to next cmd

`C-g`   Stop a command in progress, or quit out of a partially entered command

Getting help

`C-h k`   Show command documentation; prompts for keystrokes

`C-h a`   "Command apropos"; prompts for regexp and shows all matching commands

`C-h c`   Show command name on message line; prompts for keystrokes

`C-h f`   Describe function; prompts for command or function name, shows documentation in other window

`C-h i`   Info browser; gives access to online documentation for emacs and more

Miscellaneous

`C-_` *or* `C-x u`   Undo/redo (a series of these keeps undoing; after doing something else, `C-_` or `C-x u` will undo the undo's)

`C-q`   Quoted insert; inserts the next character typed, even if it is a control or meta character

`M-x shell-strip-ctrl-m RET`   Flush ^M at end of line

`C-z`   Suspend/iconify emacs (type "`%emacs`" in invoking shell to get it back)

`C-x C-c`   Exit emacs (asks about unsaved buffers and running programs)

Files and Buffers

`C-x C-f`   Find file (or create if not there); prompts for file name

`C-x C-s`   Save file

`C-x C-w`   Write file; prompts for new name

`C-x s`   Save modified buffers; asks about each

`C-x b`   Select buffer; prompts for buffer name

`C-x C-b`   List buffers; shows in other window

Searching/Replacing

`C-s`   Incremental search forward; searches as you type

`C-r`   Incremental search backward

`M-x replace-string RET`   String replace from here to end of buffer; prompts for string and replacement

`M-x query-replace RET`   String replace from here to end of buffer, querying for each occurrence