jEdit cheat sheet

Files

Ctrl + N	New file.
Ctrl + O	Open file.
Ctrl + W	Close buffer.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + W	Close all buffers.
Ctrl + S	Save buffer.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + S	Save all buffers.
Ctrl + P	Print buffer.
Ctrl + Page Up	Go to previous buffer.
Ctrl + Page Down	Go to next buffer.
Ctrl + `	Go to recent buffer.
Alt + `	Show buffer switcher.
Ctrl + Q	Exit jEdit.

Views

Ctrl + E then Ctrl + T	Turn gutter (line numbering) on and off.
Ctrl + 0	Remove split containing current text area only.
Ctrl + 1	Remove all splits.
Ctrl + 2	Split view horizontally.
Ctrl + 3	Split view vertically.
Alt + Page Up	Send keyboard focus to previous text area.
Alt + Page Down	Send keyboard focus to next text area.
Ctrl + E then Arrow keys	Send keyboard focus to top; bottom; left; right docking area.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + `	Close currently focused docking area.

Action bar

Ctrl + Enter	Display the action bar and give it keyboard focus.
Ctrl + Space	Repeat last editor action.

Moving the caret

Arrow keys	Move caret one character or line.
Ctrl + Arrow keys	Move caret one word or paragraph.
Page Up / Down	Move caret one screenful.
Home	First non-whitespace character of line, beginning of line, first visible line (repeated presses).
End	Last non-whitespace character of line, end of line, last visible line (repeated presses).
Ctrl + Home	Beginning of buffer.
Ctrl + End	End of buffer.
Ctrl +]	Go to matching bracket.
Ctrl + E	Go to previous bracket.
Ctrl + ;	Go to next bracket.
Ctrl + L	Go to line.

Selecting text

Shift + Arrow keys	Extend selection by one character or line.
Ctrl + Shift + Arrow keys	Extend selection by one word or paragraph.
Shift + Page Up or Shift + Page Down	Extend selection by one screenful.
Shift + Home	Extend selection to first non-whitespace character of line, beginning of line, first visible line (repeated presses).
Shift + End	Extend selection to last non-whitespace character of line, end of line, last visible line (repeated presses).
Ctrl + Shift + Home	Extend selection to beginning of buffer.
Ctrl + Shift + End	Extend selection to end of buffer.
Ctrl + [	Select code block.
Ctrl + E then W	Select word; line; paragraph.
Ctrl + E then L	Select line
Ctrl + E then P	Select paragraph
Ctrl + E Ctrl + L	Select line range.
Ctrl + A	Select all.
Esc	Select none.
Alt + \	Switch between range and rectangular selection mode.
Ctrl + \	Switch between single and

	multiple selection mode.
Ctrl + E then I	Invert selection.

Scrolling

Ctrl + E then Ctrl + J	Ensure current line is visible, and send focus to the text area.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + N	Center caret on screen.
Ctrl + '	Scroll up one line.
Ctrl + /	Scroll down one line.
Alt + '	Scroll up; down one page.
Alt + /	Scroll down one page.

Text editing

Ctrl + Z	Undo.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + Z	Redo.
Backspace	Delete character before caret
Del	Delete character after caret
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete word before caret
Ctrl + Del	Delete word after caret
Ctrl + D	Delete line
Ctrl + E then D	Delete paragraph
Ctrl + Shift + Backspace	Delete from caret to beginning; end of line.
Ctrl + Shift + Del	Delete from caret to end of line.
Ctrl + E then R	Remove trailing whitespace from the current line (or all selected lines).
Ctrl + J	Join lines.
Ctrl + B	Complete word.
Ctrl + E then F	Format paragraph (or selection).

Clipboard and registers

Ctrl + X or Shift + Del	Cut selected text to clipboard.
Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Copy selected text to clipboard.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + U	Append selected text to clipboard, removing it from the buffer.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + A	Append selected text to clipboard, leaving it in the buffer.
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Paste clipboard contents.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + P	Vertically paste clipboard contents.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + X	(press key afterwards) Cut selected text to register key.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + C	(press key afterwards) Copy selected text to register key.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + U	(press key afterwards) Append selected text to register key, removing it from the buffer.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + A	(press key afterwards) Append selected text to register key, leaving it in the buffer.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + V	(press key afterwards) Paste contents of register key.
Ctrl + R then Ctrl + P	(press key afterwards) Vertically paste contents of register key.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + V	Paste previous.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + Y	Paste deleted.

Markers

Ctrl + E Ctrl + M	If current line doesn't contain a marker, one will be added. Otherwise, the existing marker will be removed. Use the Markers menu to return to markers added in this manner.
Ctrl + T	Add marker with shortcut key.
Ctrl + Y	Go to marker with shortcut key.
Ctrl + U	Select to marker with shortcut key.
Ctrl + K	Go to marker with shortcut key, and move the marker to the previous caret position.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + ,	Move caret to previous marker.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + .	Move caret to next marker.

Search and replace

Ctrl + F	Open search and replace dialog box.
Ctrl + G	Find next.
Ctrl + H	Find previous.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + B	Search in open buffers.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + D	Search in directory.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + R	Replace in selection.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + G	Replace in selection and find next.
Ctrl + ,	Incremental search bar.
Alt + ,	HyperSearch bar.
Ctrl + .	Incremental search for word under the caret.
Alt + .	HyperSearch for word under the caret.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + I	Toggle ignore case.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + X	Toggle regular expressions.

Source code editing

Ctrl + ;	Expand abbreviation.
Alt + Left arrow / Right arrow	Shift current line (or all selected lines) left; right.
Shift + Tab or Tab	Shift selected lines left; right. Note that pressing TAB with no selection active will insert a tab character at the caret position.
Ctrl + I	Indent current line (or all selected lines).
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + C	Range comment selection.
Ctrl + E then Ctrl + K	Line comment selection.

Folding and narrowing

Alt + Backspace	Collapse fold containing caret.
Alt + Enter	Expand fold containing caret one level only.
Alt + Shift + Enter	Expand fold containing caret fully.
Ctrl + E then X	Expand all folds.
Ctrl + E then A	Add explicit fold.
Ctrl + E then S	Select fold.
Ctrl + E then Enter	Expand folds with level less than key, collapse all others.
Ctrl + E then N then N	Narrow to fold.
Ctrl + E then N then S	Narrow to selection.
Alt + Up arrow / Down arrow	Moves caret to previous; next fold.
Ctrl + E then U	Moves caret to the parent fold of the one containing the caret.

Macros

Ctrl + M then Ctrl + R	Record macro.
Ctrl + M then Ctrl + M	Record temporary macro.
Ctrl + M then Ctrl + S	Stop recording.
Ctrl + M then Ctrl + P	Run temporary macro.

Alternative shortcuts

A few frequently-used commands have alternative shortcuts. Those shortcuts may help you keep your hands from moving all over the keyboard.

Alt + J	Move caret to previous character.
Alt + L	Move caret to next character.
Alt + I	Move caret up one line
Alt + K	Move caret down one line
Alt + Q	Move caret up one screenful
Alt + A	Move caret down one screenful
Alt + Z	First non-whitespace character of line, beginning of line, first visible line (repeated presses).
Alt + X	Last non-whitespace character of line, end of line, last visible line (repeated presses).

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