Af Reference Card

For af version 2.4 development

Starting Af

To start af in interactive mode, just type "af". To read a folder instead of your incoming mailbox use "af -f *folder*". To start af to send a single message use "af *address*".

Leaving Af

suspend af	C-z
exit af	C-x C-c
save all buffers and exit af	M-z

Aborting Commands

Typing "C-g" will always abort a partially-typed command. If you are in Minibuffer or Typeout mode, "C-g" with no partially-typed command will cancel the operation, returning you to Mail mode.

Getting Help

To get into af's help system, type "C-h". To see what options are available, type "C-h" again. For a verbose listing of the options, type "C-h" a third time.

view the af user manual	C-h i
show what matches a string	C-h a
show the help for a function	C-h f
show the help for a key	C-h k
show what command a key runs	C-h c

Moving Around the Buffer

move to previous message	C-p or p
move to next message	C-n or n
move to start of buffer	C-< or <
move to end of buffer	C-> or >
move to centre of window	M-.
move to a given line	M-g
scroll forward a screen	C-v
scroll backward a screen	M-v
redraw screen with point centred	C-l

Handling Messages

open and read a message	C-o or RET
open the "raw" form of a message	C-x C-o
display a message via a pager	C-M-o or M-RET
open body parts into a new buffer	C-x j
open body parts in the other window	C-x 4 j
show info about a message	C-x =
save a message to a folder	M-+
print a message	M-p
pipe a message into a command	M-|
edit a message	C-x C-e

Composing MIME Messages

attach a file	a
compose a body part	c
edit a body part	e
edit a body part's description	d
edit message headers	h
finish composing message	q

Sending Mail

send a mail message	M-s or M-m
send a file as a message	M-a
reply to the current message	M-r
group reply to the message	C-M-r
forward the current message	M-f
bounce the current messsage	M-b
attach the current message	C-M-f
digestify the region	C-x C-d
digestify the tagset	C-t C-d
set a mail alias	C-x C-a

Killing and Yanking

kill the current message	C-k
kill the messages in the region	C-w
copy the region as if killed	M-w
kill tagged messages	C-t C-k
copy tagged messages as if killed	C-t w
yank the last kill into the buffer	C-y
cycle yanks through kill ring	M-y

Typeout

scroll forward or exit at end	SPC
scroll forward one screen	C-v
scroll backward one screen	M-v
scroll forward one line	C-n
scroll backward one line	C-p
move to start of buffer	C-< or <
move to end of buffer	C-> or >
redraw screen with point centred	C-l
search typeout buffer forwards	C-s
search typeout buffer backwards	C-r

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The Minibuffer

move forwards one character	C-f
move backwards one character	C-b
move forwards one word	M-f
move backwards one word	M-b
move to beginning of line	C-a
move to end of line	C-e
delete the previous character	DEL
delete the next character	C-d
delete to end of line	C-k
delete the previous word	M-DEL
delete the next word	M-d
transpose chars around point	C-t
set the mark	C-SPC
delete the region	C-w
copy region as if killed	M-w
Make the next word lower case	M-l
Make the next word upper case	M-u
Make the next word capitalised	M-c
Move to the previous history line	C-p
Move to the next history line	C-n
Move to the first history line	M-<
Move to the last history line	M->
Search history backwards	C-r
Search history forwards	C-s
quoted insert a character	C-q
complete the current line	TAB
complete the current word	SPC
show possible completions	?
finish minibuffer input	RET

Mark & Region

set the mark	C-SPC
swap point and mark	C-x C-x
save messages in region	C-x +
print messages in region	C-x p
pipe messages in region	C-x |

Tags

tag the current message	C-t t
untag the current message	C-t u
show tags on current message	C-t ?
save tagged messages	C-t +
print tagged messages	C-t p
pipe tagged messages	C-t |

Searching

search forwards for regex	C-s
search backwards for regex	C-r
search forwards for tag	C-t C-s
search backwards for tag	C-t C-r
tag messages matching regex	C-t s

Sorting

To sort the messages in the buffer use "M-x sort-buffer". Typing "?" at the prompt will list the sort orders af supports. You can also use "M-x sort-region" or "M-x sort-tagset" to sort the region or tagged messages.

Narrowing

narrow buffer to the region	C-x n
narrow buffer to tagged messages	C-t n
widen the buffer	C-x w

Folders

find a folder	C-x C-f
find a folder read-only	C-x C-r
find an alternate folder	C-x C-v
find folder in other window	C-x 4 b
resynchronise the buffer	C-x r
save a buffer to disk	C-x C-s
save some buffers to disk	C-x s
write buffer to a named file	C-x C-w

Buffers

select another buffer	C-x b
select buffer in other window	C-x 4 b
list the buffers	C-x C-b
kill a buffer	C-x k

Windows

split the window in two vertically	C-x 2
move to another window	C-x o
scroll the other window	C-M-v
delete the selected window	C-x 0
delete all other windows	C-x 1
enlarge the selected window	C-x ∧