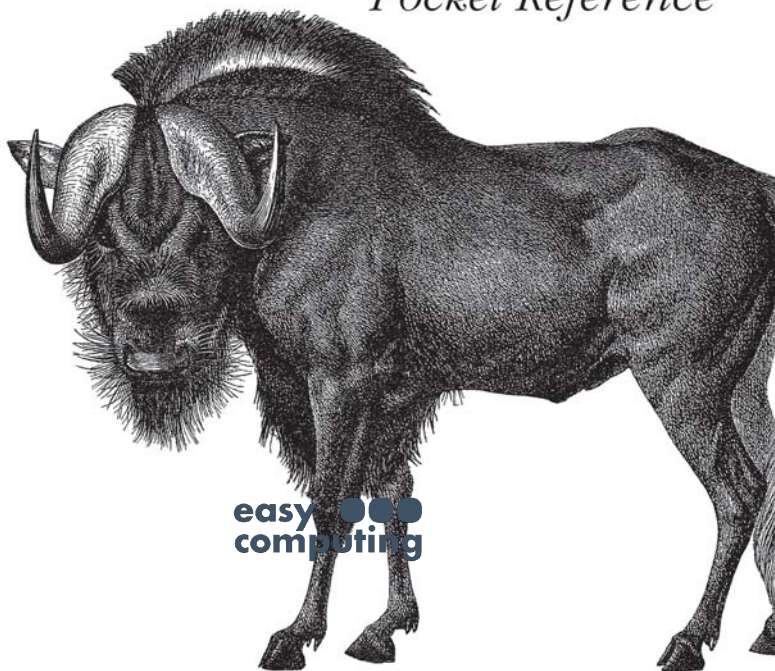


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Question	Keystrokes Command Name
How do I run the Emacs tutorial?	C-h t help-with-tutorial
How do I start the <b>Info</b> documentation reader?	C-h i info

## *Apropos Commands*

Apropos commands help you discover commands and variables related to a given concept or keyword. Apropos is useful for learning new things about Emacs.

Question Answered	Keystrokes Command Name
What commands involve this concept?	C-h a command-apropos
What functions and variables involve this concept?	ESC x apropos

## *Information About Emacs*

To	Keystrokes Command Name
Run the Emacs tutorial	C-h t help-with-tutorial
Start the <b>Info</b> documentation reader	C-h i info
Start the <b>Info</b> documentation reader and go to the node for a given command	C-h C-f Info-goto-emacs-command-node
Start the <b>Info</b> documentation reader and go to the node for a given keystroke sequence	C-h C-k Info-goto-emacs-key-command-node
View news about recent changes in Emacs	C-h n view-emacs-news

To	Keystrokes Command Name
View a FAQ about Emacs	C-h F view-emacs-FAQ
Get information about Emacs LISP packages available on your system	C-h p finder-by-keyword
View the Emacs General Public License	C-h C-c describe-copying
View information on ordering Emacs from FSF	C-h C-d describe-distribution
View information on the GNU project	C-h C-p describe-project
View the (non-)warranty for Emacs	C-h C-w describe-no-warranty

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