

# 🚧 Emacs support for Arc 🚧

| Description                                                                                                                   | Keystroke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Function                                                | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <div> <div>Arc Editing</div> <div>See <a href="#">Arc Home</a></div> </div>                                                   | <div> <div>Emacs does not provide any built-in mode for <a href="#">Arc</a> Lisp.</div> <div> <div>🔧</div> <div>To activate support for Arc on PEL, the <b>pel-use-arc</b> user-option must be turned on (set to t).</div> </div> <div> <div>•</div> <div>When <b>pel-use-arc</b> is turned on the <b>&lt;f11&gt; SPC C-a</b> prefix is made available.</div> </div> <div> <div>PEL provides the following user-options to download and activate Arc supporting Emacs packages using the <b>arc-mode</b>.</div> </div> <div> <div>📦</div> <div>The <b>arc-mode</b> external package is required. <div>🔧</div> PEL installs and activates it when the <b>pel-use-arc-mode</b> user-options is turned on.</div> </div> <div> <div>Arc files use the .arc file extension. PEL adds Arc support for <a href="#">Speedbar</a> when the <b>pel-use-speedbar</b> user-option is turned on.</div> </div> <div> <div>🚧</div> <div>PEL support for Arc is not complete. More commands should be provided and documented.</div> </div> </div> |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div> <div>Last updated on:</div> <div>2026-05-01</div> <div>Arc files use the .arc extension</div> </div>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div> <div>Open this PDF file.</div> <div>See also: <a href="#">🔗 Help/Info</a></div> </div>                                  | <b>&lt;f11&gt; SPC C-a &lt;f1&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ( <b>pel-help-pdf</b> &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)          | Open the <b>🔗 - Arc</b> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like <b>C-u</b> or <b>M--</b> ) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the <b>pel-flip-help-pdf-arg</b> user-option is set it's the other way around.                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <div> <div>🔗 Customize PEL Arc support</div> </div>                                                                           | <b>&lt;f11&gt; SPC C-a &lt;f2&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ( <b>pel-customize-pel</b> &optional OTHER-WINDOW)      | Customize PEL Arc support. <div> <div>•</div> <div>If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b>), display in another window.</div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <div> <div>🔗 Customize Emacs Arc support</div> </div>                                                                         | <b>&lt;f11&gt; SPC C-a &lt;f3&gt;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ( <b>pel-customize-library</b> &optional OTHER-WINDOW)  | Customize Emacs Arc support: arc, lisp. <div> <div>•</div> <div>If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b>), display in another window.</div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <div> <div>Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region</div> <div>See also: <a href="#">🔗 Comments</a></div> </div> | <b>&lt;f11&gt; ; ;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ( <b>hide/show-comments-toggle</b> &optional START END) | Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. <div> <div>•</div> <div>If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer.</div> </div> <div> <div>📦</div> <div>This requires the <b>hide-comnt.el</b> package (see <a href="#">🔗 Comments</a>). <div>🔧</div> PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-hide-comnt</b> user option is t.</div> </div> |
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## Emacs & Arc — References

| Document                     | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| The Arc programming language | <div> <div>• <a href="#">Arc @ wikipedia</a></div> <div>• <a href="#">Arc Home</a></div> </div>                                                                                                                                |
| Arc Implementations          | <div> <div>There are several implementations of Arc. Of those the first one seems to be the most popular:</div> <div> <div>• <a href="#">Anarki @ GitHub</a></div> <div>• <a href="#">Arcadia @ GitHub</a></div> </div> </div> |