

Emacs support for Rebol 🚧

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Rebol Editing	Rebol support is provided by the  rebol.el external package when the  pel-use-rebol user-option is turned on.  The rebol.el external package is old and does not work well. I started a project to modernize it, but it's in very early stage. This package is provided by Rebol home tools page .		
<u>Last updated on:</u>	2026-02-21	• PEL support is partial . If you need extra features implemented please request them via bug in the PEL Github project. •  The <code><f12></code> key bindings do not work for rebel-mode currently.	
Open this PDF file. See also:  Help/Info	<code><f11> SPC 9 <f1></code>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the  - Rebol local PDF. If the prefix argument (like C-u or M--) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's the other way around.
	<code><f12> <f1></code>		
 Customize PEL Rebol support	<code><f11> SPC 9 <f2></code>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Rebol support. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<code><f12> <f2></code>		
 Customize Emacs Rebol support	<code><f11> SPC 9 <f3></code>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Rebol support: rebel • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<code><f12> <f3></code>		
Show PEL setup for Rebol	<code><f11> ? /</code>	(pel-mode-setup-info &optional APPEND)	Display Rebol setup information inside a "pel-mode-info" buffer with buttons providing quick access to the customization buffer of each variable shown. The information shown includes the value and interpretation of relevant user-options. • To append to the buffer instead of clearing the previous content type any prefix argument (such as C-u) before the command keystroke.
	<code><f12> ?</code>	(pel-go-setup-info &optional APPEND)	
Comments			
Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region See also:  Comments	<code><f11> ; ;</code>	(hide/show-comments-toggle &optional START END)	Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. • If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer.  This requires the hide-comnt.el package (see  Comments).  PEL activates it when the pel-use-hide-comnt user option is t .

Emacs & Rebol— References

Document	Notes	
Rebol Programming Language	• Rebol @ Wikipedia • Rebol home page	• Rebol Quick reference Card • Rebol Documentation
Rebol projects	• rebol @ GitHub: Source code for the Rebol interpreter • rebol projects	
	• Rebol3 @ GitHub: source code for Rebol3 [R3] interpreter	