

🚧 Emacs support for the Shen Programming Language 🚧

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Shen Editing Last updated on: 2026-07-04	 PEL supports Shen via shen-mode when pel-use-shen is t. PEL does not support a tree-sitter mode for Shen. 🚧JPCOMING! Not yet implemented! PEL also provides: 🔗 Speedbar support for Shen files listing functions and some types. 🔗 iMenu is supported by shen-mode 🚧 🚧 PEL supports for the Shen programming language is an early implementation not yet fully documented.		
Open this PDF file. See also: 🔗 Help/Info	<f11> SPC 8 <f1>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the PEL - Shen 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.
	<f12> <f1>		
🔗 Customize PEL Shen support	<f11> SPC 8 <f2>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Shen support. If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<f12> <f2>		
🔗 Customize Emacs Shen support	<f11> SPC 8 <f3>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Shen support. If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<f12> <f3>		
Show PEL setup for Shen68 buffer	<f11> ? /	(pel-mode-setup-info &optional APPEND)	Display Shen setup information inside a "pel-mode-info" buffer with buttons providing quick access to the customization buffer of each variable shown. To append information in the buffer instead of clearing the previous content type any prefix argument (such as C-u) before the command keystroke.
Comments			
Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region See also: 🔗 Comments	<f11> ; ;	(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 & Schen— References

Document	Notes	
The Shen Programming Language	About Shen The Shen Group Shen News Group	Shen Learning: Shen in 15 minutes with topic table of content. The Shen OS Manual The Book of Shen, 4th edition - online The Book of Shen, 5th edition - hardcopy
Emacs support:	shen-mode @ Github 🚧 PEL does not yet support this but I'm planning to add support for it once I get some time.	
Shen port systems	Porting Shen - describes how to port Shen shen-sources for porters shen wiki shen ports	shen-elisp shen-julia shen-scheme @ Github
Information about Shen		
Discussions about Shen		
Information about Typing Theory	Understanding typing judgments Must read.	