CSC161 2011S *Imperative Problem Solving*

Class 06: Getting Started with Emacs and Compiling C Programs

Held: Tuesday, 1 February 2011

Summary: We begin to explore the wonder that is Emacs.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Emacs and Beyond.
- Reading: Wikipedia on Emacs.

Notes:

- Did not submit reading questions: ME, DF, AG, DG, MH, EO
- Missed last night's deadline (but submitted): AA, AH, SR, MT, DU
- Tonight's reading: K&R 2.1-2.6 and a few sections of the GNU coding standards.
- Reminder: Talk on summer opportunities on Thursday at 4:30 in 3821.
- I've posted answers to Your questions on Emacs.

Overview:

- Exploring a C Program.
- Emacs Basics.
- Lab.

Exploring a C Program

- We will decompose one of the programs from K&R.

About Emacs

- What did you learn from Wikipedia?
- My take: Emacs is one of the great accomplishments of software design: An insanely extensible and customizable editor.
  - It can edit plain text.
  - It can do many other things.
  - And you can make it work the way you want it to work (although that can take some effort).
- All good Unix users know Emacs.

Lab!

- Do the lab.
- Warning! It’s a bit long.
