

Emacs HOL mode commands

All of these commands are executed by first typing the HOL prefix (Meta-h, or Esc-h) and then the appropriate letter.

- h** “**hol98**” Starts the HOL session.
- C-c** “**hol-interrupt**” Interrupts the HOL session. Useful for those tactics that don’t always return.
- C-l** “**hol-recentre**” Recentres the screen that HOL is running in, so that the most text is visible with the bottom of the text at the bottom of the screen.
- C-v** “**hol-scroll-up**” Scrolls the HOL window.
- C-t** “**hol-toggle-show-types**” Toggles the value of the `show_types` variable, affecting how terms are printed.
- M-b** “**backward-hol-tactic**” Moves the cursor back over the previous tactic in the source text in the current buffer. With a *prefix argument*, moves back that many tactics.
- M-f** “**forward-hol-tactic**” Moves the cursor forward over the next tactic in the source text in the current buffer. With a *prefix argument*, moves that many.
- M-r** “**send-region**” Sends the *region* to the HOL process, where it is evaluated at the top level. Can be used both to define new ML bindings, and to evaluate expressions.
- M-v** “**hol-scroll-down**” Scrolls the HOL window.
- b** “**hol-backup**” Backs up one stage in the goalstack.
- d r** “**hol-drop-goal**” Drops the current goal, removing it from the goal-stack entirely.
- e** “**expand-hol-tactic**” Sends the region to the HOL process as a tactic, where it is applied to the current goal.
- g** “**hol-goal**” Sets the current goal. Sends the term at point (delimited on both sides by back-quotes) to the HOL process. With a *prefix argument*, or if in transient mark mode with an active region, sends the selected region as the goal instead.
- l** “**hol-load-file**” Loads a HOL library. If there is a region marked, uses that string as the library to load. Otherwise, if the cursor (point) is over a likely name, it uses that for the library to load. As a last resort (or in all situations, if there is a *prefix argument*), prompts for the name of the library.
- n** “**hol-name-top-theorem**” Prompts for a name to give to the “top theorem” (i.e., the theorem just proved in the goalstack). With a *prefix argument* also drops the goal.
- p** “**hol-print**” Prints the top goal in the goalstack.
- r** “**hol-rotate**” Rotates goals in the goalstack. With a numeric *prefix argument* rotates that many out of the way, instead of just one.
- R** “**hol-restart**” Restarts the current proof.
- s** “**send-string-to-hol**” Prompts for a string to be evaluated by SML, like “M-r”.
- t** “**mark-hol-tactic**” Marks the tactic at point, putting mark at the start of the tactic, and point at the end. Useful as a prelude to applying the tactic with “expand-hol-tactic”.
- u** “**hol-use-file**” Prompts for a file-name to be *use*-d at the top level.