# Search Keys

You may want to search some words or characters in Emacs and to do that you can use the incremental search keys quite easily.

| Serial No. | Shortcut Keys | Functions |
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| 1. | CTRL+S | Search forward |
| 2. | CTRL+R | Search backward |
| 3. | CTRL+ALT+S | Regular Expression search forward |
| 4. | CTRL+ALT+R | Regular Expression search backward |
| 5. | ENTER | Exit incremental search |
| 6. | DEL | Undo effect of last character |
| 7. | CTRL+G | Abort current search |