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Subject: Re: New user - can't get Meta-tab to work on OS X  
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Tue, 03 Dec 2002 19:04:52 GMT  
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"psisquared" <psisquared01@netscape.net> wrote in message  
news:c34328d6.0212022253.2ded13e0@posting.google.com...  
> Hello! I've been using the IDL editor for a few years on PCs/Macs and  
> am now trying to get setup on Mac OS X with Emacs, IDLWAVE and IDL 5.6  
> (I tried the IDLDE but it doesn't seem very good compared to what I'm  
> used to on the PC/Classic Mac--where's the syntax highlighting?). I'm  
> pretty new to Unix and very new to Emacs so although I've been able to  
> learn alot along the way solving the problems I've come across this  
> one has me stumped :( I'm going through the IDLWAVE in a Nutshell  
> document and in the beginning there is reference to using Meta-Tab  
> after a PLOT call in order to see possible keywords. When I hit  
> Meta-Tab, I get the error 'No tags table loaded try M-x  
> visit-tags-table'.

I had trouble with M-Tab under Windows 2000 (conflict with Windows'  
change-application hotkey), so I added this to my .emacs file to make  
C-M-Tab do the completion:

```
(add-hook 'idlwave-mode-hook  
  '(lambda ()  
    (define-key idlwave-mode-map  
      [(control meta tab)] 'idlwave-complete)  
    ))
```

Hope this helps you out!

Cheers,

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-Dick

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