

# Gnus

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- [Gnus 5.11 Reference Card](#)
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## Mailto

I use *Gnus* for reading/writing e-mails. To open an *Emacs* mail buffer automatically, when clicking a HTML *mailto* link the following shell script might be useful:

```
#!/bin/sh
# Emacs mailto handler

#choose your line below depending on your favorite web browser, used desktop
GUI respective XDG settings.
emacsclient -a /usr/bin/emacs -c -e "(browse-url-mail \"$@\")"
#emacsclient -a /usr/bin/emacs -e "(browse-url-mail \"mailto:$@\")"
```

To open *Gnus* automatically on C-x m (compose-mail) i guess the following advice from [Stack Overflow](#):

```
(defadvice gnus-msg-mail (before start-gnus activate)
  (require 'gnus-start)
  (unless (gnus-alive-p)
    (save-window-excursion
      (let ((inhibit-redisplay t))
        (gnus))))))
```

## Gnus as Emacs client

Starting *Gnus* in *Emacs* client window from command line:

```
emacsclient --no-wait --eval '(gnus-other-frame)'
# or
emacsclient -n -e '(gnus-other-frame)'
```

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