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| **Command** | **Description** | **Example** |
| i | Insert before the cursor | Press i to insert text |
| a | Insert after the cursor | Press a to add text after |
| x | Delete the character under the cursor | Press x to delete a character |
| dd | Delete the current line | Press dd to delete a line |
| yy | Yank (copy) the current line | Press yy to copy a line |
| p | Paste after the cursor | Press p to paste text |
| /pattern | Search for a pattern | Type /word to search for "word" |
| n | Repeat the last search in the same direction | Press n to find next match |
| u | Undo the last change | Press u to undo |
| :w | Save the file | Type :w to save changes |
| :q | Quit vi | Type :q to quit |
| :wq | Save and quit | Type :wq to save and exit |
| :q! | Quit without saving | Type :q! to discard changes |

**Vi editor Command**