

Vi Editor - Assignments

1. Invoke the vi editor with a filename (which is to be created)

vi chai.txt

2. Type a few lines(at least 10) in the editor. Let one or more lines contain the words given below.

delhi mumbai chennai Mumbai

3. Save the file without exiting the editor

:w

4. Navigate quickly to the beginning & end of the file

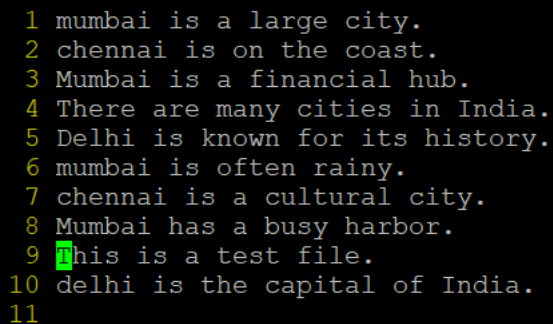
Beginning : gg

End : G

5. Delete first two lines & copy it after the last line

2dd

p.



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1 mumbai is a large city.
2 chennai is on the coast.
3 Mumbai is a financial hub.
4 There are many cities in India.
5 Delhi is known for its history.
6 mumbai is often rainy.
7 chennai is a cultural city.
8 Mumbai has a busy harbor.
9 This is a test file.
10 delhi is the capital of India.
11
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6. Now Copy the last two lines & paste them before the first line.

2yy

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7. Combine last two lines of the file in a single line.

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8. How will you insert a line before the first line? (Hint : Find such an option in the tutorial document)

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9. How will you paste a yanked buffer before the current line?

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10. Search the document for a string “delhi”

/delhi

14. Replace all occurrences of “delhi” with “mumbai” for part of a document (e.g. line number 13 to 37).

:10,13s/Delhi/mumbai/g

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15. Undo the above command

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15 mumbai has a busy harbor.
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16. Replace only the first occurrence of “delhi” with “mumbai” in each line, for part of a document (e.g. line number 13 to 37).

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17. Undo the above comment. Redo it. Undo it again.

Press u to **undo**.

Press Ctrl + r to **redo**.

Press u again to **undo**.

18. Replace all occurrences of “delhi” with “mumbai” for complete file interactively.

:%s/delhi/mumbai/gc

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19. Search for a word backwards. Loop through all matches.

?delhi

Press n to loop through matches in reverse order.

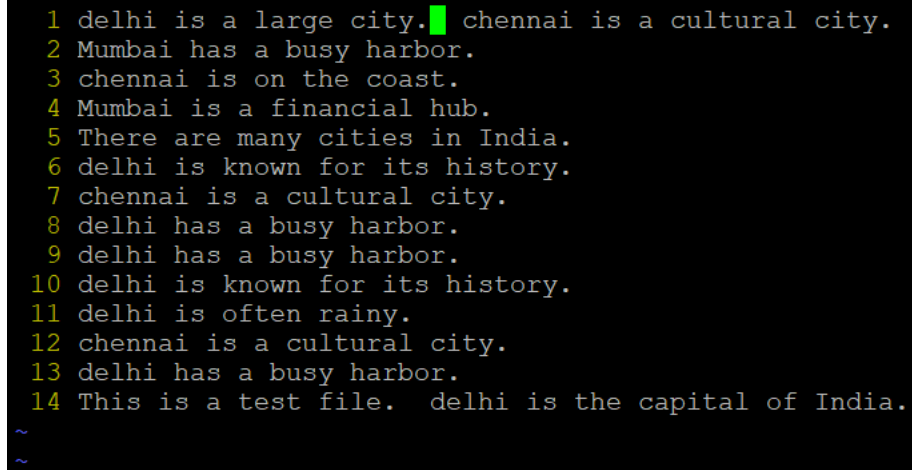
20. Search for a word forwards. Loop through all matches

/delhi

Press n to loop through matches.

21. Join two lines together.

J



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2 Mumbai has a busy harbor.
3 chennai is on the coast.
4 Mumbai is a financial hub.
5 There are many cities in India.
6 delhi is known for its history.
7 chennai is a cultural city.
8 delhi has a busy harbor.
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22. Enable line numbering and then disable it

:set nu

:set nonu


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chennai is a cultural city.  
Mumbai has a busy harbor.  
chennai is on the coast.  
Mumbai is a financial hub.  
There are many cities in India.  
delhi is known for its history.  
chennai is a cultural city.  
delhi has a busy harbor.  
delhi has a busy harbor.  
delhi is known for its history.  
delhi is often rainy.  
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23. Make the search case insensitive

:set ignorecase

24. Delete 4 lines (and then paste them somewhere else)

To delete 4 lines: 4dd

Paste: p

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25. What is the command to delete part of the line starting from the current cursor position?

d\$

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Mumbai has a busy harbor.  
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26. What is the command to delete the current word?

dw