- i Insert at cursor (goes into insert mode)
- a Write after cursor (goes into insert mode)
- A Write at the end of line (goes into insert mode)
- ESC Terminate insert mode
- u Undo last change
- U Undo all changes to the entire line
- o Open a new line (goes into insert mode)
- dd Delete line
- 3dd Delete 3 lines.
- D Delete contents of line after the cursor
- C Delete contents of a line after the cursor and insert new text. Press ESC key to end insertion.
- dw Delete word
- 4dw Delete 4 words
- cw Change word
- x Delete character at the cursor
- r Replace character
- · R Overwrite characters from cursor onward
- s Substitute one character under cursor continue to insert
- S Substitute entire line and begin to insert at the beginning of the line
- ~ Change case of individual character