

VIM Cheat Ball Version 3.0 ,



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Multiple files

- `:e filename` - Edit a file in a new buffer
- `:ls` - List opened files (buffers)
- `:b#` - Go to next buffer (close file)
- `:b#` - Go to previous buffer
- `:bd` - Delete a buffer (close file)
- `:sp filename` - Open a file on vertical window
- `:vsp filename` - Open a file on vertical split
- `Ctrl+ww` - Switch between windows

Selecting text (Visual Mode)

- `V` - Start visual mode (select text)
- `Ctrl+H` - Start visual block mode
- `O` - Move to other end of marked area
- `vim` - Mark current word
- `vib` - Mark inner (i) block (braces)

Editing

- `J` - Join line below to the current one
- `Ctrl+r` - Redo
- `u` - Undo
- `s` - Delete current word
- `cw` - Change current word
- `cc` - Change the entire line
- `cc` - Change to the end of line
- `cc` - Replace current character

Search/Replace

- `Ctrl+f` - Search for pattern
- `Ctrl+r` - Replace all old direction with new throughout file
- `%s/old/new/g` - Repeat search in opposite direction
- `h` - Repeat search in same direction
- `*` - Search for word under the cursor
- `*` - Search backwards for word under cursor
- `pattern` - Search for pattern

Miscellaneous

- `:w` - Write (save) file
- `:wq` - Write file and exit
- `:q` - Quit window (fails if unsaved changes)
- `:q!` - Quit window and throw away changes!!
- `:split` - Horizontal window split
- `:vsplit` - Vertical window split
- `:csh` - Execute shell command cmd
- `:sh` - Spawn shell (back to vim with Ctrl+D)
- `ga` - Show character ASCII, Hex, Octal code

Settings

- `set number/number` - Show line numbering
- `set backup/backup` - Show backup file
- `set nobackup` - Deactivate backup
- `set nohl` - Deactivate highlight
- `set nocolor` - Deactivate color
- `set ignorecase` - Ignore case
- `set smartcase` - Smart case
- `set vim case sensitive` - Set vim case sensitive
- `set hlsearch` - Activate highlight of searching matches

Cursor Movement

- `h` - Move Left
- `j` - Move Down
- `k` - Move Up
- `l` - Move Right
- `w` - Jump by start of words
- `e` - Jump to end of words
- `b` - Jump backward by words
- `^` - Start of line
- `$` - End of line
- `g` - Go to end of file
- `gg` - Go to start of file

Copy/Paste Editing

- `{y,d}w` - {yank,delete} to the end of word
- `{y,d}b` - {yank,delete} to the beginning of word
- `{yy,dd}` - {yank,delete} a complete line
- `x{yy,dd}` - {yank,delete} "x" lines
- `{y,d}$` - {yank,delete} to the end of line
- `{y,d}0` - {yank,delete} to the beginning of line
- `{y,d}G` - {Yank,Delete} to the end of the file
- `{y,d}gg` - {Yank,Delete} to the beginning of the file
- `{y,d}p` - {Yank,Delete} current paragraph
- `{y,d}iw` - {Yank,Delete} current word
- `p` - Put (paste) after cursor

Inserting/Appending

- `i` - Insert before the cursor
- `I` - Insert at the beginning of the line
- `a` - Append after the cursor
- `A` - Append at the end of the line
- `o` - Append blank line below
- `ea` - Append at end of word

Registers and Folds

- `"{a-z}y` - Yank to register {a-z}
- `"{A-Z}y` - Append to register {A-Z}
- `"{a-z}p` - Put (paste) from register {a-z}
- `"{A-Z}p` - Put (paste) from register {A-Z}
- `"y` - Yank to system clipboard
- `zfap` - Fold a current paragraph
- `zo` - Open current fold



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