

vim editor vim 'filename_to_edit'

Insert mode / command mode

i / esc

:1 :\$:nnn

x, dd

Shift-a, Shift-i

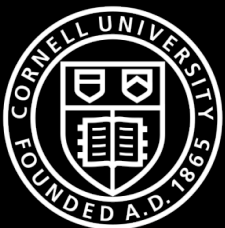
:set number :set number!

yy shift-p

colorscheme 'tab'

:q :q!

:w :wq



vim editor, annotated

vim 'filename_to_edit'

Open a file in the vim editor

Insert mode / command mode

i / esc

Switch between modes

using 'i' and 'esc'

Use insert mode to enter text into file

Use command mode to enter vim cmds

commands begin with :

eg, ':12' moves cursor to line 12

:1 :\$:nnn

move cursor to line 1 (:1)

move cursor to file end (:\$)

move cursor to line nnn (:nnn)

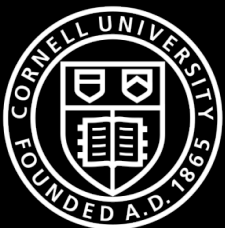
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In 'commnd' mode,

Navigate to line in file

'x' deletes a character

'dd' deletes entire line



Shift-a, Shift-i

In command mode, navigate to line of text

'shift-a' moves to end of line, enter insert mode

'shift-i' moves to start of line, enter insert mode

:set number :set number!

commands to set line numbers on/off

yy shift-p

In command mode, navigate to line of text

'yy' copies (yanks) a line into buffer

'shift-p' paste copied line above cursor location

colorscheme 'tab'

change vim colorscheme

tab to see options: 'torte' works well for code

:q :q! :w :wq

:q quits vim without saving

:q! quits vim and discards any changes

:w saves (writes) the file

:wq writes the file and quits vim