

■ Learn Vim in 1 Hour: Student Handout

1. Start Here: 30-minute built-in tutorial

- Open a terminal and type: vimtutor
- Follow the instructions and complete the 7 lessons
- Use arrow keys or hjkl to move

2. Interactive Practice (Fun!)

- Vim Adventures: <https://vim-adventures.com/>
- OpenVim: <https://www.openvim.com/>

3. Watch & Learn (Video)

- Vim for Beginners (freeCodeCamp, 1 hr): <https://youtu.be/ggSyF1SVFr4>
- ThePrimeagen Vim From Scratch:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm323Lc7iSW9kRCr6v4U2fF6DjqG7Yd3A>

4. Essential Cheat Sheets

- Minimalist Vim Cheatsheet: <https://vim.rtorr.com/>
- Devhints Cheatsheet: <https://devhints.io/vim>

5. Learning Plan

- Day 1: Run vimtutor, play OpenVim
- Day 2: Try editing a file with Vim or Neovim
- Day 3+: Start using Vim regularly; skim a cheatsheet when stuck

6. Using LazyVim? Bonus Resources

- LazyVim Docs: <https://lazyvim.org/>
- Use <leader> and Which-Key to discover commands

7. Pro Tips

- :w saves, :q quits, :wq saves + quits
- u = undo, Ctrl-r = redo
- dd = delete line, yy = copy line, p = paste
- /word = search, n = next result
- :help <command> opens help (e.g., :help y)