

Vim editor Cheat Sheet

Exiting

:q quit file
:wq write bufferstream and quit file
:q! quit file and abandon changes
:qa quit all files
:qa! quit all files and abandon changes

Basic Navigation

h - left
j - down
k - up
l - right

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Navigating

Words: forward / backwards
w / b

Document: First line
gg
Last line
G

Window: Center current line
zz
Current line to top
zt
Cursor to top of the screen
H
Cursor to middle of the screen
M
Cursor to bottom of the screen
L

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Modes

v enter visual mode
i enter insert mode
r enter replace mode
ESC enter command mode

Editing

a enter insert mode and append text
o insert new line below cursor and enter insert mode
x delete character
u undo changes
dd delete line
yy yank or copy line
p paste line below cursor

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