**Vim Cheat Sheet for GitHub Pages**

**Opening Vim**

* Open a file manually:
* vim filename.md
* Git commit messages automatically open Vim.

**Modes**

* **Normal mode** – default, for navigation/commands
* **Insert mode** – for typing text

**Enter Insert mode:**

i # insert at cursor

I # insert at beginning of line

a # append after cursor

A # append at end of line

o # open new line below

O # open new line above

**Return to Normal mode:**

Esc

**Saving & Exiting**

:w # save and continue editing

:wq # save and quit

:q! # quit without saving

**Basic Navigation**

* Arrow keys work, or use Normal mode shortcuts:

h <- left, j -> down, k -> up, l -> right

0 # beginning of line

$ # end of line

**Editing Text**

x # delete character

dd # delete line

yy # copy line

p # paste below cursor

u # undo

Ctrl+r # redo

**Searching**

/text # search forward

?text # search backward

n # repeat search

**Git Commit Example**

1. Press i to enter Insert mode
2. Type commit message:
3. Add initial website files and pages
4. Press Esc, then type :wq + Enter to save and quit

**Tips for Site Editing**

vim \_pages/about.md # open page

Navigate: j/k

Insert: i

Save: :w

Quit: :wq

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ghp\_b5TqYqTfD5pD9pEBjbO4cuTY6zg24f3kDI5X