vi Commands

i - Insert at cursor (goes into insert mode)

a - Write after cursor (goes into insert mode)

A - Write at the end of line (goes into insert mode)

ESC - Terminate insert mode

u - Undo last change

U - Undo all changes to the entire line

o - Open a new line (goes into insert mode)

dd - Delete line

3dd - Delete 3 lines.

D - Delete contents of line after the cursor

C - Delete contents of a line after the cursor and insert new text. Press ESC key to end insertion.

dw - Delete word

4dw - Delete 4 words

cw - Change word

x - Delete character at the cursor

r - Replace character

R - Overwrite characters from cursor onward

s - Substitute one character under cursor continue to insert

S - Substitute entire line and begin to insert at the beginning of the line

~ - Change case of individual character

Moving within a file

k - Move cursor up

j - Move cursor down

h - Move cursor left

l - Move cursor right

Saving and closing the file

Shift+zz - Save the file and quit

:w - Save the file but keep it open

:q - Quit without saving

:wq - Save the file and quit