

Vim Cheat Sheet

In `Vim` there are two main modes: `read` mode and `insert` mode. When in `read` mode, we can execute commands.

Changing mode

`i`

to enter `insert` mode from `read` mode

`-- INSERT --` will be displayed at the bottom left of the screen

`esc`

to enter `read` mode from `insert` mode

`<arrow keys>`

moves the cursor in the direction of the arrow

Useful commands

`1` `Shift+g`

moves the cursor to line 1

`<number>` `Shift+g`

moves the cursor to line `<number>`

`Shift+g`

moves the cursor to the last line

`/<string>` `Enter`

searches the file for `<string>`

to get to the next match of `<string>`, press `n`

`dd`

deletes the line the cursor is on

`u`

undoes the last action

Exiting `Vim`

:w **Enter**

writes the file

:q **Enter**

quits the file

if changes have been made but not saved, a warning will be displayed and the file will not quit

:wq **Enter**

writes and quits the file

:q! **Enter**

quits the file without saving