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## ./missing-semester - Editors (Vim) Exercises

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Exercises

- ∴ Complete vimtutor. Note: it looks best in a 80x24 (80 columns by 24 lines) terminal window.
- Download our basic vimrc and save it to ~/.vimrc. Read through the well-commented file (using Vim!), and observe how Vim looks and behaves slightly differently with the new config.
- ∴ Install and configure a plugin: ctrlp.vim.
  - ∴ Create the plugins directory with mkdir -p ~/.vim/pack/vendor/start
  - ⇒ Download the plugin: cd ~/.vim/pack/vendor/start; git clone https://github.com/ctrlpvim/ctrlp.vim
  - ∴ Read the documentation for the plugin. Try using CtrlP to locate a file by navigating to a project directory, opening Vim, and using the Vim command-line to start :CtrlP.
  - ∴ Customize CtrlP by adding configuration to your ~/.vimrc to open CtrlP by pressing Ctrl-P.
- → To practice using Vim, re-do the Demo from lecture on your own machine.

## import sys

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def fizz_buzz(limit):
    for i in range(1, limit+1):
    if i % 3 == 0:
        print('fizz', end='')
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if i % 5 == 0:
    print('buzz', end='')
    if i % 3 and i % 5:
        print(i)

def main()
    fizz_buzz(int(sys.argv[1]))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

- ∴ Use Vim for all your text editing for the next month. Whenever something seems inefficient, or when you think "there must be a better way", try Googling it, there probably is. If you get stuck, come to office hours or send us an email.
  - ∴ I've been using Vim as my primary editor for the last couple months, and have improved noticeably.
- ∴ Configure your other tools to use Vim bindings (see instructions above).
  - ∴ I used set -o vi to put my terminal in vi mode.
  - ∴ I also downloaded Vimium.
- ≟ Further customize your ~/.vimrc and install more plugins.
- ∴ (Advanced) Convert XML to JSON (example file) using Vim macros. Try to do this on your own, but you can look at the macros section above if you get stuck.

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$ wget https://missing.csail.mit.edu/2020/files/example-data.xml
$ cp example-data.xml example-data.json
$ vim example-data.json

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:s/<person>/\t\t"person": [\r\t\t\f/g
:%s/ <person>/\t\t\t\f{
:%s/ <name>\(.*\)<\/name>/\t\t\t\t\t\t"name": "\1",/g
:%s/ <email>\(.*\)<\/email>/\t\t\t\t\t\t"email": "\1"/g
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