

VIM cheat sheet

normal mode - navigation

Key	Basic Navigation
h	←
j	↓
k	↑
l	→
[space]	Move to the right or go to next line if at end of line

Key	Letter Navigation
f + <char>	Move to next inline <char>
␣ + F + <char>	Move to previous inline <char>
t + <char>	Move just before the next inline <char>
␣ + T + <char>	Move just before the previous inline <char>

Key	Word Navigation
h	←
w	Go to the start of the next word
␣ + W	Go to the start of the next WORD
e	Go to the end of the next word
␣ + E	Go to the end of the next WORD
b	Go to the start of the previous word
␣ + B	Go to the start of the previous WORD

word / WORD	Example	# of words
word	Home	1
WORD	one-two	3

Key	Paragraph Navigation
␣ + {	Go to the previous paragraph
␣ + }	Go to the next paragraph

Key	File Navigation
gg	Go to start of file
␣ + G	Go to end of file
< > + ␣ + G	Go to start of line <i> #1
:< >	Go to start of line <i> #2
:< >	Go to start of line <i>
␣ + \$	Go to end of line
␣ + ^	Go to start of line (non-WS*)
0	Go to start of line

* non-whitespace

Key	History
u	Undo
␣ + r	Redo

Key	Search
/<search>	Search(can be regex) and move forth
n	Find next
␣ + N	Find previous (backward)
?<search>	Search and move backwards
:set incsearch	Incremental search
:set ignorecase	Ignore case when searching
:set hlsearch	Highlight search result's
:nohlsearch / :noh	Disable hightligting search result's
d/<search>	Delete everything up to first search result
c/<search>	Delete everything up to first search result + <insert>-mode

Key	Search and replace
:s/<a>/	Replace <a> with on the current line
:%s/<a>/	Replace first occurance of <a> with on every line
:%s/<a>//gc	Replace all occurrences of <a> with in the file
:[...]/gci	Flags: global, comfirm, insensitive (case)

Note: When you have your cursor on a bracket/parenthesis/... you can press `v + %` to select everything within. You can then continue and search (and replace) withing the selection.

Key	Delete
x	Delete char
␣ + X	Delete char before cursor
r	Replace char
␣ + R	<replace>-mode (overwrite)
dw	Delete word
db	Delete previous word
cw	dw + <insert>-mode
cb	db + <insert>-mode
dd	delete current line
cc	dd + <insert>-mode
dj	Delete line + line+1

Key	Delete (special)
dt + <char>	Delete everything from cursor to <char>
ct + <char>	dt + <char> + <insert>-mode
di + <char>	Delete everything inbetween <char>
ci + <char>	di + <char> + <insert>-mode
da + <char>	Delete everything inbetween <char> incl. itself
ca + <char>	Delete everything inbetween <char> incl. itself + <insert>-mode

Key	Copy / Paste
p	Paste after cursor
␣ + P	Paster before cursor
yw	Copy word
yy	Copy line
y0	Copy from cursor to start of line
y + ␣ + g	Copy from cursor to last line file
10yj	Copy current line and 10 lines beneath it

Key	General
␣ + g	See some general information about the current file in the statusbar

Key	Macro's
q + <char>	Register and record macro. Stop recording by hitting ␣
@ + <char>	Execute macro
@@	Execute last used macro