

Esc NormalRevision 2.0
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:version

Vim Cheat Sheet for Programmers

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HOW-TO make Vim not suck Out of the Box: :help statusline :set nocompatible ruler laststatus=2 showcmd showmode number

Search :set incsearch ignorecase smartcase hisearch

Remove useless splash screen :set shortmess+=l

Best tips: <http://vim.wikia.com/>Best scripts: <http://www.vim.org/scripts/index.php>

:map <F9> :e \$HOME/_vimrc<CR> :map <F6> :so \$HOME/_vimrc<CR>

-Ctrl-`	-Ctrl-1	-Ctrl-@	-Ctrl-3	-Ctrl-4	-Ctrl-5	-Ctrl-^	-Ctrl-7	-Ctrl-8	-Ctrl-9	-Ctrl-0	-Ctrl-_	-Ctrl-
~ toggle case	! extern filter	@ play macro	# prev identifier	\$ →i	% goto match	^ soft ←	& repeat :s	* next identifier	(begin sentence) end sentence	— cur line	+ ↓
• goto mark 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0 hard ←	↑	= auto-format 2

14	block select	^w window...	scroll line	12	:redo	10	ctags return	scroll line	half page	-Ctrl-H	prev mark	9 ↑	Normal
Q ex mode	W WORD ↘	E end WORD ↘	R Replace	T• ← until char	Y copy line	U undo line	I insert ←	O open ↑	P paste ↑	{ paragraph	ctags identifier		
q• record macro	W word ↘	e end word ↘	r replace char	t• until char →	y copy	u undo	i ← insert	o open ↓	p paste ↓	[misc.]• misc.		

7 incr. #		10 half page	page ↓	file/cursor info	-Ctrl-H	15 Ctrl-J		redraw	-Ctrl-H	-Ctrl-L	-Ctrl-H
A append →	S subst line	D del →	F• ← find char	G goto eof / goto line#	H Top screen	J Join lines	K man page identifier	L Bottom screen	:	"• register	0
a append ↑	S subst char	d del	f• find char →	g• extra	h ←	j ↓	k ↑	i →	;" next" f/F/T/T	• goto mark	\•

Ctrl ^	:suspend	7,11 decr. #	Normal / Cancel	block select	page ↑	9,16 ↓	15 -Ctrl-M	-Ctrl-.	-Ctrl-.	-Ctrl-.	Unused & Duplicate keys
Shift ↑	Z• quit	X ← del char	C change →	V select lines	B ↘ WORD	N "prev" find	M Middle screen	< unindent	> indent	?• find ↗	\ Ctrl-K Ctrl-S (free)
	Z• extra	X del char →	C change	V select chars	b ↘ word	n find "next"	m• set mark	,	,	/• find ↓	Ctrl-L (redraw)

16 The search direction is relative; next is the initial direction, previous is the opposite direction. ↗ repeat same initial direction find. ↙ repeat opposite initial direction find. Note: ; only searches cursor line, n searches buffer.

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