

vi editor

Basic Modes

- **Normal Mode:** Default mode for navigation and command operations. Press Esc to return to this mode.
- **Insert Mode:** For inserting text. Enter by pressing i

Starting `vi`

To start editing a file with `vi`, open a terminal and type:

```
sh
vi filename
```



Switching Modes

- **Normal Mode:** Press Esc to return to normal mode.
- **Insert Mode:** Press i (insert at cursor), a (append after cursor), or o (open a new line below) from normal mode.

Basic Commands

- **Saving and Quitting:**
 - :w – Save the file.
 - :q – Quit vi.
 - :wq or ZZ – Save and quit.
 - :q! – Quit without saving.

1) touch filename [Optional]

2) Open the file into insert mode > vi <filename> Enter-key, then press i

3) write content like notepad

4) Once you are done with editing press esc key

5) to save :wq then press Enter-key

Note: Below commands are covered in today's session

- Directory Navigation
- Disk Usage
- File Compression
- Hardware Information