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## When This Is All Over, I Want To . . .

When this is all over, I want to be able to call myself an honest *Vimmer*, or user of Vim. What is Vim² you may ask? Vim is an irreducibly complex text redactor constructed atop the classic Vi³. It's name is the very essence of it's design paradigm, *Vi* — *improved*. It aims to improve efficiency, durability, and capability through a system of dichotomous control; the modes of which, if used properly, become a figurative extension of one's being. Redaction occurs two-fold, in either the NORMAL or INSERT mode which manipulate and append text, respectively. The irreducible complexity of this time proven ubiquitous design make it an attractive redactor for aspiring engineers such as myself. I have been aware of the existence of Vim for quite some time, however have just recently implemented it as my primary redactor and have relied on it for a respectable amount of time since then<sup>4</sup>. Therefore, before society returns to normalcy from this coerced academic hiatus, my goal is to master Vim key-bindings without relying on visualization (i.e. *looking at the keyboard*) or memorization, (*muscle memory is quicker*, *therefore more efficient*). Although these aspirations may seem trivial allow the attached links to assure you of the contrary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>By honest I am implying efficient use without relying on perpetual visual keyboard stimulation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Vim wikpedia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Vi wikipedia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This assignment was completed in Vim

## **P.S.:** links to consider:

https://www.vim.org/

https://github.com/vim/vim

https://vimhelp.org/uganda.txt.html#license