2. Two modes, insert and normal

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mode: NORMAL

1 Vim has two basic modes. One is insert mode, in which you write text as if in normal text editor.

2 Another is normal mode which provides you efficient ways to navigate and manipulate text.

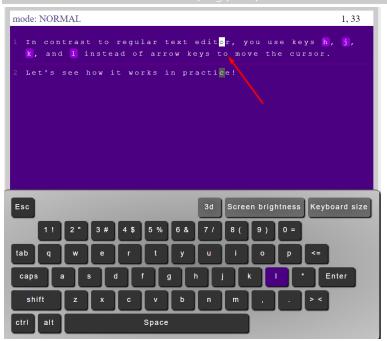
3 At any time, you can see which mode you are in on the status bar which is located at the top of the editor.

4 To change between modes, use Esc for normal mode and i for insert mode

5 Let's try it out! First, change to insert mode.

6 Good, now you're in insert mode. Write something and change back to normal mode. Hello
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3. Basic movement: h, j, k, and l



4. Word movement: w, e, b



5. Number powered movement, e.g. 5w

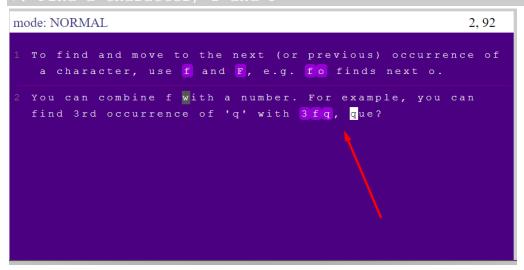
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1 Moving within the text is not limited to individual keys; you can combine movement keys with a number. For example, 3 w is the same as pressing w three times.
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6. Insert text repeatedly, e.g. 3iYes

7. Find a character, f and F



8. Go to matching parentheses, %

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mode: NORMAL

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1 In text that is structured with parentheses or brackets,
  ( or { or [, use & to jump to the matching parenthesis or bracket.

2 Here is (a sample) text to try that.
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9. Go to start/end of line, 0 and \$



$10. \; ext{Find word under cursor, * and # }$

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mode: NORMAL

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1 Find the next occurrence of the word under cursor with , and the previous with #.
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ll. Goto line, g and G

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mode: NORMAL

1 gg takes you to the beginning of the file; G to the end.

2 To jump directly to a specific line, give its line number along with G.

3 Now go to the beginning of this screen with gg and then back to end with G.
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