Vim commands

Session 1 Supplement

Vim Text Editor Commands: Part One

Moving Around			
h	move left one character	**0**	move to the beginning of the current line
j	move down one character	**$**	move to the end of the current line
k	move up one character	**H**	move to the top of the screen
l	move right one character	**M**	move to the middle of the screen
w	move forward one word	**L**	move to the bottom of the screen
b	move backward one word	**G**	move the end of the document

Vim Text Editor Commands: Part Two

Change, Replace, Undo, Redo	
cl	changes a character
cw	changes a word
r	replaces a single character
R	replaces multiple characters for as long as you type
u	undo last change made
control-R	redo the last undo

Insert, Append, Delete	
i	insert mode; use Esc to return to command mode
a	appends characters to the current text
dl or x	deletes a character
dw	delete an entire word (cursor on first letter of word)
dd	delete the entire current line
d$ or D	delete from cursor to the end of the line

Vim Text Editor Commands: Part Three

Yank (Copy), Paste	
yl	yanks characters
yw	yanks words
yy	yanks lines
p	equivalent to paste; puts whatever was yanked after the current line

Other Helpful General Commands	
Esc	get out of text input modes and back into command mode
:w	save
:q	quit (exits editor
ZZ	saves and exits editor
shift-v	visual line (select entire line)
control-v	visual block
:/	search for matching text (use n to go to next occurrence)