sed

sed is most often
used for replacing
text in a file

$ sed s/foo/bar/g file.txt

*can be a
regular expression*

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change a file in place
with **-i**

*in GNU sed it's -i
in BSD sed, -i SUFFIX
confuses me
every time.*

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some more sed
incantations...

sed -n 12 p

print 12th line

-n suppresses output so
only what you print with 'p'
gets printed

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sed 5d
delete 5th line

sed /foo/d
delete lines matching /foo/

sed -n 5,30 p
print lines 5-30

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sed s # foo # bar #
can be any character
use # as a regex delimeter

*use this if your
regex has a / in
it!*

sed -n s/foo/bar/p
only print changed lines

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sed G
double space a file
(good for long error lines)

sed '/foo/a bar'
append 'bar' after lines
containing 'foo'

sed 'i 17 panda'
insert "panda" on line 17