Vim Cheatsheet

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1 Launching ... and exiting

1.1 invocation

vim file1 file2 ... fileN vim +linenumber file vim scp://login@serveur/path/to/file vim scp://login@serveur/path/

1.2 Exiting

Ouit : q Save and quit :wq Ouit without saving : q!

2 Moving

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h, j, k, lMove cursor \leftarrow \downarrow \uparrow \rightarrow Move cursor

2.1 Inside the line

Jump to first char \$ Iump to last char Jump to first word of the line Next word Previous word b Jump to next occurence of char f char t char Jump before next occurrence of char Jump to previous occurence of char F char T char Jump after previous occurence of char Repeat last f/t command

Repeat last F/T command

2.2 Inside the file

Jump to first line (start) G Jump to last line (start) Jump to line n : n

% Jump to matching Paren, Brace, etc.

2.3 Inside the screen

Center the current line ZZSend current line to the bottom zb Send current line to the top 7 t Jump to the top of the file Н М Jump to the middle of the file Jump to the bottom of the file CTRL + b Scroll up Scroll up (half a page) CTRL + u Scroll down (half a page) CTRL + d Scroll down CTRL + f

3 Switch to insert mode

At cursor position i After cursor a At the end of the line Α Open a new line (after) 0 0 Open a new line (before)

Switch to visual mode

Visual mode (char by char) V Visual mode (line by line) CTRL+v Visual mode (block)

5 Normal mode

Undo CTRL+r Redo

Repeat last edit

6 Without leaving Insert mode

CTRL+w Erase previous word Erase until the begining of the line CTRL+u CTRL+o Single command mode command

7 Open / Save

:e fichier Open a file in a buffer Save :w :w fichier Save as :browse old Recently opened file

8 Buffers

List all buffers :1s Switch to buffer 7 :b7 Next buffer :bn Previous buffer :bp

9 Windows

CTRL+w v Split vertically Split horizontally CTRL+w s CTRL+w h, j, k, l Change window Move window CTRL+w SHIFT h, j, k, l CTRL+w c Close window

Of course, you can substitute h,j,k,l by arrows

Open file in a split window :sp file

10 Sessions

Save the session :mks fichier.vim :source fichier.vim Restore the session

11 Search

/word Find next occurence of "word" Find last occurence of "word" ?word Next n

N Previous

12 Macros

qa Record macro a Stop recording macro Run macro a @a @@ Rerun last run macro

13 Copy / Paste

Copy current selection

(yank) Copy У d (delete) Cut

13.2 Paste

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(put) Paste (after) (put) Paste (before)

Copy without selection selection

Copy current line уу Cut current line dd Copy n lines yny Copy current word уw

Copy from cursor to the end of the line y\$

13.4 Using registers

"ay Copy in register a Copy and add to a register "Ay Display registers :reg

The registers you can use are the following:

26 general-purpose registers a..z

9 last uses of d 1..9

System copy-paste register (ctrl+c) System copy-paste register (mouse)

% Filename

14 Search & replace

:%s/expr1/expr2/g

Expression we're searching expr1 expr2 Replacement expression % Search scope

Options g

14.1 Scope:

From line n to m n,m

.,+5 Current line and 5 following

In all file

14.2 Options:

Continue after first match g Ask before replacing С Ignore case

Marking lines 15

Mark line in register a m a Return to mark a a

16 Tabs

:tabnew Open a new tab Move to next tab qt Move to previous tab gΤ Edit all buffers as tabs :tab ba

17 Shell Commands

:r file Insert the content of <file>

Execute the command cmd in a shell :! cmd :r! cmd Execute the command cmd and insert the result

Open a terminal window :term

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18 Spell checking

19 Coders' corner

19.1 Increase / Decrease

CTRL+a Adds 1 to a number CTRL+x Subsracts 1 to a number

19.2 indentation

= Auto. indent selection
== Auto. indent line
> Increase indentation
< Reduce indentation

>> Increase indentation of the current line << Reduce indentation of the current line n>> Increase by 1 indentation of n lines

19.3 Compilation

:make Launch make in the current folder

20 File management (netrw)

:Explore Open file manager

20.1 Operations

D Delete file/directory d Create new folder % Open a new file

20.2 Marked / unmark

mf Mark a file
mu Unmark all files
mp Display marked files
mt Tag current folder

20.3 Operations on tagged files

 $\begin{array}{cc} \text{me} & \text{Edit} \\ \text{md} & \text{Diff} \end{array}$

mc Copy in tagged folder mm Move to tagged folder

21 Digraphs

CTRL-k code Insert digraph