

Vim 30 Command Starter Pack

1■■ Starting & Exiting Vim

vim filename	Open a file in Vim
:q	Quit (if nothing changed)
:q!	Quit without saving
:w	Save (write) file
:wq or ZZ	Save and quit
:x	Same as :wq

2■■ Switching Modes

i	Insert mode (start typing)
a	Append after cursor
o	Open new line below and insert
Esc	Return to normal mode

3■■ Moving Around

h	Left
j	Down
k	Up
l	Right
0	Start of line
\$	End of line
gg	Top of file
G	Bottom of file
5G	Go to line 5
Ctrl+f	Page down
Ctrl+b	Page up

4■■ Editing Text

x	Delete one char
dd	Delete line
yy	Copy line
p	Paste
u	Undo
Ctrl+r	Redo
r + char	Replace one char
cw	Change word

cc	Change line
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5■■■ Searching & Replacing

/word	Search forward
?word	Search backward
n	Next match
N	Previous match
:%s/old/new/g	Replace all

6■■■ Visual Mode

v	Select characters
V	Select line
y	Copy
d	Delete
p	Paste

7■■■ File Handling

:e filename	Open another file
:bn / :bp	Next/previous buffer
:w newfile	Save as new file
:set number	Show line numbers
:set nonumber	Hide line numbers