Using VIM

Basic Modes
Normal mode – for navigation and commands (default when you open vim)
Insert mode – for typing/editing text
Command mode – for saving, quitting, etc. (triggered with :)

Entering Insert Mode (for editing)
i → Insert before cursor
I → Insert at beginning of the line
a → Append after cursor
A → Append at end of the line
o → Open a new line **below** and enter insert mode
O → Open a new line **above** and enter insert mode

Saving & Exiting
From **Normal mode**, press : to enter **Command mode**:
:w → Save (write)
:q → Quit
:wq or :x → Save and quit
:q! → Quit without saving

Navigation
Arrow keys or:
h → Left
l → Right
j → Down
k → Up
G → Go to end of file
gg → Go to beginning of file
:n → Go to line number n

Search
/text → Search **forward** for "text"
?text → Search **backward**
n → Next match
N → Previous match

Deleting
x → Delete character under cursor
dd → Delete entire line
d$ → Delete to end of line
d0 → Delete to start of line

Undo / Redo
u → Undo
Ctrl + r → Redo