

A Quick Guide to NeoVim

Basic

Navigation

Key	M	Action
h, j, k, l	N	Move cursor left, down, up, right
w, b	N	Move to next/previous word
e	N	Move to end of word
0, \$	N	Move to beginning/end of line
gg, G	N	Move to first/last line
Ctrl+u/d	N	Scroll half page up/down
Ctrl+b/f	N	Scroll full page up/down
{}	N	Move by paragraph
%	N	Jump to matching bracket

Modes

Key	M	Action
i	N	Insert mode (before cursor)
I	N	Insert at beginning of line
a	N	Insert mode (after cursor)
A	N	Insert at end of line
o	N	New line below and insert
O	N	New line above and insert
v	N	Visual mode
V	N	Visual line mode
Ctrl+v	N	Visual block mode
Esc	*	Return to normal mode

Editing

Key	M	Action
x	N	Delete character under cursor
dd	N	Delete current line
dw	N	Delete word
d\$	N	Delete to end of line
yy	N	Copy current line
yw	N	Copy word
p	N	Paste after cursor
P	N	Paste before cursor
u	N	Undo
Ctrl+r	N	Redo
.	N	Repeat last command

Search & Replace

Key	M	Action
/text	N	Search forward for 'text'
?text	N	Search backward for 'text'
n	N	Next search result
N	N	Previous search result
*	N	Search for word under cursor
:s/old/new	C	Replace first occurrence in line
:%s/old/new/g	C	Replace all occurrences

File Operations

Command	M	Action
:w	C	Save file
:q	C	Quit
:wq, :x	C	Save and quit
:q!	C	Quit without saving
:e filename	C	Open file
:find file	C	Find and open file

Custom Mappings (Leader: ,)

Key	M	Action
,o	N	Toggle spell check
,FF	N	Find files (custom command)
,ff	N	Find files (telescope)
,fg	N	Live grep (telescope)
,fb	N	Find buffers (telescope)
,fh	N	Help tags (telescope)

Buffers & Windows

Buffer Management

Key	M	Action
:ls, :buffers	C	List all buffers
:b #	C	Switch to buffer by number
:b name	C	Switch to buffer by name
:bn, :bnext	C	Next buffer
:bp, :bprev	C	Previous buffer
:bd	C	Delete current buffer
:bw	C	Wipe buffer (remove from memory)
,q	N	Close buffer (keep window)
,fb	N	Find buffers (telescope)

Window Management

Key	M	Action
Ctrl+h	N	Navigate to left window
Ctrl+j	N	Navigate to window below
Ctrl+k	N	Navigate to window above
Ctrl+l	N	Navigate to right window
Ctrl+w s	N	Split window horizontally
Ctrl+w v	N	Split window vertically
Ctrl+w q	N	Close current window
Ctrl+w o	N	Close all other windows
Ctrl+w =	N	Equalize window sizes
Ctrl+w +	N	Increase window height
Ctrl+w -	N	Decrease window height
Ctrl+w >	N	Increase window width
Ctrl+w <	N	Decrease window width

Tabs

Key	M	Action
:tabnew	C	Create new tab
:tabc	C	Close current tab
:tabo	C	Close all other tabs
gt	N	Next tab
gT	N	Previous tab
#gt	N	Go to tab number #

Terminal

Key	M	Action
:term	C	Open terminal in current window
Esc	T	Exit terminal mode to normal mode
Ctrl+\Ctrl+n	T	Exit to normal mode (alternative)