
Mini Vim Cheat Sheet

MODES

Normal Mode	: Esc	→ Navigate & issue commands
Insert Mode	: i, a	→ Enter text
Visual Mode	: v, V	→ Select text (char/line/block)
Command-line	: :	→ Run commands like save, quit

NAVIGATION (NORMAL MODE)

Left / Down / Up / Right	: h / j / k / l
Next / Previous Word	: w / b
Line Start / End	: 0 / \$
Scroll Up / Down	: Ctrl+u / Ctrl+d
Go to Line N	: :N (e.g., :42)
Search	: /text, then n (next), N (prev)

EDITING

Insert Before / After	: i / a
Open New Line Below/Above	: o / O
Delete Character	: x
Delete Word	: dw
Delete Line	: dd
Copy Line	: yy
Paste After / Before	: p / P
Undo / Redo	: u / Ctrl+r
Replace Char	: r<char>
Change Word	: cw

SAVE & QUIT

Save	: :w
Quit	: :q
Save and Quit	: :wq or ZZ
Quit Without Saving	: :q!

BONUS

Vertical/horizontal split	: :vsp or :sp
Buffer navigation	: :bnext, :bprev
Line numbers on	: :set number
Clear search highlight	: :noh