

VIM

Vi IMproved and adapted

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My system

- macOS 13.1 (Ventura)

```
start cmd:> which vi  
/usr/bin/vi
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```
start cmd:> vi --version  
VIM - Vi IMproved 9.0 (2022 Jun 28, compiled Nov 5 2022 00:19:23)  
macOS version - arm64  
Included patches: 1-639
```

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- `$(HOME)/.vimrc`
- contains Vimscript code
 - Vimscript allows empty lines
 - Vimscript uses comments introduced by `"`
- `vi` runs that code every time you open vim
- find location of `.vimrc`
 - open `vi`
 - run `: echo $MYVIMRC`

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```
filetype plugin indent on "detect filetype and indents automatically
set nocompatible          "run only in vi improved mode
syntax on                 "enable syntax highlighting
set autoread              "re-read a file that changed outside vim
set background=dark       "set a dark background
set laststatus=2          "show status bar always at bottom of window
```

List of references

- ① Learn Vimscript the Hard Way
 - Steve Losh
 - <https://learnvimscriptthehardway.stevelosh.com>