



Cheat Sheet

Bare minimum

Start editing...

i	At the cursor
I	At the first non-whitespace of the line
a	After the cursor
A	After the last character of this line
o	New line after this one
O	New line before this one

Cursor

^	Goto first non-whitespace char in line
\$	Last character in line
e (E)	End of (whitespace-delimited) word, next word
b (B)	Beginning of (whitespace-delimited) word, last word
:n	Goto line number n

Copy, Paste, Delete

dd	Delete this line.
d10d	Delete 10 lines.
y3w	Copy 3 words.
pp	Paste deleted or copied text.

Search and Replace

/Romeo	Search for Romeo
:g/Romeo/#	☺ Show matches with line numbers
n	Next match
N	Previous match
:%s/old/new/	Replace old with new globally
:%s/old/new/c	Ask for every match
:%s/^\s*--//	Remove SQL comments (--)

Undo and Redo

u	Undo
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Save and Quit

:w	Save
:wq	Save and quit
:q!	Quit discarding changes

Nice to have

Code

Syntax Highlighting

:syntax {on off}	Toggle syntax highlighting
:set bg={dark light}	Adjust highlighting brightness

Line numbers

:set (no)nu	Set (no) line numbers
:set bg={dark light}	Adjust highlighting brightness

Indentation

==	Indent this line
50==	Indent 50 next lines in accordance with this line
gg=G	Indent entire document (gg for start, G for end)



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