

# 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

### Save and Quit

:w Save

:wq Save and quit

:q! Quit discarding changes

# Nice to have 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



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