Vim Cheat Sheet

These are the Vim commands I actually use. Enjoy!

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

`:/blah`	Search for `blah`
`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 Exit

`:wq`	Save and exit
`:q!`	Exit aborting changes

Syntax Highlighting

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

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