



## 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  
`d$, D` Delete till EOL  
`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

#### 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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