



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

Navigation

Line scope

~ 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

Document scope

:n Goto line number n
 [m,]m Previous, next method (in Java and like)
 ctrl+b,f Previous, next page

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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