

# Best *Books & Resources* *for* *Learning Vim*

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## Important Notes :

I think the [Official Vim Documentation](#) (also know as *Vim Help Files*) is the best resource for vim users. These help files are bundled into the vim text editor.

For reading this documentation , do the instruction below :

1. \$ vim
2. :h

These are the most useful "*help files*" :

<i>Reference Manual</i>	:h reference_toc
<i>User Manual</i>	:h usr_toc
<i>Quick Reference</i>	:h quickref

Also there is an [Online Version](#) of this documentation.

## 1 Full Beginners :

### Vimtutor

This is a good starting point for every *full beginner* vim user.

\$ vimtutor

## 2 Beginner $\Rightarrow$ Advanced :

### Vim User Manual

### Practical Vim : Edit Text at the Speed of Thought

This is the best book for Vim written by *Drew Neil* that publishes articles and videos about vim at [vimcasts.org](http://vimcasts.org).

*Vimcasts (Optional)*

Vim Reference Manual (*Reference*)

## 3 Vimsript :

*Learn Vimsript the Hard Way*

*The VimL Primer: Edit Like a Pro with Vim Plugins and Scripts (Optional)*

## 4 Additional Resources :

*Vim FAQ*