

## Silly Bytes



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### Inserting/Appending

- `i` - Insert before the cursor
- `I` - Insert at beginning of the line
- `a` - Append after the cursor
- `A` - Append at the end of line
- `o` - Append blank line below
- `O` - Append blank line above
- `ea` - Append at end of word
- `:r filename` - Insert filename content
- `:r !cmd` - Insert cmd result
- `Esc` - Exit insert mode

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### Cursor Movement

- `h` - Move Left
- `j` - Move Down
- `k` - Move Up
- `l` - Move Right
- `w` - Jump by start of words
- `e` - Jump to end of words
- `b` - Start of line
- `$` - End of line
- `^` - Go to start of file
- `G` - Go to end of file
- `gg` - Half page up
- `Ctrl+D` - Half page down
- `Ctrl+U` - Screen forward
- `Ctrl+F` - Screen backward
- `Ctrl+B` - Screen backward

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### Editing

- `j` - Join line below to the current one
- `r` - Replace current character
- `cc` - Change the entire line
- `cw` - Change to the end of line
- `cb` - Change to the beginning of word
- `cw` - Change current word
- `ciw` - Delete character and substitute text
- `s` - Delete character and paragraph
- `u` - Undo
- `Ctrl+R` - Redo
- `guu` - Uppercase
- `gUU` - Lowercase
- `.` - (Dot) Repeat last command

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## Selecting text (Visual Mode)

- v - Start visual mode (select text)
- V - Linewise visual mode
- Ctrl+V - Start visual mode
- o - Move to other end of marked area
- 0 - Move to other corner of block mode
- viw - Mark current word
- vip - Mark current paragraph
- viB - Mark inner {} block (braces)
- viB - Mark inner {} block [{} included]
- vab - Mark {} block [{} included]
- vaB - Mark {} block [{} included]
- Esc - Exit visual mode

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## Settings

- :set number/nonumber - Show/Hide line numeration
- :set backup/nobackup - Activate/Deactivate auto security backup
- :syntax on/off - Activate/Deactivate syntax coloring
- :set ignorecase/noignorecase - Set vim case sensitive or not
- :set vim case sensitive
- :set hlsearch/nohlsearch - Activate/Deactivate highlight of searching matches

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## Copy/Paste Editing

- {y,d}w - {yank,delete} to the end of word
- {y,d}b - {yank,delete} to the begining of word
- {yy,dd} - {yank,delete} a complete line
- x{yy,dd} - {yank,delete} "x" lines
- {y,d}\$ - {yank,delete} to the end of line
- {y,d}0 - {yank,delete} to the begining of line
- {y,d}G - {Yank,Delete} to the end of the file
- {y,d}gg - {Yank,Delete} to the begining of the file
- {y,d}ip - {Yank,Delete} current paragraph
- {y,d}iw - {Yank,Delete} current word
- p - Put (paste) after cursor
- P - Put (paste) before cursor
- x - Delete (cut) current character

## Buffers and Folds

- "{a-z}y - Yank to buffer {a-z}
- "{A-Z}y - Apend to buffer {a-z}
- "{a-z}p - Put (paste) from buffer {a-z}
- "\*y - Yank to system clipboard
- "\*p - Put (paste) from system clipboard
- zfap - Fold a current paragraph
- zo - Open current fold
- zc - Close current fold
- zd - Delete current fold
- zf - Fold marked text (on visual mode)

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## 8 Search/Replace

**/pattern** - Search for pattern  
**?pattern** - Search backward for pattern  
**\*** - Search for word under the cursor  
**#** - Search backward for word under the cursor  
**n** - Repeat search in same direction (next)  
**N** - Repeat search in opposite direction  
**:%s/old/new/g** - Replace all "old" with "new" throughout file  
**:%s/old/new/gc** - Replace all "old" with "new" throughout file with confirmations

## 9 Multiple files

**:e filename** - Edit a file in a new buffer  
**:ls** - List opened files (buffers)  
**:b#** - Go to #number buffer  
**:bn** - Go to next buffer  
**:bp** - Go to previous buffer  
**:bd** - Delete a buffer (close file)  
**:sp filename** - Open a file on split window  
**:vsp filename** - Open a file on vertical split  
**Ctrl+ww** - Switch between windows  
**Ctrl+ws** - Split windows  
**Ctrl+wv** - Split windows vertically

## 10 Miscellaneous

**:w** - Write (save) file  
**:wq** - Write file and exit  
**:q** - Quit (fails if unsaved changes)  
**:q! \_** - Quit and throw away changes!!!  
**:split** - Horizontal window split  
**:vsplits** - Vertical window split  
**:!cmd** - Execute shell command cmd  
**:sh** - Spawn shell (back to vim with Ctrl+D)  
**:ga** - Show character ASCII,Hex,Octal code  
**:x** - Go to "x" line  
**~** - Invert case of current character  
**:mkview** - Save folds, windows and tabs  
**:loadview** - Load folds, windows and tabs

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