# Basic Vim

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# Prerequisites

**CS Account** - Available at tutor desk
**Command Line** - Some idea of what a CLI is for

## Overview of topics

- Text Editor vs. Word Processor
- **Modes**
- **Essentials**
- **Saving/quiting**
- **Moving Around**
- **Indentation**
- **Editing**
- **Copy/Paste**
- **Search**
- **Regular Expressions**
- **Tricks**
- **Buffers/Windows/Tabs**
- **Additional Resources**

# Modes

- Normal Mode
- Insert Mode
- Command Mode

# Saving/Quiting

- :w
- :q
- chaining - :wq

# Moving Around

- **Moving by letter** - h, j, k, l
- **Moving by word** - w
- **Moving by sentence** - )
- **Moving by paragraph** - ]

# Indentation

- >><<
- ><

# Editing

- i a e o s I A E O S

# Copy/Paste

- y
- numeral prefix
- addressing
- d
- p

- /
- n
- N

# Regular Expressions

- s/
- /
- /g

# Buffers/Windows/Tabs

- Buffers
- Windows
- Tabs
- :cwin

# Additional Resources

- vimtutor
- http://vim.wikia.com/
- config files

# Outro

- vim++
- benefits