

Intermediate Vim

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Prerequisites

Saving - `:wq`

Editing - `:e`

Moving Around - `hjkl`, `wb`, `C-u`, `C-d`, `zz` etc...

Regular Expressions - `s///g`, filenames

Overview of topics

1. Set and Map
2. Marks and Registers
3. Macros
4. Laying out a Work Session
 - ▶ Buffers
 - ▶ Windows
 - ▶ Tabs
5. Programming
 - ▶ Compilation (Make)
 - ▶ Runtime (GDB)

Set Sets Variables

- ▶ Variables are used by the editor
- ▶ Variables are used in Vimscript
- ▶ Keycodes are contained in variables

Map binds keys

- ▶ WYTIWYG
- ▶ Remember the <CR>

Marks get you around quickly

- ▶ First mark your target with m
- ▶ Get there quickly with '
- ▶ :marks

Registers are clipboards

- ▶ yank it into a named register
- ▶ put it with “
- ▶ edit it with “
- ▶ put it again

Surprise! Macros are just registers

- ▶ Recording Macros
- ▶ Playing Macros Back (Thanks Chad!)
- ▶ Editing Macros: The “ registers

Different views on the same document set

- ▶ Buffers
- ▶ Windows
- ▶ Tabs

Buffers

- ▶ Buffers are the files you have open
- ▶ `:buffers`
- ▶ `:b close`
- ▶ `:bufdo`

Windows

- ▶ Windows offer a view
- ▶ `:sp` and `:vs`
- ▶ `:b` autocompletion
- ▶ `:windo`

Tabs

- ▶ An additional view layer
- ▶ `:tabnew`
- ▶ Remap to standards
- ▶ `:tabdo`

Never leave vim

- ▶ Compilation and Runtime Debugging
- ▶ Make is well integrated
- ▶ GDB, not so much

Compilation (Make)

- ▶ `:make`
- ▶ `:cwin` and the quickfix window (thanks Finch!)
- ▶ `:ccl`

Runtime (GDB)

- ▶ gdbvim
- ▶ cgdb
- ▶ clewn/vimgdb/pyclewn

Outro

- ▶ vim++
- ▶ <http://vim.wikia.com/>