

Neovim Cheat Sheet

Basics:

:q - Quit Neovim

:w - Save the file

:wq - Save and quit

:q! - Quit without saving

:w! - Force write if file is read-only

u - Undo

Ctrl + r - Redo

:e <file> - Open a file

:E - Explore files (file browser)

Moving Around:

h - Move left

j - Move down

k - Move up

l - Move right

gg - Go to the beginning of the file

G - Go to the end of the file

0 - Go to the beginning of the line

\$ - Go to the end of the line

w - Jump forward by word

b - Jump backward by word

Ctrl + o - Jump to older cursor position

Ctrl + i - Jump to newer cursor position

Insert Mode:

- i - Insert before the cursor
- I - Insert at the beginning of the line
- a - Insert after the cursor
- A - Insert at the end of the line
- o - Open a new line below
- O - Open a new line above
- Esc - Exit insert mode

Editing:

- x - Delete the character under the cursor
- dw - Delete the word
- dd - Delete the current line
- D - Delete from the cursor to the end of the line
- yy - Yank (copy) the current line
- yw - Yank (copy) a word
- p - Paste after the cursor
- P - Paste before the cursor
- r<char> - Replace the character under the cursor with <char>
- ciw - Change inside a word
- ci" - Change inside double quotes
- cw - Change the word (delete and enter insert mode)
- cc - Change the entire line

Visual Mode:

- v - Start visual mode (character-wise selection)
- V - Start visual line mode
- Ctrl + v - Start visual block mode (column selection)
- y - Yank (copy) the selection
- d - Delete the selection
- > - Indent the selection
- < - Un-indent the selection

Window Management:

- :split - Split window horizontally
- :vsplit - Split window vertically
- Ctrl + w + h/j/k/l - Move between windows
- :resize +<N> - Resize window by N lines
- Ctrl + w + = - Equalize window sizes

Buffers and Tabs:

- :bn - Go to next buffer
- :bp - Go to previous buffer
- :bd - Delete (close) buffer
- :ls - List open buffers
- :tabnew <file> - Open file in a new tab
- :tabn - Go to next tab
- :tabp - Go to previous tab

Search and Replace:

- /pattern - Search for pattern

n - Move to next search result

N - Move to previous search result

:%s/foo/bar/g - Replace all occurrences of "foo" with "bar" in the file

:%s/foo/bar/gc - Replace all with confirmation

Plugin Shortcuts (Example: NvimTree):

:NvimTreeToggle - Toggle file tree

:NvimTreeFindFile- Find current file in file tree

Ctrl + n - Open or close NvimTree (if mapped)