Reference 1 : <https://www.maketecheasier.com/start-with-vim-linux/>

> vim <filename.extension> // Opens a file if present else creates a file

Vim has two modes Edit mode, Visual / Command mode

> <press Esc> to enter Visual mode

> < press i > to enter Edit Mode

In Command Mode, Command should begin with a (:) colon

> :q // exit, will ask you to save, if file not saved

> :q! // force exit, no save confirmation

> :w // save changes

> :wq // save and quit

> :

> Commands in Visual Mode

* x: to delete a character
* u: to undo an action (the equivalent of Ctrl+z)
* dd: to delete a line
* dw: to delete a word
* yy: to copy a line
* yw: to copy a word
* p: to paste the previously deleted or copied line or word
* e : to move to the next word (faster than just moving with the arrow keys)
* r: to replace a letter (press r, then the new letter)

And of course, there are more, but this is enough for now. If you master all of them, you will already be very fluent with Vim.

As a side note for those who always want more, you can type a number before any of these commands and the command will be executed that number of times. For example, 5x will delete five characters in a row, while 3p will paste three times.