

# Vim Editor

- **Vi filename** → open file in vim editor

**By default vim open in command mode -**

- **:q** → quit file
- **:q!** → force quit without apply changes
- **Go into command mode from insert mode** → press **esc**
- **Go into insert mode from command mode** → press **i**

**if you are in insert mode -**

- **:w** → write or save the changes
- **:wq** → save the changes and quit
- **:q!** → force quit without override changes

**If you are in command mode -**

- **dd** → delete single line where the cursor is
- **3dd** → delete 3 lines
- **U** → undo the changes
- **Ctrl+r** → redo
- **X** → remove single character
- **4x** → remove 4 character
- **/name** => it will search the **name** keyword
  - => **enter + n** → forward occurrence ( top - bottom)
  - => **shift + n** → reverse occurrence ( bottom - top)
- **:%s/oldname/newname** → replace old name with new name
- **:%s/oldname/newname/g** → replace all occurrence of old name with new name
- **:%s/oldname/newname/gc** → ask for confirmation before update name

## Cursor related commands

- **h-** move the cursor to the left
- **l-** move the cursor to the right
- **k-** move the cursor to up one line
- **H-** moves the cursor to the beginning of the screen
- **M-** moves the cursor to the middle of the screen
- **L-** moves the cursor to the bottom of the screen
- **j-** moves the cursor to the down of one line
- **b-** moves the cursor to end of a word
- **e-** moves the cursor to the end of a word
- **w-** moves the cursor to the start of the next word
- **gg-** moves the cursor to the start of the file
- **G-** moves the cursor to the end of the file

