

BUILTIN NORMAL MODE KEYS OF VIFM

Esc cancel/ reset selection	! make range 1	@ 2	# 3	\$ last column 4	% go to %pos 5	^ first column 6	& 7	* 8	(prev group 9) next group first column 0	-	+ = local filter	Backspace
Tab switch pane	Q q (1)	W w	E e explore file	R r (2)	T t toggle select	Y yank file(s) y (4)	U u undo	I i forced open	O o	P move here P copy here	{ prev file/dir { (6)	} next file/dir } (6)	 \ /
Caps Lock	A a (2,3)	S s	D (10) d (10)	F to char fwd f to char back	G go to last g (7)	H to view top h parent/ left	J j item below	K k item above	L to view bottom l open/ right	: cmdline mode ; char fwd	" use register ' visit mark	Enter open current file(s)	
Shift (5)	Z (8) z (8)	X x	C clone file(s) c (11)	V (3) v (3)	B b	N prev match n next match	M to view middle m set mark	< , char back	> , repeat :cmd	? search back / search fwd	Shift (5)		
Ctrl (9)	Δ	Alt	Space switch pane						Alt	Δ	Menu	Ctrl (9)	

(1) external editing

q: - edit : command
q= q/ q? - edit pattern

(2) symbolic links

a1/r1 - absolute/relative link

(3) visual mode

v/V - enter visual mode
av - visual amend

(4) yanking

y({motion}|y) - yank file(s)

(5) with shift

<s-tab> - switch to view pane

(6) [and]

]c/[c - next/prev diff mismatch
]d/[d - next/prev dir
]s/[s - next/prev selected
]z/[z - first/last tree sibling
]r/[r - next/prev parent dir (no wrap)
]R/[R - next/prev parent dir (wrap)

(7) g*

ga/gA - (re)calculate size
gt/gT - next/previous tab
gf - navigate to link target
gg - go to the first item
gs - restore/make selection
gv - restore visual mode
gr - run with rights elevation (Win)
gU({motion}|U|gU|gg) - to uppercase
gu({motion}|u|gu|gg) - to lowercase
gh/gj/gk/gl - 'lsview' h/j/k/l analogs

(8) Z*, z*

ZZ/ZQ - exit with/without saving state
zj/zk - go to next/prev tree sibling
zM - apply filename filters only
zD - remove filename filters (except local one)
zR - filter no files
zd - exclude custom view entry
zf - add current file to filter
zr - clear local filter
zm/zo/za - hide/show/toggle dot files
zt/zz/zb - put cursor to the top/center/bottom

(9) with control

<c-u/d> - scroll half-page up/down
<c-y/e> - scroll line up/down
<c-b/f> - scroll page up/down
<c-i/o> - history forward/backward
<c-p/n> - go to item above/below
<c-a/x> - inc/dec number in names
<c-g> - display file info
<c-l> - redraw screen
<c-r> - redo operation
<c-c> - reset selection and highlight (=esc)
<c-i> - switch pane (=tab)
<c-w>(_|l) - maximize pane size
<c-w>H/J/K/L - move pane to the left/bottom/top/right
<c-w>b/t - go to bottom-right/top-left pane
<c-w>h/j/k/l - go to left/bottom/top/right pane
<c-w>s/v/o - horizontal/vertical/only layout
<c-w>w/p - go to other pane
<c-w>(<|>) - increase pane size
<c-w>(-|<) - decrease pane size

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<c-w>x - exchange panes
<c-w>z - exit all view modes
<c-w>= - size panes equally

(10) d* and D*

d({motion}|d) - delete file(s)
D({motion}|D) - perm. deletion
do/dp - obtain/put file in diff

(11) changing

cw - rename file(s)
cW - rename root of current file
cl - change symlink target
cg - change group (*nix)
co - change owner (*nix)
cp - change file perms/attrs

First, go to the first line you want to comment, press CtrlV. This will put the editor in the VISUAL BLOCK mode.

Then using the arrow key and select until the last line

Now press ShiftI, which will put the editor in INSERT mode and then press #. This will add a hash to the first line.

Then press Esc (give it a second), and it will insert a # character on all other selected lines.

To uncomment blocks in vim:

press Esc (to leave editing or other mode)

hit ctrl+v (visual block mode)

use the ↑/↓ arrow keys to select the lines to uncomment.

If you want to select multiple characters, use one or combine these methods:

use the left/right arrow keys to select more text

to select chunks of text use shift + ←/→ arrow key

you can repeatedly push the delete keys below, like a regular delete button

press d or x to delete characters, repeatedly if necessary