

CHEAT SHEET:



Navigating

w Jump by start of words
W Jump by words
E Jump to end of words
B Jump backwards by words
O Start of line (zero)
\$ End of line
G Go To command (5G goes to line 5)

Inserting and Appending

i Insert at cursor
I Insert at beginning of line
a Append after cursor
A Append at end of line
o Open blank line below cursor
O Open blank line above cursor
ea Append at end of word
Esc Exit insert mode

Editing

r Replace single character (not insert mode)
J Join line below to current line

cc Change (replace) entire line
cw Change (replace) to the end of the word
c\$ Change (replace) to the end of the line
s Delete character at cursor and substitute text
S Delete line at cursor and substitute text
xp Transpose two characters
u Undo
. Repeat last command

Cutting and Pasting

yy Yank (copy) line
2yy Yank 2 lines
yw Yank word
y\$ Yank to end of line
p Paste after cursor
P Paste before cursor
dd Delete (cut) line
dw Delete (cut) word
x Delete (cut) character

Searching and Replacing

/pattern Search for *pattern*
?pattern Search backward for *pattern*

n Repeat search in same direction
N Repeat search in opposite direction
:%s/old/new/g Replace all old with new
:%s/old/new/gc Replace all old with new with confirmations

Working with files

:e filename Edit *filename* in new buffer
:bn Go to next buffer (**:bnext**)
:bp Go to previous buffer (**:bprev**)
:bd Delete buffer (close file)
:sp filename Open *filename* in new buffer and split window
ctrl+ws Split windows
ctrl+ww Switch between windows
ctrl+wq Quit window
ctrl+wv Split windows vertically

Exiting

:w Write (save) the file
:q Quit (fails if changes have been made)
:q! Quit and throw away changes
:wq Write and quit

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