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Changing Case in Vim

Is there a command in Vim that changes the case of the selected text?

vim

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A helpful link I guess: vim.wikia.com/wiki/Switching_case_of_characters – yuan Nov 2 '13 at 14:18

2 Answers

Visual select the text, then `u` for uppercase or `U` for lowercase. To swap all casing in a visual selection, press `~`.

Without using a visual selection, `gu<motion>` will make the characters in `motion` uppercase, or use `gu<motion>` for lowercase.

For more of these, see Section 3 in [Vim's change.txt](#) help file.

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See the following methods

```
~ : Changes the case of current character
guu : Change current line from upper to lower.
gUU : Change current LINE from lower to upper.
guw : Change to end of current WORD from upper to lower.
guaw : Change all of current WORD to lower.
gUw : Change to end of current WORD from lower to upper.
gUaw : Change all of current WORD to upper.
g~~ : Invert case to entire line
```

Refer the link: [vim Tutorials](#)

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