

less and man	
q	quit
/	find
u	half page up
d	half page down
k	one line up
j	one line down

vi – Command Mode	
:q	quit
:q!	force quit (LOSE UNSAVED INFO)
:w	save
:wq	save and quit
:! <command>	execute a shell command
/	find
i	enter INSERT mode (ESC to exit)
v	enter VISUAL mode (ESC to exit)
Shift-v	enter VISUAL-LINE mode
Ctrl-Shift-v	enter VISUAL-BLOCK mode
vi – Command Mode – basic editing commands	
dd	delete a line
x	delete character or selection
r	replace a character or selection
p	paste deleted/yanked text after cursor
P	paste deleted/yanked text before cursor
u	undo
Ctrl-r	redo
vi – Command Mode - Navigation	
^	move to the beginning of a line
\$	move to the end of a line
h	left
j	down
k	up
l	right
For more info: <b>vimtutor</b>	

Piping and redirection	
A   B	output of A is sent to B
A > f	output of A overwrites file f
A >> f	output of A appends file f

wc – word counter	
-l, --lines	line count
-w, --words	word count
-m, --chars	character count

grep – pattern searcher	
--help	list of options and brief explanations
-c, --count	-A, --after-context
-v, --invert-match	-B, --before-context
-i, --ignore-case	-C, --context
-w, --word-regexp	-h, --no-filename
-l, --files-with-match	-L, --files-without-match

sort	
-g, --general-numeric-sort	
-n, --numeric-sort	
-r, --reverse	
-u, --unique	
-k, --key=POS	
-t, --field-separator=SEP	
sort -k3g a.tab	#sort 3rd column

uniq	
-c, --count	count occurrences of each line
-d, --repeated	print only duplicated lines
-u, --unique	print only uniq lines

Regular Expressions	
.	matches any character except a newline
*	matches 0 or more of previous character
+	matches 1 or more of previous character
[xyz]	matches characters x, y, z
[^xyz]	matches characters OTHER than x, y, z
^	anchors match at BEGINNING of line
\$	anchors match at the END of the line
\	escapes the following special character
	\t (tab)    \n (new line)    \r (win new line)
(...)	captures the enclosed sequence
\n	recalls nth captured sequence
+	matches 1 or more of previous character
	OR

Sed syntax – by example	
sed '2d'	# delete line 2
sed '2,5d'	# delete lines 2-5
sed '/pattern/,/pattern/'	# delete a range
sed -n '/pattern/p'	# print if match
sed '[ADDRESS]d'	
sed '[ADDRESS] s/pattern/replacement/'	
Sed flags	
g	global
I	ignore case
P	print

AWK syntax – by example	
awk '\$2>0 '	# print if col 2 is "Fred"
awk '{print \$2,\$4}'	# prints columns 2 and 4
awk -F',' '{print \$2,\$4}'	# change delimiter to ','
awk '/pattern/'	# print if match
awk '/pattern/,/pattern/'	# prints between patterns
AWK – logical operators	
	logical OR
&&	logical AND
!	logical NOT
AWK - builtin variables	
NR	Current line number

Parameter Expansion - \${<varname>}
\$ x='toy'
\$ echo \${toy}s
toys
Command substitution - \$(<command>)
\$ echo "date: \$(date)"
Arithmetic substitution - \$((<expression>))
\$ echo \$(( 3 + 5 ))
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\$ x=1; y=2
\$ echo \$(( x + y ))
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Bash for-loop syntax
for x in <list>
do
<code>
done
for x in <list; do <code>; done

Bash if statement
if [[ -r file.txt ]]
then
<code>
Fi
-r     file is readable
-f     file exists
-d     directory exists
-z     test variable is empty