

# VIM LIKE A PRO

## Comands

- **vim commands format:** register repeats operation movement

example: 13 y y will copy the next 13 lines

## Opening files

- **vimdiff file1.txt file2.txt** will open the editor with merge tool kinda style
- **vim -o file 1 file N** will open multiple files horizontally
- **vim -O file 1 file N** will open multiple files vertically
- **vim -p file 1 file N** will open multiple files with tabs gt will move between tabs

## Basic operations

- **yy** copy the text of the current line
- **p** paste the content on the clipboard
- **dd** delete the current line

## Searching

- **/** searches forward
- **?** searches backward
- **n** repeats last search
- **N** repeats last search in opposite direction
- **tx** moves to next letter "x" and stops before it
- **fx** finds letter "x" and stops on it

## Moving

- **gg** goes to start of file
- **G** goes to end of file
- **0** goes to start of line
- **w** moves to start of next word

- **W** moves to start of next word ignoring punctuation
- **b** moves backward one word
- **B** moves backward one word ignoring punctuation
- **e** moves to end of word
- **E** moves to end of word ignoring punctuation
- **\$** jumps to end of line
- **%** moves to matching brace } end of paragraph (next blank line) { start of paragraph (next blank line)

## Reloading

- **:e!** reloads file from disk

## Insert Mode

- **i** inserts before current position
- **I** inserts at the beginning of current line
- **a** inserts after current position
- **A** inserts at the end of current line
- **s** deletes character under cursor and enters insert mode
- **cw** deletes word and enters insert mode
- **cc** deletes line and enters insert mode

## Replace Mode

- **rx** replace the character under cursor with “x”
- **R** enters replace mode until pressing ESC

## Back to last changings

- **ctrl-r** is redo
- **u** is undo