

1 Initial Things to know before using

1.1 Insert-Command Mode (Most Basic):

If you are in command mode hit `i` to go into insert mode and if you are in insert mode hit `esc` or `Ctrl+C` to go to command mode

1.2 Open a file with vim:

To open a file use `vim <file name.ext>` vim in terminal.

1.3 Quit vim:

First type `:`. You will notice your cursor is down. Then type `q` which means quit. If you prefix `q` with `w` which means you type `:wq` it will save and quit or if you post-fix `q` with `!` which means you type `:q!` it will quit and don't save the file. After typing hit `enter`

1.4 Save your file:

Hit `:w` and it will save your file.

1.5 Putting number with the command:

If you type some integer number then hit the command(s) that is you type `<number> <command>` it will do that command that many time

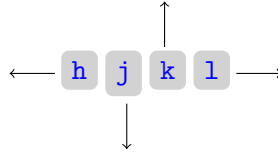
1.6 Undo-Redo:

After doing any command in command mode (if you enter insert mode after doing that command go to the command mode then) and hit `u` to undo the process. Hit `Ctrl+r` to redo the process in command mode.

2 Move your Cursor:-

2.1 Basic movement:

`h` for going left, `j` for going down. `k` for going up and `l` for going right.



You can also hold them to move continuously.

2.2 Moving by Skipping a Block of Code:

If you hit `Shift+]` you go down by skipping a block of code and if you hit `Shift+[` you go up by skipping a block of code.

2.3 Moving to Starting and Ending line :

Hit `Shift+g` to go to ending line of the file and hit double `g` that is `g` to go to the starting line of the file

3 Delete text:-

3.1 Basic Delete:

If you press `d` twice that is `dd` it deletes a line. Actually `d` works like Cut function.

4 Copy-Paste:-

4.1 Copy:

If you hit `y` two times that is `yy` then it copies the line (But you will not see that in your clipboard in windows)

4.2 Paste:

In any line after copying (Clip board copying in windows also works) if you hit `p` it will paste that in the next line by making a new line before the line you were present and if you hit `Shift+p` it will paste in the previous line by making a new line before the line you were present

5 Select:-

5.1 Start with Selecting a Line:

If you press **Shift+v** it will select the line and will be in select mode that is if you go up-down (All type of movement commands works) it will select the line above or bottom too.

6 More Additional Commands:-

6.1 Make a new line before-after current line and go to insert mode:

If you hit **o** it will make a new line after the current line and go there and enter into insert mode and if you hit **Shift+o** it will make a new line before the current line and go there and enter into insert mode.