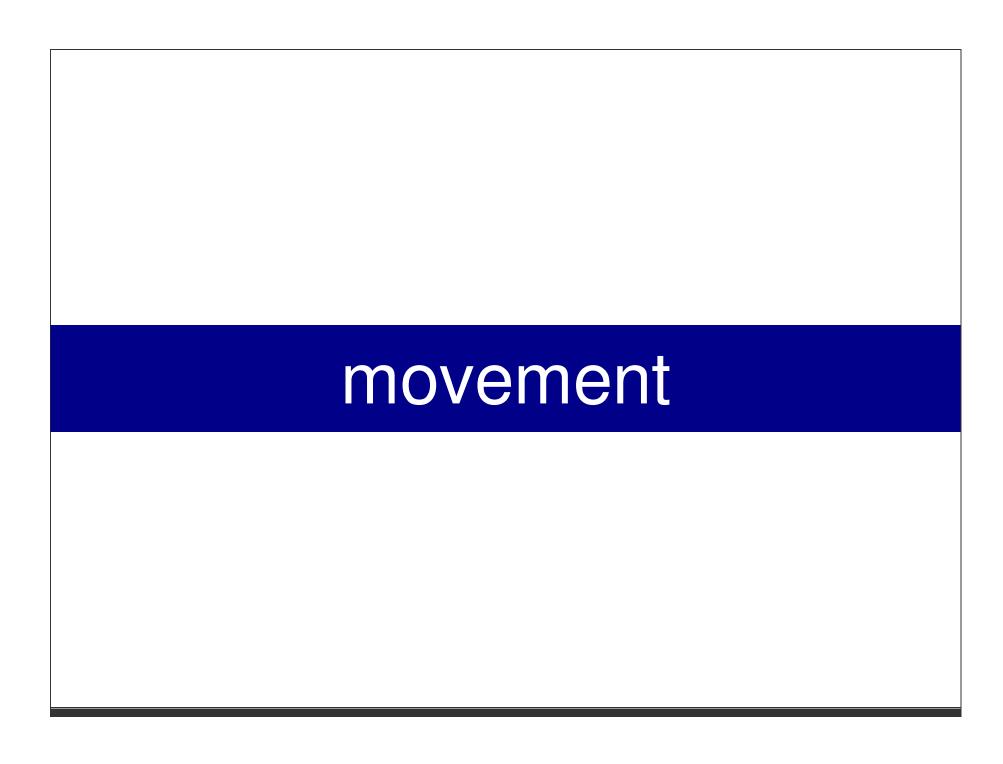
Efficient Vim

getting more out of your editor

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Arrow keys

$$\leftarrow \uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow$$

$$hjkl$$

Disable arrow keys

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map <up> <nop>
map <down> <nop>
map <left> <nop>
map <right> <nop>
imap <up> <nop>
imap <down> <nop>
imap <left> <nop>
imap <left> <nop>
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imap <right> <nop>
imap <right> <nop>
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What is a word?

A word consists of a sequence of letters, digits and underscores, or a sequence of other non-blank characters, separated with white space (spaces, tabs,).

A **WORD** consists of a sequence of nonblank characters, separated with white space.

What is a word?

word

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pod2usage(1) if exists $options{help};
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WORD

pod2usage(1) if exists \$options{help};

Line jumping

w/W - word

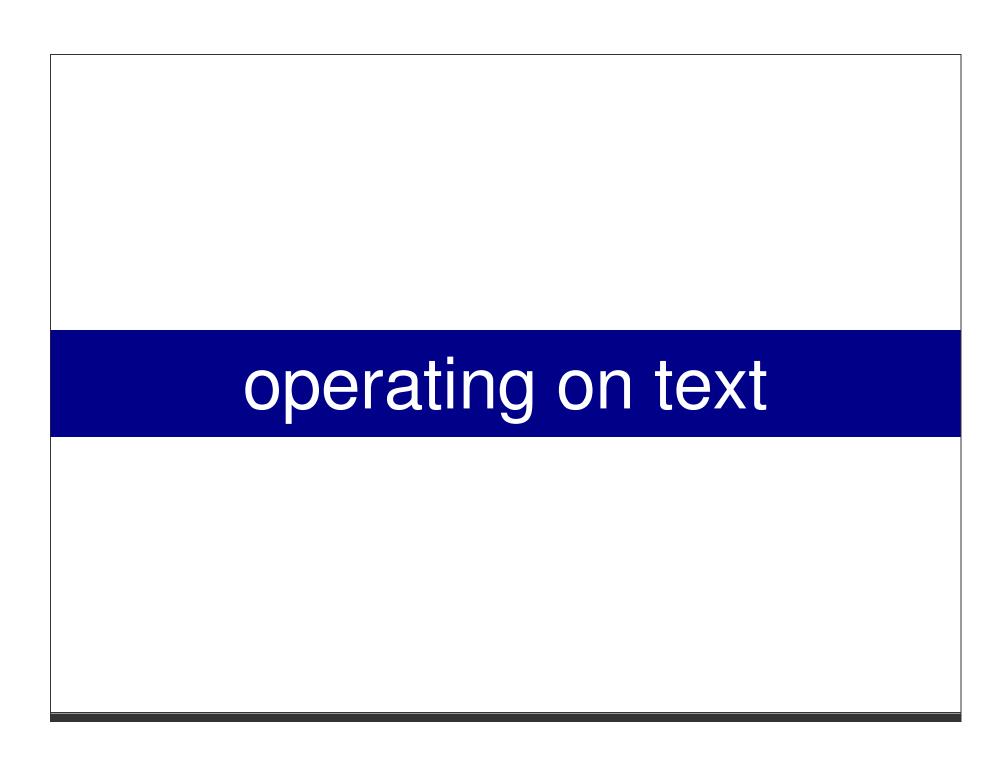
e/E - end

b/B - beginning

f/F - find

t/T - till

;/, - repeat



Basic concepts

Count (optional)

Operator

Motion

Operator

y - yank

v - visual select

d - delete

c - change

Motion

Simple motions

Text objects

Modifiers

i - inner

a - around

Text Objects

w, W - word

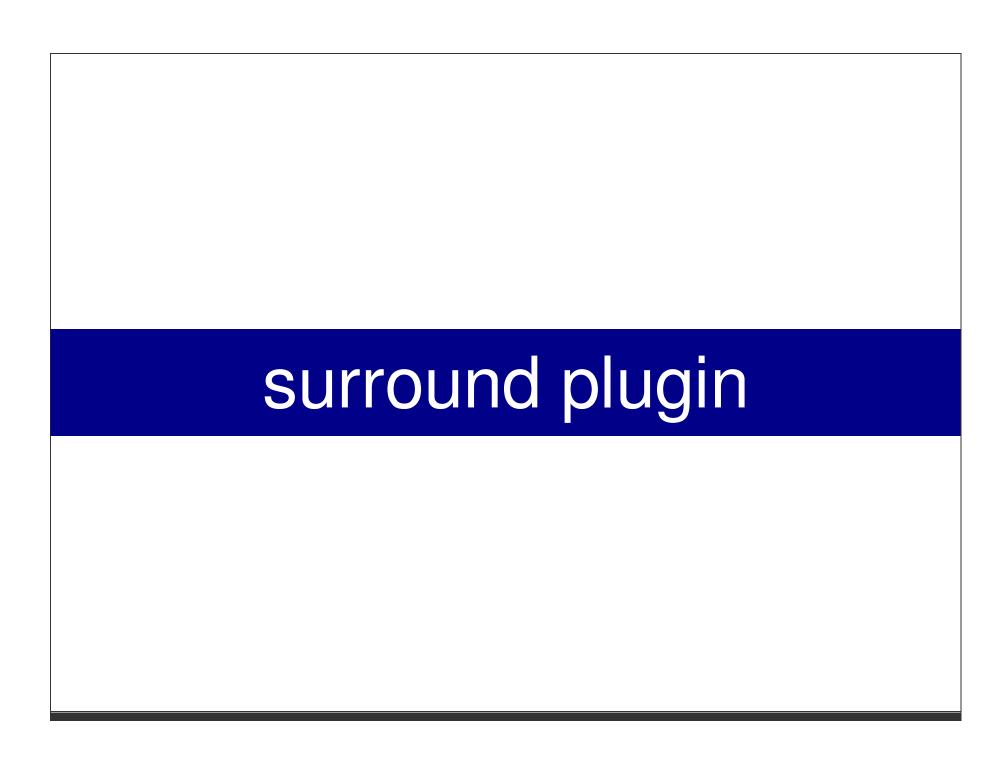
t - tag

', " - quoted

(), {}, [], <> - block

b, B - block

s, p - sentence/paragraph



Surround

Builds on text objects

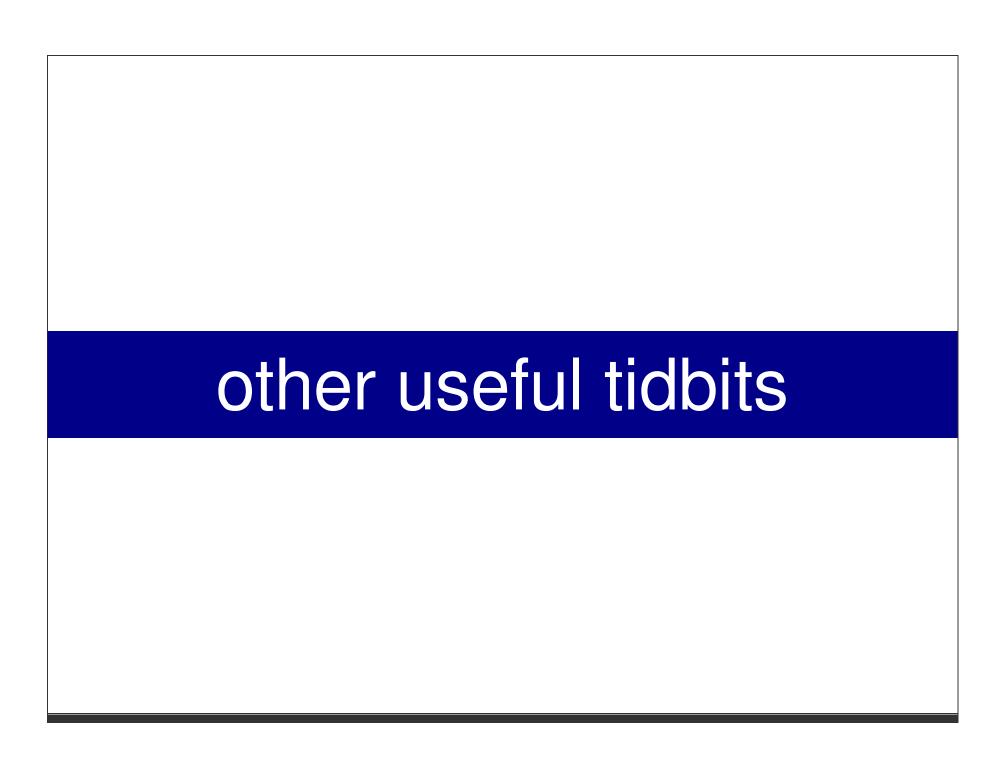
Convenience for managing surrounding text

Surround Commands

s (in visual mode) - add surround

cs - change surround

ys - add surround based on text objects



Navigate through change lists

g; - backward in change list

g, - forward in change list

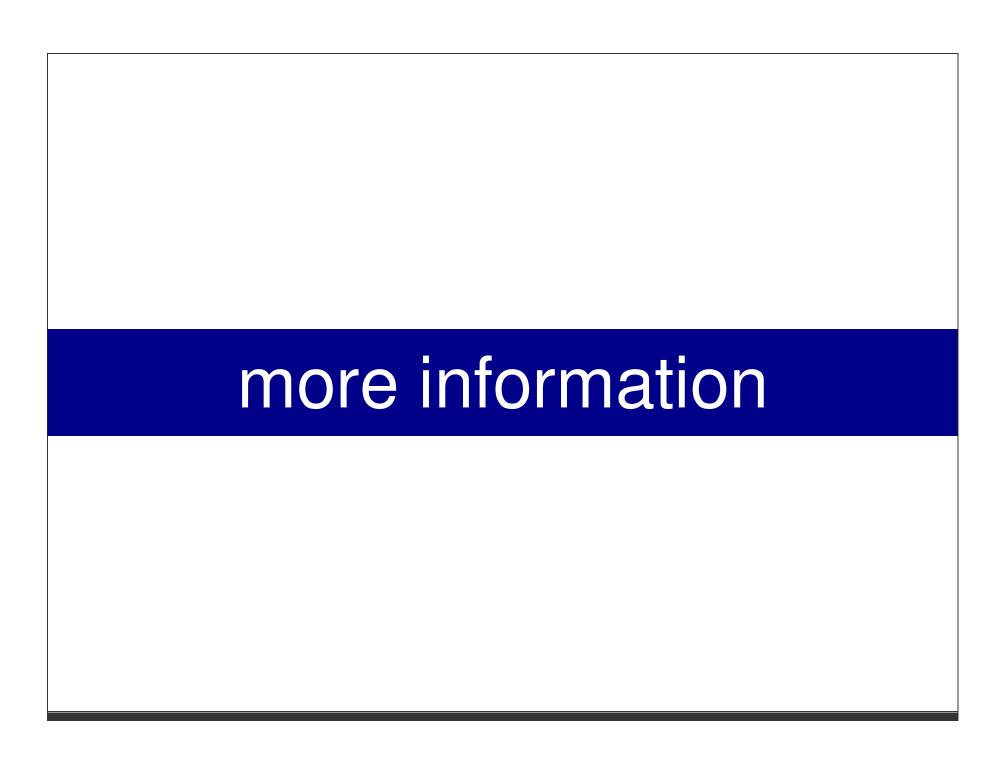
:changes - show change list

Navigate through jump lists

CTRL-O - backward in jump list

CTRL-I - forward in jump list

:jumps - show jump list



:help operator

:help text-objects

:help motion.txt

Text Objects blog post

Surround Plugin

