

My ever so valuable 2¢:

- Beware of Caps Lock
- Undo is your friend
- Arrow keys are fine for navigating at first, contrary to what many vim snobs might tell you.

The vitals:

u undo
i Enter “insert mode”
<ESC> Go from “insert mode” to “normal mode”
:w save
:q quit
:q! quit without saving

Useful edits:

r replace
R replace until <ESC> is pressed
y<SPACE> copy character under cursor
dd delete entire line
D delete everything from cursor position to end of line
yy copy entire line

Navigate cursor to:

b beginning of word
e end of word
0 beginning of current line
\$ end of current line
(/) beginning/end of sentence
{/} beginning/end of paragraph
gg beginning of file
G beginning of file
nG line number n

Settings:

:set number turn on line numbering