* **:o** *FILE*, **:e** *FILE*Open (edit) *FILE*.
* **:w** [*FILE*]  
  Saves the current file or saves as *FILE* without quitting.

:w >> *FILE*Append to end of *FILE*.

* **:q**
* **:wq**
* **:q!**Quit vi without save changes.
* **:ZZ**Quit vi with save changes.
* **:*NUM***Move cursor to beginning of 1-based *NUM* line.
* **a, i**Append/Insert after/before the cursor.
* **o, O**Open line and insert below/above current line.
* **s**Change and replace current character.
* **A, I**Append/Insert at end/first of line.
* **cc**Change and replace current line.
* **h, j, k, l**←, ↓, ↑, →
* **w, b**Move to the beginning of the next/previous word or to the before/after of the next/previous punctuation mark.
* **0, $**Move to the start/end of line.
* **(, )**Move to start of previous/next sentence.
* **{, }**Move to start of previous/next paragraph. The paragraph is separated by two newline characters.
* **H, M, L**Move cursor to the head/middle/last of the screen.
* **gg, G**Move to the first/last line.
* **ctrl+d, ctrl+u**Scroll to half down/up.
* **ctrl+f, ctrl+b**Scroll to full forward/backward
* **x, dl**Delete character under cursor.
* **d[0|$|l|w]**Delete from cursor to  
  [first/end of line | end of character/word] and copy.
* **y[0|$|l|w]**Copy from cursor to  
  [first/end of line | end of character/word]
* **dd, yy**Remove/Copy current line.
* **D, Y**Remove/Copy from cursor to end of line.
* **f’*CHAR*, F’*CHAR***Find *CHAR* forward/backward on current line.
* **p, P**Paste to the after/before of cursor.
* **u, ctrl+r, .**Undo/Redo/Repeat last command issued.
* **[v] y, d**Copy/Delete text in a visual block.
* **[v] >, <**Insert/Remove tab before current line of visual block.
* **[v] u, U**Convert to lowercase/uppercase.
* **:%s/*TRG*/*DST*/g[c]**Substitute *TRG* for *DST* in whole words. If flagged c, prompt before every substitution.
* **:g/^*STR*/d**Remove all lines that start with *STR***.**
* **:g/^$/d**Remove all lines that empty. No spaces or Indents.
* ***NUM’COMMAND***Repeat *COMMAND* *NUM* times.