

VI - Cheat Sheet

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Edit commands	
u	Undo last command
U	Undo all commands for current line
.	Repeat last command
y<MC>	Copy text depending on movement command
yy	Copy current line (yank)
5yy	Copy 5 lines from current
p	Paste (below)
P	Paste (above)
d<MC>	Delete text depending on movement command
D	Delete text to the end of line
dd	Delete current line
5dd	Delete 5 lines downwards from current
:10,20d	Delete lines 10 - 20
x	Delete current character
5x	Delete 5 characters from current
d0	Delete to beginning of line
d\$	Delete to end of line

File commands	
:q	Quit
:q!	Quit without saving
:w	Save changes
:wq, :x, ZZ	Save and exit

Insert commands	
[ESC]	Switch back to command mode
i	Insert before cursor
I	Insert at the beginning of line
a	Insert after cursor
A	Insert at the end of line
c<MC>	Cut text depending on movement command
C	Cut text to the end of line
cc	Cut text of the current line
o	Insert new line (below)
O	Insert new line (above)

Movement commands <MC>	
l, [LEFT]	Move one character left (lower L)
5l	Move 5 characters left
h, [RIGHT]	Move one character right
5h	Move 5 characters right
k, [UP]	Move one line upwards
5k	Move 5 lines upwards
j, [DOWN]	Move one line downwards
5j	Move 5 lines downwards
w	Move one word right
5w	Move 5 words right
b	Move one word left
5b	Move 5 words left
e	Move to the end of current word
0	Move to beginning of line
^	Move to first non-blank character of line (underscore)
_	
\$	Move to end of line
+	Move to first character of next line
-	Move to first character of previous line
(Move to next sentence
)	Move to previous sentence
]]	Move to next section
[[Move to previous section
}	Move to next paragraph
{	Move to previous paragraph
%	Move to the corresponding opening/closing bracket (()'s, []'s and {}'s)
G	Go to last line
5G	Go to line 5

Miscellaneous	
~	Toogle upper / lower case
J	Join lines
:!ls	Run „ls“ command from editor
:r foo.bar	Read file foo.bar into current file

Replace commands	
r	Replace current character
R	Enter replacement mode
:s/foo/bar	Replace next occurrence of „foo“ with „bar“
:s/foo/bar/g	Replace all occurrences of „foo“ with „bar“
:n,ms/foo/bar/g	Replace all occurrences of „foo“ with „bar“ from line n to m
:%s/foo/bar/g	Replace all occurrences of „foo“ with „bar“ in file
:%s/foo/bar/gc	Replace all occurrences of „foo“ with „bar“ in file with confirmation

Screen commands	
z	Position line with cursor at top
z.	Position line with cursor at middle
z-	Position line with cursor at bottom
H	Go to top of screen (high)
5H	Go to 5th line from top of screen
M	Go to middle of screen (middle)
L	Go to bottom of screen (low)
5L	Go to 5th line from bottom of screen
v	Switch to visual mode (show selection)

Search commands	
fc	Search forwards for „c“ (one character)
Fc	Search backwards for „c“ (one character)
tc	Search forwards for „c“ and go one character backwards
Tc	Search backwards for „c“ and go one character forwards
;	Repeat search (keep direction)
,	Repeat search (reverse direction)
/foo	Search forwards for „foo“
?foo	Search backwards for „foo“
n	Repeat search (keep direction)
N	Repeat search (reverse direction)