

My Vim Cheat Sheet

Movement

h/j/k/l Move left/down/up/right.
Space Move half-screen down.
Ctrl+b Move half-screen up.

zt Make cursor position top of window.
zz Make cursor position middle of window.
zb Make cursor position bottom of window.

w/b Go to next/previous delimiter.
W/B Go to next/previous word.
e/E Go to end of the word,
with/without considering punctuation.

L Go to end of line.
H Go to first letter of a line.
O Go to beginning of a line.
gg/G Go to beginning/end of the file.
{/} Go to beginning/end of paragraph.
8gg and 8G and :8 Go to line 8.

fP Find next P in the line.
FP Find previous P in the line.
tP Find delimiter before next P.
TP Find delimiter after previous P.

v Visual mode. j/k to highlight text.
V Visual Line mode. Highlight full lines.
gv Reselect previously selected block of text

In Visual mode, pressing % under a bracket highlights until matching bracket.

Editing

o/O Add line below/above, enter insert mode.

x/X Delete character on/before cursor.

dW/db Delete next/previous word.
dW/cb Change next/previous word.

dd/cc Delete/change entire line.

dj/cj Delete/change two lines downward.
dk/ck Delete/change two lines upward.

d[motion] Delete according to motion.
c[motion] Change according to motion.

di"/ci" Delete/change text inside "".
da"/ca" Delete/change text inside "", delete "".

u Undo change.
Ctrl + r Redo change.

yW/yy Copy a word/line.
Y Copy until the end of line

p/P Paste, delete character on/after cursor.

>>/<< Indent/unindent in normal mode.
=3j Autoindent 3 lines after cursor.
gcc Comment lines (also works with text-objects).

Search and Replace

/[searchterm] Search. n/N for next/previous.
?[searchterm] Backward search.
*You can use regular expressions and escape chars.
Can be used as motions with delete, change, copy.*

:%s:old:new Replace old by new. % is the scope.
: can be replaced by other separators.
:%s:old:new:c Prompt before each replacement.

Buffers, Windows and Tabs

:Ctrl + d Delete buffer but keep the current window.
:Tab Navigate to next buffer.

:vs ~/file Open file in vertical pane.
:sp ~/file Open file in horizontal pane.

Ctrl + h/j/k/l Move to * window (works for tmux too).
Ctrl + w + = Equalize height and width of all windows.

fzf

Ctrl-p Search file in project root.
Ctrl-e Search MRU files.
Ctrl-g Search for keyword in project root(all files)
Ctrl-X Open file in split.
Ctrl-V Open file in vertical split.
Tab Mark file to open multiple files.

NERDTree

Ctrl-n NERDTreeToggle
l Open current node
Space Open current node recursively