

Vim Cheatsheet

Vim has three modes – command, ex and edit.		
Insert mode	Edit text	[esc] i or [insert]
Command Line mode	Give it verbose commands	[esc] :
Command mode	Give keystroke commands	[esc]

Function	Keystrokes
Save (write)	[esc] : w
Exit (quit)	[esc] : q
Force exit	[esc] : q!
Save and exit	[esc] : wq or [esc]:x
Force save and exit	[esc] : wq! or [esc]:x!
Save as	[esc] : w <filename>
Find down	[esc] /
Find next	[esc] n
Find previous	[esc] N
Find up	[esc] ?
Copy line (yank yank)	[esc] yy
Copy 6 lines (yank plus 5)	[esc] 5yy
Paste	[esc] p
Delete	[delete], [backspace], [esc] x
Delete line to buffer	[esc] dd
Delete 6 lines	[esc] 5dd
Undo	[esc] u
Redo	[esc]: redo
Show line numbers	[esc] : set number
Unshow line numbers	[esc] : set nonumber
Edit more than one file at a time	vim file1.txt file2.txt
Switch between files	[esc]:n, [esc]:N
Show open files	[esc]:buffers
Switch to specific file	[esc]:buffer 1