**Vim Cheatsheet**

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| **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] |

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| **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 |