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## VIMWIKI CHEATSHEET

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THE [VIMWIKI](#) WIKI plugin is reason enough to use [vim](#) . It is a personal light weight wiki mated to one of the most powerful text editors available. No mousing required. Plain text data files. Powerful markdown syntax with integrated html generator. Manage multiple wiki databases.

This entire site is written in vimwiki. What is not to like! Features galore are available from todo lists to html templates and generation (in fact, this site was originally prototyped using only vimwiki to generate static web pages before migrating to a dynamic web application to serve up the content).

The basic vimwiki command set..

## wiki management

ACTION	
[number] <leader> ww	open wiki index file
[number] <leader> wt	open wiki index file in new tab
<leader> ws	list and select available wikis
<leader> wd	delete wiki page
<leader> wr	rename wiki page

NUMBER IS RELATIVE wiki order as defined in .vimrc, default 1.

## diary management

ACTION	
[number] <leader> wi	open diary index file for wiki
<leader> w <leader> i	update current diary index
[number] <leader> w <leader> w	open today's diary file for wiki
[number] <leader> w <leader> t	open today's diary file for wiki in new tab
<C-Up>	open previous day's diary
<C-Down>	open next day's diary

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## navigation

ACTION	
<CR>	follow/create wiki link

ACTION	
<C-S-CR>	follow/create wiki link in new tab
<backspace>	go back to previous wiki page
<Tab>	go to next link on current page
<S-Tab>	go to previous link on current page

## editing shortcuts

ACTION	
<C-Space>	toggle list item on/off
=	add header level
-	remove header level
+	create/decorate links
glm	increase indent of list item
gll	decrease indent of list item
gl* or gl8	switch or insert "*" symbol
gl# or gl3	switch or insert "#" symbol
gl-	switch or insert "-" symbol
gl1	switch or insert "1." symbol

## table shortcuts

ACTION	
<A-Left>	move column left
<A-right>	move column right
<CR>	(insert mode) go down/create cell
<Tab>	(insert mode) go next/create cell
gqq or gww	reformat table

## text objects

OBJECT	
ah	section between 2 headings including empty trailing lines
ih	section between 2 headings excluding empty trailing lines
a\	table cell
i\	inner table cell
ac	table column
ic	inner table column

SEE [GROKING VIM](#) for editing operations on text objects.

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