

# Vim Cheatsheet

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## Format of command is: “Verb Range Motion”

For example, if you use d2w, it will delete 2 words. (To exit insert or visual mode use <Esc>)

\*If you do not use any range, it will automatically set it to 1. Also some verb can be used repeatedly.

\*Also certain words allow "i" to be a range which i stands for "inner." This allows you to have your cursor located anywhere on a word and be able to edit the whole word instead of just your cursor to the end of the word. For example, if your cursor was in the middle of a word and you enter 'dw', you will delete only from your cursor to the end of the word. If you entered 'diw', you will delete the whole word.

## Verb/Editing

gg	Go to (e.g. 20gg goes to line 20)
f+character	Finds first instance of character
r	Replace a single character
J	Join the line below with the current
c	Replace (combine with Motion and/or Range)
x	Deletes the character at current cursor (cut)
d	Delete (cut)
D	Deletes from cursor to end of line
y	Yank the highlighted text (copy)
p	Paste the clipboard
u	Undo
U	Undos entire line original state
Ctrl+r	Redo
>	Indent to the right
<	Indent to the left
~	Changes character's case

## Insertion/Deletion

i	Insert mode at current cursor
I	Insert mode at beginning of line
a	Insert mode after the cursor
A	Insert mode at end of line
o	Append a new line below the current line
O	Append a new line above the current line
s	Delete word and enter insert mode
S	Delete line and enter insert mode

## Motion/Navigation

h	Left
j	Down
k	Up
l	Right
w	Jump forward to the start of a word
W	Jump forward to the start of a word (can contain punctuation)
e	Jump forward to the end of a word
E	Jump forward to the end of a word (can contain punctuation)
b	Jump backward to the start of a word
B	Jump backward to the start of a word (can contain punctuation)
0 or ^	Jump to the start of the line
\$	Jump to the end of the line
%	Jump to matching bracket
G	Go to end of file
H	(High)Go to top of visible page
M	(Middle)Go to middle of visible page
L	(Low)Go to bottom of visible page
(	Jump forward one sentence
)	Jump backward one sentence
{	Jump forward one paragraph
}	Jump backward one paragraph
``	Return to the line where cursor was before last movement

## Other Navigations

Ctrl-U	Scroll Up
Ctrl-D	Scroll down
Ctrl-E (Efter)	Scroll down one line
Ctrl-Y (Yore)	croll up one line
:NUMBER	to line NUMBER
NUMBER + G	to line NUMBER (i.e.: 25G)

# Commands

## Save/Quit

`:q` Quit  
`:q!` Quit (Ignores changes made)  
`:w` Save  
`:wq (:x)` Save and quit  
`:w FILENAME` Saves into FILENAME

## Tabs/Split

`:tabe` Creates a new tab  
`:tabe FILENAME` Creates a new tab with name FILENAME  
`gt` Move to next tab  
`gT` Move to previous tab  
`#gt]` Move to tab number

## Visual Commands

`v` Start visual mode from cursor (highlight)  
`Ctrl+v` Highlight blocks of text  
`V` Highlight lines of text  
`<` Shift text left  
`>` Shift text right

## Macros

`q+CHARACTER` Start recording to register CHARACTER  
`q` Stop recording  
`@+CHARACTER` Execute Macro written to CHARACTER  
`@@` Execute the same macro again

## Substitution/Searching

`:s/OLD/NEW/g` Replaces all instances of OLD in current line with NEW  
`:%s/OLD/NEW/g` Replaces all instances of OLD with NEW  
`:%s/OLD/NEW/gc` Replaces all instances of OLD with NEW, but asks for confirmation  
`/TEXT` Search for TEXT  
`?TEXT` Search for TEXT backwards  
`n]` Move to next word that matches  
`N` Move to previous word that matches

## Colorschemes

`:color <TAB >` Navigate through default colorschemes  
 \*Add colorschemes in `~/.vim/colors` or create your own at [bytefluent.com/vivify/](http://bytefluent.com/vivify/)

## Other Commands

`:!COMMAND` Runs COMMAND (bash commands)  
`:r FILENAME` Copy FILENAME into your current file  
`:r!COMMAND]` Copy the output of COMMAND into current file

## Set Options

`:set ic` Turn off case-sensitive search  
`:set autoindent` Automatically indents  
`:set cindent` Automatically indents in C style  
`:set nu` Show line number  
`:set incsearch` Begins searching when you type first character  
`:set hls` Matches to search are highlighted

## Marks

`m+LETTER` Set mark LETTER at cursor location  
`'LETTER` Jump to line of mark LETTER  
``LETTER` Jump to position mark LETTER  
`d'LETTER` Delete from current line to line of mark LETTER  
`d`LETTER` Delete from current cursor position to position of mark LETTER  
`c'a` Change text from current line to line of mark LETTER  
`y'a` Yank text to buffer from cursor to position mark LETTER

## Buffers

`:e file` Edit existing or new file  
`:new` Creates new window displaying contents of new buffer  
`:ls` Lists all buffers  
`Ctrl-W w` Move cursor to other window  
`:vsp` Split window vertically  
`:bd` Delete the current buffer (will fail if unsaved)

## Line Folding

<code>"Highlighted text" + zf</code>	Folds highlighted text	<code>zm</code>	Increase fold level by one
<code>zf "NUMBER" j</code>	Creates folds from cursor down NUMBER lines	<code>zM</code>	Close all open folds
<code>zf/STRING</code>	Creates fold from cursor to STRING	<code>zr</code>	Decrease fold level by one
		<code>zR</code>	Decrease fold level to 0
		<code>zd</code>	Delete fold at cursor
<code>zj</code>	Move to next fold	<code>zD</code>	Delete all folds
<code>zk</code>	Move to previous fold	<code>[z</code>	Move to start of open fold
<code>zo</code>	Open fold at cursor	<code>]z</code>	Move to end of open fold
<code>ZO</code>	Open all folds	<code>:set=foldmethod=indent</code>	Automatically creates folds at every indent