

Vim : Customisation

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Vim has so many options to customise. For example: if you want line number in left most column you can do that by doing as follow:

1. press **<Esc>** to enter into command mode
2. type **:set nu** and press **enter**

See how easily you customise it. There are so many options that you can try.

Few useful tweaks are added below. Give it a try.

:set nu	<i>show line number</i>
:set rnu	<i>show relative line number</i>
:set noswapfile	<i>no any swapfile will be created. By default vim creates .swp files.</i>
:set cursorline	<i>show cursorline</i>
:set tabstop=4	<i>set tabstop to 4 spaces</i>
:set history=100	<i>save history of last 100 commands</i>

:set scrolloff=10	<i>the cursor will be 10 line above the last line always</i>
:set ruler	<i>show ruler</i>
:syntax on	<i>syntax highlight</i>
:set showmode	<i>show in which mode you are working</i>
:set autoindent	<i>show indentation</i>
:set foldcolumn=4	<i>show foldslevel in a left column</i>
:set foldlevel=2	<i>folds code beyond level 2. Until 2 level it doesn't fold</i>
:set foldmethod=indent	<i>Folds based on indentation</i>

I love these settings and helps me a lot.

Please let me know if you find this useful.

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