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vi
editor

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- Weight: 1
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Another text editor

After **Emacs**, it's time to play with **Vi**.

Resources

Read or watch:

- [Basic vi Commands](#)

Learning Objectives

At the end of this project, you are expected to be able to [explain to anyone](#), without the help of Google:

General

- What is vi
- Who is Bill Joy
- How to start and exit vi
- What are the command and insert modes, and how to switch from one to the other
- How to edit text
- How to cut and paste lines
- How to search forward and backward
- How to undo
- How to quit vi

Requirements

- All tasks **must be** done inside the sandbox [Ubuntu 20.04](#)
- Your sandbox **must be available at the end of this project** - the Checker will access to it just after the deadline to run the correction!

Quiz questions

Great! You've completed the quiz successfully! Keep going! ([Show quiz](#))

Tasks

0. Create your answer directory

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Score: 100.00% (Checks completed: 100.00%)

Navigate to [/root](#) and create a directory named [vi](#)

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1. Inserting

mandatory

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What is the command to insert text before the cursor?

Write the answer into the file [/root/vi/inserting](#).

You can validate if the format of your answer is correct by displaying the file information:

```
root@hex:~# ls -l /root/vi/inserting
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2 Nov 11 04:34 /root/vi/inserting  
root@hex:~#
```

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2. Cutting

mandatory

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What is the command to delete and cut the current line?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/cutting`.

Tips:

- [How to Copy, Cut and Paste](#)

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3. Pasting

mandatory

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What is the command to paste the lines in the buffer into the text after the current line?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/pasting`.

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4. Undoing

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What is the command to undo what you just did?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/undoing`.

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5. Exiting

mandatory

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What is the command to quit vi even though latest changes have not been saved for this vi call?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/exiting`.

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6. Beginning of the line

mandatory

Score: 100.00% (Checks completed: 100.00%)

What is the command to move the cursor to the start of the current line?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/beginning_of_the_line`.

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7. End of the line

mandatory

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What is the command to move the cursor to the end of the line?

Write the answer into the file `/root/vi/end_of_the_line`.

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