

Global

Movement

- help: h** - keyword
- :o file** - open file
- :saveas** file
- :close** - close current pane
- K** - man page for word
- h** - left
- j** - down
- k** - up
- l** - right
- H** - top of screen
- M** - middle of screen
- L** - bottom of screen
- w** - forward to start of a word
- W** - forward to start of a word
- e** - forward to end of a word
- E** - forward to end of a word
- b** - backward to start of a word
- B** - backward to start of a word
- %** - move to matching character
- 0** - start of the line
- ^** - first non-blank character of the line
- \$** - end of the line
- g_** - goto last non-blank char of the line
- gg** - goto first line of the document
- G** - goto last line of the document
- 5g** - goto line 5
- fx** - next occurrence of char x
- tx** - before next occurrence of char x
- }** - next paragraph or block
- {** - previous paragraph or block
- zz** - center cursor
- Ctrl + b** - back one full screen
- Ctrl + f** - forward one full screen
- Ctrl + d** - forward 1/2 a screen
- Ctrl + u** - back 1/2 a screen
- Insert**
- !** - insert before the cursor
- I** - insert at the beginning of the line
- a** - append after the cursor
- A** - append at the end of the line
- o** - append a new line below
- O** - append a new line above
- ea** - append at the end of the word
- Esc** - exit insert mode

Editing

Cut and paste

- r** - replace
- J** - join line below
- cc** - change line
- cw** - change to end of word
- c\$** - change to end of line
- s** - delete character and substitute text
- S** - delete line and substitute text (cc)
- xp** - transpose two letters
- u** - undo
- Ctrl + r** - redo
- .** - repeat last command
- yy** - yank line
- yw** - yank characters upto next word
- y\$** - yank to end of line
- p** - put clipboard after cursor
- P** - put before cursor
- dd** - delete a line
- dw** - delete characters upto next word
- D** - delete to the end of the line
- d\$** - delete to the end of the line
- x** - delete character
- Exiting**
- w** - write file
- w !sudo tee %** - sudo write current file
- wq or :x or ZZ** - write and quit
- q** - quit (no unsaved changes)
- q! or ZQ** - quit discard unsaved changes
- Search and replace**
- /pattern** - search pattern
- ?pattern** - search backward
- \pattern** - no escaping
- n** - repeat in same direction
- N** - repeat in opposite direction
- %s/x/y/g** - replace x with y in file
- %s/x/y/gc** - replace with confirmations
- :noh** - remove matches highlighting
- Marks**
- :marks** - list
- ma** - set mark A
- `a** - jump to mark A
- y`a** - yank text to mark A
- Macros**
- qa** - record macro a
- q** - stop recording macro
- @a** - run macro a
- @@** - rerun last run macro