Introduction to vim

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Vim Modes

Vim has three **modes**:

Name	**Function**	**Key(s)**
Normal	navigation and text editing	Esc
Insert	inserting text	i
Normal	highlighting text/rows/blocks	v / V / Ctrl+v

Vim Grammer

Generaly speaking, vim commands can be structure in different forms (here refered to as "rules" (CITE)).

The most simple rule is

command = operator motion(s)

Example

Command	Syntax		Keys
Delete word	del	word	d w
Copy until 'A'	copy	until 'A'	y f A

Vim Grammer

Operators and motions can be preceded by repetitions, i.e.

Example

Command	Syntax			Keys
3× delete word	3	del	word	3 d w
Delete 3 words	del	3	word	d 3 w

Test

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