



Introduction to vim

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Vim Modes

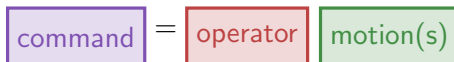
Vim has three **modes**:

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

Vim Grammar

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

The most simple rule is

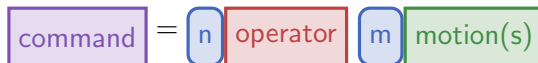


Example

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

Vim Grammar

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



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Command	Syntax			Keys
3× delete word				
Delete 3 words				