

## Vim Plugins:

### [Nerdtree](#)

- Provides a file explorer sidebar within Vim.
- Allows users to navigate files and directories directly from Vim.

### [Vim-airline](#)

- Enhances Vim's statusline with informative indicators for different modes, file types, and more.
- Offers a customizable and visually appealing statusline.

### [CtrlP](#)

- Facilitates fast and intuitive file searching within Vim.
- Supports search, file navigation, and opening files directly from the search results.

### [Vim-commentary](#)

- Simplifies commenting and uncommenting of code blocks in various programming languages.
- Provides keyboard shortcuts for toggling comments on selected lines or text objects.

## Neovim Plugins:

### [coc.nvim](#)

- Provides language server protocol (LSP) support for Neovim.
- Offers features such as code completion, syntax checking, and code navigation across multiple programming languages.

### [nvim-tree](#)

- A file explorer plugin for Neovim, similar to Nerdtree for Vim.
- Allows users to browse files and directories within Neovim using a tree-based interface.

### [Telescope.nvim](#)

- A powerful finder plugin for Neovim.
- Enables fast and efficient searching of files, buffers, and other resources within the Neovim environment.

### [LSP Saga](#)

- Enhances the language server protocol (LSP) experience in Neovim.
- Provides features like code actions, code lens, and hover information for improved code navigation and editing.

### [vim-fugitive](#)

- A Git wrapper plugin for Neovim, offering seamless integration with Git.
- Allows users to perform Git operations directly from Neovim, such as viewing commit history, staging changes, and resolving merge conflicts.

## Takeaway

All of these plugins offer ways to make workflows in vim/neovim easier through searching and finding files, syntax editing, and simplifying navigation within directories.

The plugins lack consistent documentation and each plugin supports either vim or neovim, not both.

Helpful discussions:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/11e1w4a/discussion\\_what\\_functionality\\_is\\_vim\\_missing/](https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/11e1w4a/discussion_what_functionality_is_vim_missing/)

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1502293/what-are-the-most-important-ide-features-missing-in-vim>

[https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/aetuzd/help\\_me\\_with\\_a\\_list\\_of\\_must\\_know\\_vim\\_plugins/](https://www.reddit.com/r/vim/comments/aetuzd/help_me_with_a_list_of_must_know_vim_plugins/)

### **For plugins to be supported in vim/neovim:**

- Need to install [Vundle](#) (manages all plugins and keeps them up to date)
- Need to provide instructions for how users should edit .vimrc files to support plugin commands