

Important VI Editor commands:

- # i = insert mode
- # yy = copy a line
- # p = paste
- # 'n'yy = copy 'n' number of lines. Ex: 3yy
- # cc = cut a line
- # 'n'cc = cut 'n' number of lines. Ex: 3cc
- # dd = delete a line
- # 'n'dd = delete 'n' number of lines. Ex: 3dd
- # yw = copy a word when cursor is on 1st char
- # cw = cut a word
- # dw = delete a word
- # u = undo
- # ctrl + 'R' = redo
- # shift + 'R' = Replace words
- # o = open a line below
- # O = open a line above
- # :set nu = set serial numbers
- # set nonu = undo :set nu
- # gg = goto 1st line
- # Shift + g = last line
- # /<word> = search a word
- # /<junk value> = clear search mode
- # n = next search result
- # shift + n = prev search result
- # ?<word> = search from bottom of the file
- # :%s /<sourceword> /<replaceword> /gc

gc= global confirmation, gi, gic, gI, gIc

- # :s /<source> /<destiny> /g
- # :w = write or save
- # :wq = save & quit

:x = save & quit

:q = quit only

:q! = quit without save

:wq! = force to write on read only files (only file owner can do it)

: shell