

Modes & Files

vi foo	Edit file foo
ESC	Command mode
control-[Same as ESC
:w	Save
:w bar	Save as bar
ZZ or :x	Save & Exit
:r foo	Read & insert file foo
ZQ or :q!	Exit without save

Insert

i	Insert before cursor
I	Insert before line
a	Append after cursor
A	Append after line
o	Add new line after
O	Add new line before
:r foo	Read & insert file foo
p	Paste after line (after dd, yy)
P	Paste before line (after dd, yy)
C	Rewrite to end of line

Delete

x	Delete current (right) character
X	Delete previous (left) character
D	Delete rest of line
dd or :d	Delete (cut) current line
2dd	Delete next two lines
dw	Delete next word
2dw	Delete next two words
:4,10d	Delete lines 4 to 10
dG	Delete rest of file

Move

h or ←	Cursor left
j or ↓	Cursor down
k or ↑	Cursor up
l or →	Cursor right
w	Next word
W	Next spaced word
b	Start of word
B	Start of spaced word
e	End of word
E	End of spaced word
(Previous sentence
)	Next sentence
}	Previous paragraph
{	Next paragraph
0	Beginning of line
\$	End of line
1G or gg	Start of file
G	End of file
:5 or 5G	Line 5 of file
fp	Next 'p' in line
Fp	Back to 'p' in line
tp	Next before 'p' in line
Tp	Back to after 'p' in line
H	Top of screen
M	Middle of screen
L	Bottom of screen
%	Matching bracket

Find

/foo	Find next foo
?foo	Find last foo
n	Find next
N	Find last
*	Find next of this word
#	Find last of this word
/lkajdf	Gibberish to clear find highlight

Replace

r	Replace one character
R	Replace characters
:s/foo/bar	Replace foo with bar
:s/foo/bar/g	Replace every bar
:s/foo/bar/c	Confirm replaces
:1,\$s/foo/bar/gc	Replace all with confirm

Other

.	Repeat last one time
2.	Repeat last two times
u	Undo last change
yy	Copy (yank) line
J	Join lines
>>	Indent current line
5>>	Indent next 5 lines
<<	Unindent current line
5<<	Unindent next 5 line
>}	Indent paragraph
<}	Unindent paragraph
:set [no]nu	Line numbers
:set [no]list	Show tabs and returns
:set [no]spell	Spelling
:set paste	Get ready to mouse paste
:set [no]ai	Auto indent



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