

# Perched Systems: Vim Usage

## Quick Reference Guide



### Cursor Navigation Shortcuts

Shortcut	Description
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ctrl + e	Scroll Down
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ctrl + y	Scroll Up
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ctrl + f	Page Down
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ctrl + b	Page UP
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ctrl + u	Half Page Up
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ctrl + d	Half Page Down
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gg	Top of File
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G	Bottom of File
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H	Top of Page
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M	Middle of Page
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L	Bottom of Page
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w	Start of next word
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e	End of next word
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E	End of next word (ignore punctuation)
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b	Start of previous word
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B	Start of previous word (ignore punctuation)
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\$	Move to end of current line
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0 (zero)	Move to start of current line
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Prefixing commands with a number will repeat the command the specified number of times. For example: **5w** will move the cursor to the 5th word

### Text Deletion

Shortcut	Description
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x	Delete character under cursor
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dw	Delete word (include whitespace)
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de	Delete to end of word (exclude whitespace)
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db	Delete word backward (includes whitespace)
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d\$	Delete to end of line (leaves blank line)
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dd	Delete line
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d^	Delete to start of line
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Prefixing commands with a number will repeat the command the specified number of times. For example: **5dd** will delete five line starting at the cursor going down.

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Save / Close File	
Command	Description
:w	write to original file
:w file	write to new named file
:q	quit (no changes)
:q!	quit (ignore changes)
:wq	Save and Quit