

# VIM Cheatsheet

Launch vim with the command `#vim (filename)`

## Insert/Command Mode

**Esc** - Insert mode to Command mode

**i** - Command mode to Insert mode

## Line oriented commands

**:(linenumber)** - Go to a linenumber

**\$** - Go to the end of the line

**0** - Go to the start of the line

**dd** - Delete the entire current line

## File commands

**gg** - Go to the start of the file

**:\$** - Go to the end of the file

**u** - Undo last command

**:split (filename)** - Open another file in split screen mode

**Ctrl-W Ctrl-W** - Toggle between screens

**:hide** - Hide a file's window

## Saving and Exiting

**:w** - Write changes for current file

**:q** - Quit (and close) current file

**:wq** - Write file and quit

**:q!** - Force quit when you have changes

## Search and replace

**/(match)** - Search for specific text

**n** - find next after search

**:%s/old/new/g** - replace all old with new

**:%s/old/new/g** - replace all old with new but confirm

## Cut and Paste

**yy** - Copy a line

**yw** - Copy a word

**y\$** - Copy to end of line

**p** - Paste after cursor

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