



VIM CHEAT SHEET

Movement		Editing		Cut and Paste	
h / j / k / l	left / down / up / right	r	replace a single character	yy / 2yy	yank (copy) a line / 2 lines
H / M / L	top / middle / bottom of screen	J / gJ	join line below to the current one with one space / no space in between	yw / y\$	yank the char of the word from the cursor position to the start of the next word / end of line
w (W)	forwards to the start of a word (with punctuation)	cc / cw / c\$	change (replace) entire line / to the end of the word / to the end of the line	p / P	paste after / before the cursor
e (E)	forwards to the end of a word (with punctuation)	s / S	delete character / line and substitute text	dd / 2dd	delete (cut) the line / 2 lines
b (B)	backwards to the start of a word (with punctuation)	xp	transpose two letters (delete and paste)	dw	delete (cut) the char of the word from the cursor position to the start of the next word
%	matching character ('()', '{}', '[]')	u / Ctrl + r	undo / redo	D / d\$	delete (cut) to the end of the line
0 / \$	start / end of the line	.	repeat last command	x	delete (cut) character
^ / g_	first / last non-blank character of the line	Visual Mode		Exiting	
gg / G / 5G	first / last / fifth line of the document	v / V / Ctrl + v	start visual mode / linewise / block	:w	write (save)
fx / Fx	next / previous occurrence of character x	o	move to other end of marked area	:w !sudo tee %	writeout with sudo
tx / Tx	before / after next / previous occurrence of char x	O	move to other corner of block	:wq / :x / ZZ	write (save) and quit
; / ,	repeat previous f, t, F or T movement / backwards	aw	mark a word	:q	quit (fails if there are changes)
} / {	next / previous paragraph	ab / aB	a block with () / {}	:q! / ZQ	quit and throw away unsaved changes
zz	center cursor on screen	ib / iB	inner block with () / {}	:wqa	write (save) and quit on all tabs
Ctrl + b / f	back / forward one full screen	> / <	shift text right / left	Search and replace	
Ctrl + u / d	back / forward 1/2 a screen	y / d	yank / delete marked text	/pattern / ?pattern	search for pattern / backwards
Insert		~	switch case	\vpattern	'very magic' pattern (regex...)
i / a	Insert before / after the cursor	Registers		n / N	repeat search in same / opposite direction
I / A	Insert at the beginning / end of the line	:reg	show registers content	:%s/old/new/g	replace all old with new throughout file
o / O	append a new line below / above the current line	"xy	yank into register x	:%s/old/new/gc	replace all old with new throughout file with confirmations
ea	insert (append) at the end of the word	"xp	paste contents of register x	:noh	remove highlighting of search matches