Global

- :sav[eas] file save file as
- :ter[minal] open a terminal window

Cursor movement

- h move cursor left
- j move cursor down
- k move cursor up
- 1 move cursor right
- H move to top of screen
- M move to middle of screen
- L move to bottom of screen
- w jump forwards to the start of a word
- e jump forwards to the end of a word
- b jump backwards to the start of a word
- \$ jump to the end of the line
- gg go to the first line of the document
- ^G go to the last line of the document
- ^{5gg} or ^{5G} go to line 5
- ³ jump to next paragraph (or function/block, when editing code)
- { jump to previous paragraph (or function/block, when editing code)
- Ctrl + e move screen down one line (without moving cursor)
- Ctrl + y move screen up one line (without moving cursor)
- Ctrl + b move back one full screen
- Ctrl + f move forward one full screen
- Ctrl + d move forward 1/2 a screen
- Ctrl + u move back 1/2 a screen

Insert mode - inserting/appending text

- i insert before the cursor
- ^I insert at the beginning of the line
- a insert (append) after the cursor
- A insert (append) at the end of the line
- ea insert (append) at the end of the word
- Ctrl + t indent (move right) line one shiftwidth during insert mode
- Ctrl + d de-indent (move left) line one shiftwidth during insert mode
- ctrl + n insert (auto-complete) next match before the cursor during insert mode
- Ctrl + p insert (auto-complete) previous match before the cursor during insert mode

Editing

- ^r replace a single character.
- R replace more than one character, until ESC is pressed.
- J join line below to the current one with one space
- cc change (replace) entire line
- c change (replace) to the end of the line
- ce change (replace) to the end of the word
- s delete character and substitute text
- u undo
- ^U restore (undo) last changed line
- · repeat last command

Marking text (visual mode)

- Y start visual mode, mark lines, then do a command (like y-yank)
- V start linewise visual mode
- o move to other end of marked area
- Ctrl + v start visual block mode

Visual commands

- > shift text right
- < shift text left
- y yank (copy) marked text
- d delete marked text
- ~ switch case
- u change marked text to lowercase
- U change marked text to uppercase

Cut and paste

- yy yank (copy) a line
- ^{2yy} yank (copy) 2 lines
- Y yank (copy) to end of line
- P put (paste) the clipboard after cursor
- P put (paste) before cursor dd delete (cut) a line
- ^{2dd} delete (cut) 2 lines
- :3,5d delete lines starting from 3 to 5
- :.,\$d From the current line to the end of the file
 - :,,1d From the current line to the beginning of the
- :10,\$d From the 10th line to the beginning of the file
- D delete (cut) to the end of the line

Indent text

- >> indent (move right) line one shiftwidth
- de-indent (move left) line one shiftwidth

Exiting

- w write (save) the file, but don't exit
- :wq or :x or ZZ write (save) and quit
- :q quit (fails if there are unsaved changes)
- :q! or ZQ quit and throw away unsaved changes

Search and replace

- /pattern search for pattern
- ?pattern search backward for pattern

Working with multiple files

- :sp[lit] file open a file in a new buffer and split window
- :vs[plit] file open a file in a new buffer and vertically split window
- Ctrl + ws split window Ctrl + wv split window vertically
- Ctrl + ww switch windows
- Ctrl + wq quit a window
- ctrl + wh move cursor to the left window (vertical
- ctrl + wl move cursor to the right window (vertical
- ctrl + wj move cursor to the window below (horizontal split)
- Ctrl + wk move cursor to the window above (horizontal split)

Chrome Tab

- Cmd + shift + A switch between all tabs
- Ctrl + Tab move to next tab
- Ctrl + Shift + Tab move to previous tab
- Cmd + t open new tab
- cmd + w − close current tab