CIS140 Assignment 3

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1. To start vim all you need to do is type vim into a machine with VIM installed and press enter. To save use :w to quit while saving use :wq and to quit without saving changes use :q!
2. In VIM you have insert and normal mode. To access Insert press i and to return back to normal mode press esc. Normal mode I used for executing commands in VIM, and Insert is used for inserting text.
3. When searching for text you use / then type in the given text you are looking for. To scroll through different pieces of text you use n and N to cycle.
4. To move the cursor we use h to move left, j to move down, k to move up, l to move right
5. In insert mode you can edit text like any text editor. But once in Normal mode there are commands to use to edit small bits of text. You can use r to replace a single character or cc to change and entire line. d is your delete command as well.
6. For cut, copy, and paste. Yiw will copy the word under your cursor. P will be for paste. Diw will cut the current word under the cursor.
7. For exporting command values you would use a pipe. An example would be ls -la | vim –
8. .exrc is a config file for your VIM. Some nice options would be set showmode to show the current mode of VIM.