

Vim Cheat Sheet

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Navigation

h,j,k,l left, down, up, right
Ctrl+u / +d half page up / down
Ctrl+f / +b page up / down

History

:, Ctrl+f or q: show command history
/, Ctrl+f or q/ show search history
:set history show or set number of history elements

Search and Replace

:set hlsearch highlight search
:noh remove current search highlight
:set incsearch incremental search
/ initiate search
:s initiate replace
* 0 or more of the preceeding character
\+ 1 or more of the preceeding character
\s white space character
\S non white space character
\w word character
[2-3a-z] range of characters
^ beginning of line, negation in char ranges
\$ end of line
\L,\U next characters lower/upper case until \E
\l,\u next character lower/upper case
| alternation
\(\\) capture, reuse with \1 \2 \3