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(Neo)Vim Cheat-sheet  
QWERTY version

# Shortcut Cheat-Sheet

  - moves the cursor  
  - command  
(if **red**, it enters insert mode)  
*bol* = beginning of line, *eol* = end of line,

UPPER	Esc	ex mode	next Word	end Word	R replace mode	back 'til	copy line	undo line	insert at bol	open above	paste before
lower	command mode	q record macro	w next word	e end word	r replace char	t 'til	y copy <sup>1,3</sup>	u undo	i insert mode	o open below	p paste after <sup>1</sup>
		append at eol	substitute line	delete to eol	reverse find char	goto last line	screen top	join lines	help	screen bottom	
		a append	s subst. char	d delete <sup>1,3</sup>	f find char	g <sup>6</sup>	h ←	j ↓	k ↑	l →	
		quit <sup>4</sup>	back-space	change to eol	visual lines	prev Word	prev find	screen middle			
		Z <sup>5</sup>	X delete char	C change <sup>1,3</sup>	V visual mode	b prev word	n next find	m set mark			

## Symbols

• command line	@ play macro	! external filter	& repeat :s
< un-indent <sup>3</sup>	> indent <sup>3</sup>	= auto format <sup>3</sup>	• repeat cmd
( begin sentence	) end sentence	{ begin para	} end para
/ find	? reverse find	, reverse t/T/f/F	; repeat t/T/f/F
' goto mark bol	` goto mark	\$ eol	% goto match
- prev line	+ next line	_ bol down	bol/ goto col.
# prev ident	* next ident	^ soft bol <sup>7</sup>	O bol
1 <sup>2</sup>	" <sup>1</sup>	~ toggle case	

## Command line:

:w - save,  
:q - quit,  
:q! - quit without saving,  
:e f - open file f,  
:%s/x/y/g - replace 'x' by 'y' filewide,  
:h - help,  
:new - new file

## CTRL commands:

CTRL-R - redo,  
CTRL-F/-B - page up/down,  
CTRL-E/-Y - scroll line up/down,  
CTRL-V - block-visual mode

## Visual mode:

Move around and type operator to act on selected region

## Notes:

- 1 Use "x before a copy/paste/del command to use that register ('clipboard') (x=a..z, \*) (e.g.: "ay\$ to copy rest of line to reg 'a')
- 2 Type in a number before any action to repeat it that number of times (eg: 2p, d2w, 5i, d4j)
- 3 Duplicate operator to act on current line (dd = delete line, >> = indent line)
- 4 ZZ to save & quit, ZQ to quit without saving
- 5 zt - scroll cursor to top  
zb - bottom, zz: center
- 6 gg - top of file,  
gf - open file under cursor
- 7 After any initial whitespace at bol.