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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 command mode	ex mode	next Word	end Word	R replace mode	back 'til	copy line	undo line	insert at bol	open above	paste before
lower		q record macro	w next word	e end word	r replace char	t 'til	y copy ^{1,3}	u undo	i insert mode	O open below	p paste after ¹
		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 ^{1,3}	f find char	g ⁶	h ←	j ↓	k ↑	l →	
		quit ⁴	back- space	change to eol	visual lines	prev Word	prev find	screen middle			
		Z ⁵	X delete char	C ^{1,3} change	v visual mode	b prev word	n next find	m set mark			

Symbols

• command line	@ play macro	! external filter	& repeat :s
< ³ un- indent	> ³ indent	= ³ auto format	• 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 ⁷ bol	O bol
1 ²	" ¹	~ 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.