

# “Essential Vi/Vim Navigation & Editing Commands — For Every Linux User”

## Navigation (Move Like a Pro)

- 0 → Start of line
- ^ → First non-blank char
- \$ → End of line
- w → Next word start
- e → Word end
- b → Previous word start
- gg → Top of file
- G → Bottom of file
- { } → Jump between paragraphs

💡 *Use h j k l to move like arrow keys.*

## Insert & Edit (Fast Typing Mode)

- i → Insert before cursor
- I → Insert at line start
- a → Append after cursor
- A → Append at line end
- o → New line below
- O → New line above

**p** → Paste after

**P** → Paste before

**u** → Undo

**Ctrl+r** → Redo

***Press Esc to exit insert mode.***

**Search & Replace (Find & Fix Fast)**

**/word** → Search forward

**?word** → Search backward

**n/N** → Next/Prev match

**:s/old/new/** → 1st replace in line

**:s/old/new/g** → All in line

**:%s/old/new/g** → All in file

**:1,5s/old/new/g** → Lines 1–5 only

**Visual Mode (Select & Act)**

**v** → Character select

**V** → Line select

**Ctrl+v** → Block select

**y** → Copy selection

**d** → Delete selection

**p/P → Paste after/before**

## **Editing (Delete & Yank)**

**x → Delete character under cursor**

**X → Delete character before cursor**

**dd → Delete current line**

**dw → Delete word from cursor**

**d\$ → Delete to end of line**

**d0 → Delete to beginning of line**

**yy → Yank (copy) current line**

**yw → Yank word**

## **\* (Star) — Search for Word Under Cursor**

**\* → Jump to next occurrence of the word under cursor**

**# → Jump to previous occurrence**