

“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