

Vim

Exiting

Shortcut	Description
<code>:w</code>	Save
<code>:wq</code> OR <code>:x</code>	Save and close file
<code>:q</code>	Close file
<code>:q!</code>	Close file, abandon changes

Navigating

Regular arrow keys work too

Shortcut	Description
<code>h j k l</code>	Arrows (left, down, up, left)
<code>0</code> (<i>zero</i>)	Start of line
<code>\$</code>	End of line
<code>gg</code>	First line
<code>G</code>	Last line
<code>:n</code>	Go to line <code>n</code>

Modes

Shortcut	Description
<code>i</code>	Enter insert mode ()
<code>a</code>	Append (enter insert + go one character to the right)
<code>o</code>	Enter insert + next line
<code>O</code>	Enter insert + previous line
<code>s</code>	Delete char and enter insert
<code>S</code>	Delete line and enter insert
<code>Esc</code>	Exit insert mode
<code>:set paste</code>	Enter pasting mode (for pasting from clipboard)
<code>:set nopaste</code>	Exit pasting mode
<code>u</code>	Undo changes
<code>ctrl + r</code>	Redo changes

Search

Shortcut	Description
<code>/[string]</code>	Sear for [string] in the document
<code>n</code>	Next matching search pattern
<code>N</code>	Previous match

Clipboard

Tip: entering a number before the command (like `100dd`) executes it that number of times

Shortcut	Description
<code>dd</code>	Delete line (<i>Cut</i>)
<code>yy</code>	Yank line (<i>Copy</i>)
<code>p</code>	Paste
<code>P</code>	Paste before
<code>"*p</code> OR <code>" + p</code>	Paste from system clipboard
<code>"*y</code> OR <code>" + y</code>	Paste to system clipboard
<code>CMD + v</code>	Paste from system clipboard (Mac)
<code>ctrl + shift + v</code>	Paste from system clipboard (non-Mac)