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To comment out blocks in vim:
- press Esc (to leave editing or other mode)
- hit ctrl+v (visual block mode)
- use the up/down arrow keys to select lines you want (it won't highlight everything - it's OK!)
- Shift+i (capital I)
- insert the text you want, i.e. %
- press EscEsc

To uncomment blocks in vim:
- press Esc (to leave editing or other mode)
- hit ctrl+v (visual block mode)
- use the ↑/↓ arrow keys to select the lines to uncomment.
  If you want to select multiple characters, use one or combine these methods:
  - *use the left/right arrow keys to select more text*
  - *to select chunks of text use shift + ←/→ arrow key*
  - *you can repeatedly push the delete keys below, like a regular delete button*
- press d or x to delete characters, repeatedly if necessary