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surround.vim

Surround.vim is all about "surroundings": parentheses, brackets, quotes, XML tags, and more. The plugin provides mappings to easily delete, change and add such surroundings in pairs.

It's easiest to explain with examples. Press `cs''` inside

```
"Hello world!"
```

to change it to

```
'Hello world!'
```

Now press `cs'<q>` to change it to

```
<q>Hello world!</q>
```

To go full circle, press `cst"` to get

```
"Hello world!"
```

To remove the delimiters entirely, press `ds"`.

```
Hello world!
```

Now with the cursor on "Hello", press `ysiw]` (`iw` is a text object).

```
[Hello] world!
```

Let's make that braces and add some space (use `}` instead of `{` for no space): `cs{`

```
{ Hello } world!
```

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Now wrap the entire line in parentheses with `yssb` or `yss` .

```
{ { Hello } world! }
```

Revert to the original text: `ds{ds}`

```
Hello world!
```

Emphasize hello: `ysi`

```
<em>Hello</em> world!
```

Finally, let's try out visual mode. Press a capital V (for linewise visual mode) followed by `s<p`
`class="important">` .

```
<p class="important">
  <em>Hello</em> world!
</p>
```

This plugin is very powerful for HTML and XML editing, a niche which currently seems underfilled in Vim land. (As opposed to HTML/XML *inserting*, for which many plugins are available). Adding, changing, and removing pairs of tags simultaneously is a breeze.

The `.` command will work with `ds` , `cs` , and `yss` if you install [repeat.vim](#).

🔗 Installation

If you don't have a preferred installation method, I recommend installing [pathogen.vim](#), and then simply copy and paste:

```
cd ~/.vim/bundle
git clone git://github.com/tpope/vim-surround.git
```

Once help tags have been generated, you can view the manual with `:help surround` .

Contributing

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