

VI Cheat Sheet

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How to Exit		
:q[uit]	Quit Vim.	
:q[uit]!	Quit without writing.	
:wq	Write the current file and exit.	
:wq!	Write the current file and exit always.	
:wq {file}	Write to {file}. Exit if not editing the last	
:wq! {file}	Write to {file} and exit always.	
ZZ	Write current file, if modified, and exit.	
ZQ	Quit current file and exit.	

Inserting Text

- a Append text after the cursor [count] times.
- A Append text at the end of the line [count] times.
- Insert text before the cursor [count] times.
- Insert text before the first non-blank in the line [count] times.
- gl Insert text in column 1 [count] times.
- Begin a new line below the cursor and insert text, repeat [count] times.
- O Begin a new line above the cursor and insert text, repeat [count] times.

Und	lo/Re	do/R	epeat

Undo/Redo/Repeat		
u	Undo [count] changes.	
:u- [ndo]	Undo one change.	
CTRL- R	Redo [count] changes which were undone.	
:red[o]	Redo one change which was undone.	
U	Undo all latest changes on one line.	
	Repeat last change, with count	

Deleting Te	xt
 or x	Delete [count] characters under and after the cursor
Х	Delete [count] characters before the cursor
d{motion}	Delete text that {motion} moves over
dd	Delete [count] lines
{Visual}x or {Visual}d	Delete the highlighted text (for {Visual} see Selecting Text).
{Visual}X or {Visual}D	Delete the highlighted lines

Delete [range] lines (default:

Search forward for the [count]'th

current line)

Searching

/{pat-

:[range]-

d[elete]

tern} [/]	occurrence of {pattern}
/{pat- tern}/- {offset}	Search forward for the [count]'th occurrence of {pattern} and go {offset} lines up or down.
/ <cr></cr>	Search forward for the [count]'th latest used pattern
//{off- set} <cr></cr>	Search forward for the [count]'th latest used pattern with new. If {offset} is empty no offset is used.
?{pat- tern} [?]- <cr></cr>	Search backward for the [count]'th previous occurrence of {pattern}
?{pat- ter- n}?- {offs- et}- <cr></cr>	Search backward for the [count]'th previous occurrence of {pattern} and go {offset} lines up or down
? <cr></cr>	Search backward for the [count]'th latest used pattern

Searching (cont)	
?? {off set}- <c- R></c- 	Search backward for the [count]'th latest used pattern with new {offset}. If {offset} is empty no offset is used.
n	Repeat the latest "/" or "?" [count] times.
N	Repeat the latest "/" or "?" [count] times in opposite direction.



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replaced with [count].

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