Vi Chear Sheet Cheat Sheet

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Modes Of Operation

Input Mode:	
i	Insert before cursor
I	Insert at the begining of line
a	Insert after cursor
A	Insert End of line
o	Insert line below
O	Open line
C	Cut text to the end of line
[ESC]	Switch back to comman mode
Command Mode:	
:	Enters last line mode
:w	Save
:wq,:x, ZZ	Save & Exit
:q	Quit
:q!, ZQ	Quit without saving

Search and Replace Commands

Searching:	
/string	Search forward for string
? string	Search backwards for string

Search and Replace Commands (cont)

n, (,)	Go to next match
N, (;)	Go to previous match
*	Search for next instance of current word
#	Search for last instance of current word
:set ic	ignore case while searching
:set noic	Case-senitive searchng
:set nu	Turn on line numbers
:x, yg/str	Search for str from line x to y
:g/str/cmd	Run cmd on lines containing str
Replacing:	
:s/pt/-str/flag	Replace all occurr-ences of pattern
g	Replace all occurr-ences of pattern (Flag)
c	Confirm replaces (Flag)
&	Rrepeat last :s command

Modify Text Commands

Deleting Text:	
D	Delete to the end of the line
dd, :d	Delete current line
x	Delete character to the right of cursor
X	Delete character to the left of cursor
.5dd	Delete 5 lines downwards from current
Edit Commands:	
.	Repeat last command
U	Undo all commands for current line
u	undo last command
p	Paste (below)
P	Paste (above)
r	Overwrite one character
R	Overwrite many charaters
^r	Redo
Yanking:	
yy, :y	Copy current

Splitting Screen Commands

:split, ^ws	Split screen horizontal
:vsplit, ^wv	Split screen vertical
^ww	Switch to next
:on	Close all windows except current window
^w hjkl	Move curso to window left, below, above or to the right of the current window
^w HJKL	Move current to window left, below, above or to the right of screen
^w r	Rotate windows clockwise
^w +- <>	Increase/ decrease current windows height/width
^w T	Move current windows to new tab
:bufdo	Execute a monnad in each open file

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Movements

h, <Backspace>, [left-arrow]	Previous character
b	Previous word
B	Previous WORD
^	First non-blank character
0	beginning of line
l, <Space>, [right-arrow]	next character
e	End of word
w	beginning of nxt word
E	End of WORD
W	Beginning of next WORD
$	End of line
gg	First line
^b	Up 1 page
^u	Up 1/2 page
k, [up-arrow]	Up 1 line

Movements (cont)

j, <Return>, [down--arrow]	Down 1 line
^d	Down 1/2 page
^f	Down 1 page
G	Last line
^i	Jump forward
^o	Jump back
zz	Center screen on cursor
zt	Align top of screen with cursor
zb	Align bottom of screen with cursor
==	Auto-indent current line
<<	Shift current line left by shiftwidth
>>	Shift current line right by shiftwidth

Multiple Files Commands

In Command Mode:	
:n, :bn	Go to next file
:p, :bp	Go to previous file
:n!	Discard changes to file and edit next file
:e#	Closes current file and opens last edited file
:rew	rewinds sequence of files back to the first file you are editing
:c#	Copies blocks of text from a file to another
:ls	List all open files
:e	Open a file for editing
:ene	Open a blank new file for editing
:bd	Remove file from the buffer list

Visual Mode

v	Enter visual mode
V	Enter visual line mode
^v	Enter visual block mode
o	Switch cursor to start/end
gv	Re-select previous area
I	prepend to each visual block line
'<	Jump to of prior area

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