

Beginner Text Navigation

k	Move up one line
j	Move down one line
h	Move left one character
l	Move right one character
e	Move to end of word
b	Move to beginning of word
\$	Move to end of line
O	Move to beginning of line
H	Move to first line of screen
M	Move to middle line of screen
L	Move to last line of screen
w	Move to next word
b	Move to previous word

Beginner Text Editing

ce	Change rest of current word
dw	Delete word
i	Insert
I	Insert at start of line
a	Append
A	Append at end of line
o	Insert new line below
O	Insert new line above
r	Change char and return to cmd mode
R	Enter replace mode
ESC	Go to command mode

Intermediate Text Navigation I

fw	Move to next 'w' on line
Fw	Move to previous 'w' on line
tw	Move before next 'w' on line
Tw	Move before previous 'w' on line
;	Repeat last f, F, t, or T
5j	Move down 5 lines
5k	Move up 5 lines

Intermediate Text Navigation II

5w	Move 5 words forward
5b	Move 5 words backward
ctrl+e	Scroll down
ctrl+y	Scroll up
gg	Go to beginning of file
G	Go to end of file
12G	Go to line 12
ctrl+f	Move forward one screen
ctrl+b	Move backward one screen

Intermediate Text Editing I

yy	Yank (copy) line
y\$	Yank (copy) to end of line
ye	Yank (copy) to end of word
dd	Delete (cut) current line
5dd	Delete 5 lines
d2w	Delete (cut) next 2 words
D	Delete (cut) to end of line (one char)
p	Paste

Intermediate Text Editing II

P	Paste before cursor
u	Undo
U	Undo all changes to current line
ctrl+r	Redo
.	Repeat last change
5.	Repeat last change 5 times
de	Delete (cut) to end of word
d\$	Delete (cut) to end of line

Advanced Text Navigation

^	Move to first non-whitespace char
20	Go to column 20
ctrl+o	Move to older position
ctrl+i	Move to newer position
zt	Scroll current line to top of window

Visual Mode

:w filename↵	Write selection to 'filename'
v	Visual mode select characters
V	Visual mode highlight lines
~	Swap case
>	Shift right
<	Shift left
c	Change highlighted text
y	Yank (copy) highlighted text
d	Cut highlighted text
=	Re-indent selection

Window Management

:e filename↵	Set current buffer to 'filename'
:sp↵	New window above
:vs↵	New window to left
:q↵	Close current window
:qa↵	Close all windows

File Management

:q!↵	Quit without saving
:wq↵	Save and exit
:x↵	Save and exit if modified
:r filename↵	Read and insert 'filename'
:r !cmd↵	Execute and insert results of 'cmd'
!rm filename↵	Delete 'filename'
:e↵	Open new file
ctrl+g	Show file info
ga	Show character info
:w↵	Save changes
:q↵	Quit



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Bookmarks

:marks↵ Show bookmarks

ma Mark position 'a'

`a Go to bookmark position 'a'

`` Go to previous position

Replace

:s/foo/bar↵ Replace first 'foo' with 'bar' on line

:s/foo/bar/g↵ Replace all 'foo' with 'bar' on line

:%s/foo/bar/g↵ Replace all 'foo' with 'bar' in file

:%s/foo/bar↵ Replace first 'foo' with 'bar' on every line

:s/foo/bar/g↵ Confirm replace all 'foo' with 'bar' on line

:s/foo/bar/i↵ Ignore case replace first 'foo' with 'bar'

rx Replace current char with 'x'

:%s/foo/bar/gc↵ Confirm replace all 'foo' with 'bar' in file

:2,9s/foo/bar/g↵ Replace all 'foo' with 'bar' between lines 2 and 9

Search

/foo↵ Search forwards for 'foo'

?foo↵ Search backwards for 'foo'

n Search next

N Search previous

* Search for current word forward

:set nois↵ Turn off incremental search

:set ic↵ Set ignore case

:set is↵ Set incremental search

:set hls↵ Set highlight matching phrases

Misc

vim -t↵ Start editing where foo is defined

:help↵ Lookup 'cmd' in help

:make↵ Run make

:!s↵ Run 's' command

ctrl+n↵ Move autocomplete forward

ctrl+p↵ Move autocomplete backward

ctrl+x↵ Move language autocomplete forward

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