

Navigating the file	
h	Left one space
j	Down one line
k	Up one line
l	Right one space
0	Beginning of line (zero)
\$	End of line
w, nw	Beginning of next word ( <i>n</i> words) or punctuation.
W, nW	Beginning of next word ( <i>n</i> words)
b, nb	Back one word or punctuation mark.
B, nB	Back one word
^f	Forward one screen
^b	Back one screen
^d	Down half a screen
^u	Up half a screen
^L	Redraw the screen
H, nH	Top of screen, <i>n</i> lines below top
M	Middle of screen
L, nL	Last line on screen, <i>n</i> lines above last line
e	End of word, or punctuation
E	End of word
(	Beginning of current sentence
)	Beginning of next sentence
{	Beginning of current paragraph
}	Beginning of next paragraph
[[	Beginning of current section
]]	Beginning of next section

Editing	
i	Insert at cursor location
a	Append from cursor location
cw	Change from cursor to end of word
c\$, C	Change from cursor to end of line
c0	Change from cursor to beginning of line
cnb	Change <i>n</i> words back
cc	Change entire line
r	Replace a single character
x	Delete current character
dw	Delete word
d/pattern	Delete from cursor to <i>pattern</i>
d\$, D	Delete from cursor to end of line
dd	Delete current line
ndd	Delete <i>n</i> lines
J	Join current line with next line
u	undo last edit
CTRL-r	redo; undo the undo

Search and Replace	
/pattern	Search forward for <i>pattern</i>
?pattern	Search backward for <i>pattern</i>
n, //	Repeat last search
nG, n	Got to line <i>n</i>
G	Go to end of file
:%s/old/new/g	Search for <i>old</i> , replace with <i>new</i> , globally

Writing to multiple files	
vi <i>file1 file2</i>	Start editing <i>file1</i>
:w	Write changes to <i>file1</i>
:n	Start editing next file
:x	Save <i>file2</i> and exit vi

Editing with more than one file	
:w	Save current file
:e <i>filename</i>	Open and edit new file
:e!	Discard edits and return to first file
:e #	Edit (return) to first filename % is current filename # is alternate filename
:w	write current file to <i>filename.new</i>

2 ways to Yank & Put between files	
r15yy	Yank 15 lines to buffer r
:w	Write (save) current filename
:e <i>filename.next</i>	Edit new file
rp	Put lines from buffer r
:5,12ya a	Yank lines 5 thru 12, save to buffer a
:pu a	Put lines from buffer a

Yank lines to a named buffer	
f8yy	Yank 8 lines to buffer f
fp	Put lines from buffer f

Moving and saving	
yw	Yank word
y $n$ w	Yank $n$ words
y\$, yy	Yank current line
y $n$ yy	Yank $n$ lines
p	Put last yanked
:w	Write file but don't exit
:w <i>filename</i>	Write file to <i>filename</i>
:x	Write and exit file