

### 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, <i>n</i> w	Beginning of next word ( <i>n</i> words) or punctuation.
W, <i>n</i> W	Beginning of next word ( <i>n</i> words)
b, <i>n</i> b	Back one word or punctuation mark.
B, <i>n</i> B	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, <i>n</i> H	Top of screen, <i>n</i> lines below top
M	Middle of screen
L, <i>n</i> L	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
<i>c</i> <i>n</i> b	Change <i>n</i> words back
cc	Change entire line
r	Replace a single character
x	Delete current character
dw	Delete word
d/ <i>pattern</i>	Delete from cursor to <i>pattern</i>
d\$, D	Delete from cursor to end of line
dd	Delete current line
<i>n</i> dd	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

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

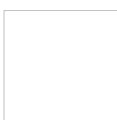
r15yy	Yank 15 lines to buffer r
:w	Write (save) current filename
:e <i>filename.next</i>	Edit new file
rp	Put lines from buffer r
:5,12ya a	Yank lines 5 thru 12, save to buffer a
:pu a	Put lines from buffer a

### 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 <i>n</i> w	Yank <i>n</i> words
y\$, yy	Yank current line
<i>n</i> yy	Yank <i>n</i> 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



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