

Lesson 1

h ← j ↓ k ↑ l → cursor move either the arrow or hjkl keys

vim FILENAME <ENTER> To start Vim from shell

<ESC> :q! <ENTER> to trash all

<ESC> :wq <ENTER> changes. to save the changes.

x To delete the character at the cursor

i INSERT MODE before the cursor

A INSERT MODE after the line

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

p put the deleted text **AFTER** the cursor

r [char] replace the character under the cursor

c change from the cursor where the motion take you. Eg. c\$ ce cw

c [number] motion it is the format for changing

Lesson 4

CTRL-G show your location and the file status

G move to the end of the file

gg move to that line number

number

go to the first line

/foo <ENTER> search foo **FORWARD** of the phrase

?foo <ENTER> search foo **BACKWARD** of the phrase

n find the **next** occurrence

N find the **previous** occurrence

CTRL-O Takes you to the **PREVIOUS** position

CTRL-I Takes you to the **NEWER** position

Lesson 4 (cont)

% type it on (,) , [,] , { or } and goes to its match

:s/old/new substitute **first** old for new

:#, #s/old/new/g substitute all old for new **in the line**

:%s/old/new/g substitute all matches between the lines #

:%s/old/new/g substitute all matches **in the file** to **check** each time add c

Lesson 5

:!command execute an external command
Eg. win: !dir or in Unix: !ls

:w FILENAME write the current VIM file to the disk with the name FILENAME

v motion :w FILENAME saves visually selected lines in the file FILENAME.

:r FILENAME retrieves disk file FILENAME and puts belong cursor position

:r !command reads the output command and puts belong the cursor Eg. win: !dir or in Unix: !ls

dw del **from**
the
cursor to
the **next**
word

d\$ del **from**
the
cursor to
the **end**
of line

dd del
whole
line

2w repeat
the
motion
with a
number

operator	[number]	motion	where:
operator			- is what
[number]			to do d
motion			-
			[optional]
			repeat
			motion 2
			- move
			to the
			text to
			operate
			2w

0 move to
the **start**
of the
line

u To undo
U **previus**
action
Ctrl -R To undo
all the
actions
on a line
To undo
the
undo's



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Lesson 6

- o insert a line **BELOW** the cursor
- O and start INSERT MODE.
Open a line **ABOVE** the cursor

- a insert text after the **cursor**
- A insert text after the **end of the line**

- e move to the **end of a word**

- y copy the text and paste it

- R Enter in REPLACE MODE until <ESC> is pressed

:set foo sets the option foo
Eg. :set ic

ic or ignorecase ignore upper/lower case when
is or insearch searching
hls or hlsearch show partial matches for a search phrase
highlight all matching phrases.

:set nofoo preset no to switch an option **off**
Eg. :set noic

Lesson 7

<HELP KEY> Vim has a comprehensive on-line help system. To get started, try one of these three

:help <ENTER> to find help on cmd

CTRL-W CTRL-W to jump to another window

:q to close help window

~/ .vimrc a startup script to keep your preferred settings.

:cmd CTRL-d to see possible completions,

:cmd <TAB> to autocomplete



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