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Open file

| `vi filename`

Save and quit

| `ZZ`

| `:wq`

Discard edit and return to original file

| `:e!`

Discard edit and quit

| `:q!`

2

Single movement

| `h` left one space

| `j` down one line

| `k` up one line

| `l` right one space

Multiple movement

| `5h` left five space

| `5j` down five line

| `5k` up five line

| `5l` right five space

Line movement

| `O` move to beginning of line

| `$` move to end of line

| `G` go to end of file

| `5G` go to line number 5

Text block movement

| `w` move forward by word

| `W` move forward by word not counting punctuation

| `b` move backward by word

| `B` move backward by word not counting punctuation

| `+` move to first character of next line

| `-` move to first character of previous line

2 (cont)

Text Addition

| `i` insert text before cursor position

| `I` insert text at the beginning of line

| `A` append text at the end of line

| `a` insert text after cursor position

| `cw` change text forward by word

| `c2b` change text backward by two word

| `c$` change text forward to end of line

| `C` change text forward to end of line

| `cO` change text backward to beginning of line

| `cc` change entire line

| `r` replace one character

| `s` substitute one character **5s** substitute five character

| `S` substitute entire line

| `R` replace text in overstrike mode

| `~` change case of a letter

| `dw` delete text forward by one word

| `d2b` delete text backward by two word

| `dd` delete entire line

| `D` delete forward from current cursor position

| `x` delete forward by one character

| `p` put text after cursor position

| `P` put text before cursor position

| `yw` copy forward by one word

| `yy` copy entire line

| `.` repeat last command

| `u` undo last command

| `o` open blank line below cursor

| `O` open blank line above cursor

| `U` restore file to original state

Line Addition

| `J` join two lines

3

Scroll forward one screen

| `CTRL + F`

Scroll backward one screen

| `CTRL + B`

3 (cont)

Scroll forward half screen

| `CTRL + D`

Scroll backward half screen

| `CTRL + U`

Move current line to top of screen and scroll

| `z + ENTER`

Move current line to center of screen and scroll

| `z + .`

Move current line to bottom of screen and scroll

| `z + -`

Redraw the screen

| `CTRL + L`

Move to the top line on screen

| `H`

Move to middle line on screen

| `M`

Move to last line on screen

| `L`

Move to n lines below top line

| `nH`

Move to n lines above last line

| `nL`

Move to first character of next line

| `ENTER`

Move to first character of next line

| `+`

Move to first character of previous line

| `-`

Move to first nonblank character of current line

| `^`

Move to column n of current line

| `n |`



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3

Scroll forward one screen

| CTRL + F

Scroll backward one screen

| CTRL + B

Scroll forward half screen

| CTRL + D

Scroll backward half screen

| CTRL + U

Move current line to top of screen and scroll

| z + ENTER

Move current line to center of screen and scroll

| z + .

Move current line to bottom of screen and scroll

| z + -

Redraw the screen

| CTRL + L

Move to the top line on screen

| H

Move to middle line on screen

| M

Move to last line on screen

| L

Move to n lines below top line

| nH

Move to n lines above last line

| nL

Move to first character of next line

| ENTER

Move to first character of next line

| +

Move to first character of previous line

| -

3 (cont)

Move to first nonblank character of current line

| ^

Move to column n of current line

| n |

Move to end of word

| e

Move to end of word (ignore punctuation)

| E

Move to beginning of current sentence

| (

Move to beginning of current sentence

|)

Move to beginning of current paragraph

| {

Move to beginning of next paragraph

| }

Move to beginning of current section

| [[

Move to beginning of next section

|]]

Search for a pattern forward

| /pattern

Search for a pattern backward

| ?pattern

Repeat search in same direction

| n

Repeat search in opposite direction

| N

Repeat search forward

| /ENTER

Repeat search backward

| ?ENTER

Find next occurrence of x in the line

| fx

3 (cont)

Find previous occurrence of x in the line

| Fx

Find character before next occurrence of x in the line

| tx

Find character after previous occurrence of x in the line

| Tx

Repeat previous find command in same direction

| ;

Repeat previous find command in opposite direction

| ,

Go to line number n of the file

| nG

Go to last line of the file

| G



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