

### Introduction

Overview of SciTECO as an editor as of v2.0.0. A full language description can be read in [sciteco\(7\)](#).

### Legend

$\$$  String delimiter (escape key)

$\$\$$  Terminate command line

$n$  Some number (implied 1). Usually you can write  $-$  instead of  $-1$ .

*text* Arbitrary *text*

$q$  A named storage area called a Q-register. Use any single character to name the register. There are also two letter names initiated by # and long names in [ . . . ] braces.

$\wedge X$  Ctrl+ $X$ , but can also be types with a caret  $\wedge$ .

$LF$  Line Feed, ie. Enter/Return key

For instance:  $-C = -1C = R$

$Qa = Q[A]$ ,  $Q\#ab = Q[AB]$

$Ctrl+I = \wedge I = \text{Tab key}$ ,  $Ctrl+J = \wedge J = LF$

## Exiting

EX\$	Exit, but only if no buffer is "dirty" (unsaved).
-EX\$	Exit even if buffer is "dirty", ie. discarding all unsaved changes.
:EX\$	Exit, saving all "dirty" buffers.

## File Commands

EB <i>filename</i> \$	Edit buffer or open new file. Files, that did not exist on disk, will not be created until you save them.
EB\$	Edit the unnamed buffer.
0EB	Show buffer ring/list. You can specify a filename afterwards to open a file.
nEB\$	Select <i>n</i> -th buffer in ring.
EW\$	Write (save) current buffer under its current name. Does not work on the unnamed buffer.
EW <i>filename</i> \$	Save current buffer under new name (Save As).
EF	Finish (close) current buffer.
-EF	Finish (close) current buffer, discarding all unsaved changes.
FG <i>path</i> \$	Go to folder <i>path</i> , ie. change working directory.

**Tip:** You can use the Tab-key for autocompleting filenames and paths.

## Copy & Paste

X $q$	Copy from current position until beginning of next line into Q-Register $q$ .
nX $q$	Copy next $n$ lines into Q-Register $q$ .
n:X $q$	Append next $n$ lines into Q-Register $q$ .
nX $q$ nK	Cut next $n$ lines into Q-Register $q$ .
HX $q$	Copy entire buffer in to Q-Register $q$ .
G $q$	Get (paste) Q-Register $q$ at current position.
I...^EQ $q$ ...	Paste Q-Register $q$ while inserting text.
E% $q$ FILE\$	Save Q-Register $q$ into <i>FILE</i> .
EQ $q$ \$	Edit Q-Register $q$ as a text buffer.
EQ $q$ FILE\$	Read <i>FILE</i> into Q-Register $q$ .

## Text Insertion

I <i>text</i> \$	Insert <i>text</i> into buffer.
^I <i>text</i> \$	Insert <i>text</i> with leading tab/indentation. Can be typed with the Tab-key!

## Cursor Movement

C	Move one character forward.
nC	Move $n$ characters forward.
R	Move one character backwards ( <i>reverse</i> ).
nR	Move $n$ characters backwards.
W	Move to the beginning of next word.
L	Move to the beginning of next line.

## Cursor Movement (cont)

nL	Move forward $n$ lines.
0L	Go to the beginning of the current line.
nB	Move backwards $n$ lines.
JnL	Go to line $n+1$ .
J	Jump to beginning of buffer.
nJ	Jump to character $n$ .
ZJ	Jump to end of buffer.

**Tip:** Enable the `fnkeys.tes` module in `~/ .tec o-ini` to move around with cursor keys!

## Text Deletion

D	Delete next character.
nD	Delete next $n$ characters.
V	Delete next word.
nV	Delete next $n$ words.
nY	Delete previous $n$ words.
FKLF\$	Delete remainder of line.
K	Kill (delete) from current position to beginning of next line.
0K	Kill (delete) to the beginning of line.
0KK	Delete entire line.
nK	Kill (delete) next $n$ lines.
HK	Kill (delete) the whole buffer.



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