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.
^X	Ctrl+*X*, but can also be types with a caret `^`.
LF	Line Feed, ie. Enter/Return key

For instance: `–C` = `–1C` = `R`

`Qa` = `Q[A]`, `Q#ab` = `Q[AB]`

Ctrl+I = `^I` = Tab key, Ctrl+J = `^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`*filename*`$`	Edit buffer or open new file. Files, that did not exist on disk, will not be created until you save them.
`EB$`	Edit the unnamed buffer.
`0EB`	Show buffer ring/list. You can specify a filename afterwards to open a file.
n`EB$`	Select *n*-th buffer in ring.
`EW$`	Write (save) current buffer under its current name. Does not work on the unnamed buffer.
`EW`*filename*`$`	Save current buffer under new name (Save As).
`EF`	Finish (close) current buffer.
`-EF`	Finish (close) current buffer, discarding all unsaved changes.
`FG`*path*`$`	Go to folder *path*, 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*.
n`X`*q*	Copy next *n* lines into Q-Register *q*.
n`:X`*q*	Append next *n* lines into Q-Register *q*.
n`X`*q* *n*`K`	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`*$*	Save Q-Register *q* into *FILE*.
`EQ`*q*`$`	Edit Q-Register *q* as a text buffer.
`EQ`*q*`FILE`*$*	Read *FILE* into Q-Register *q*.

Text Insertion

`I` *text*`$`	Insert *text* into buffer.
`^I` *text*`$`	Insert *text* with leading tab/indentation. Can be typed with the Tab-key!

Cursor Movement

`C`	Move one character forward.
n`C`	Move *n* characters forward.
`R`	Move one character backwards (*reverse*).
n`R`	Move *n* characters backwards.
`W`	Move to the beginning of next word.
`L`	Move to the beginning of next line.

Cursor Movement (cont)

n`L`	Move forward *n* lines.
`0L`	Go to the beginning of the current line.
n`B`	Move backwards *n* lines.
`J`*n*`L`	Go to line *n*+1.
`J`	Jump to beginning of buffer.
n`J`	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.
n`D`	Delete next *n* characters.
`V`	Delete next word.
n`V`	Delete next *n* words.
n`Y`	Delete previous *n* words.
`FK`*LF*`$`	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.
n`K`	Kill (delete) next *n* lines.
`HK`	Kill (delete) the whole buffer.