

FIND AND REPLACE

`:%s/fo o/bar/g` Replace whole file

`:%s/\< cat \>/ do g/g` Whole word

`:[range]s/{pattern}/{replacement}/{flags}`

Range

(empty) Current line

% Entire file

, \$ Current line to end of file

10, 20 Line 10 to line 20

- , == "to"
- . == "current line"
- \$ == "end of file"

Flags

g Replace all occurrences in given range

c Ask for confirmation

i Ignore case

I Case sensitive

n Print *count only*, does not make any changes

Macros

q {register} Record to register {register}

q Stop recording

@{register} Play macro

Macros are a motion, which means doing 5
j@a is valid

VERTICAL MOVEMENT

j Down 1 line

k Up 1 line

10j Down 10 lines

10k Up 10 lines

Screen/Page Movement

Ctrl-d Half-page *down*

Ctrl-u Half-page *up*

H Go to top of the current screen (*High*)

L Go to bottom of the current screen (*Low*)

M Go to middle of the current screen (*Middle*)

{ Jump to the previous paragraph/block

} Jump to the next paragraph/-block

These matter for covering distance fast

Insertion

I Insert at start of line

A Append at end of line

o New line **below**

O New line **above**

Large-Scale Movement

gg Go to first line (top of file)

G Go to last line (bottom of file)

123G or :123 Go to line 123

HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT

h Move left 1 character

l Move right 1 character

w Start of next word

b Start of previous word (*Back*)

e *End* of current/next word

WORD Movement

W Next WORD

B Previous WORD

E End of WORD

some_v ar= value, path/t o/file, f
oo(bar) are all WORDS

Precision Movement

0 Go to column 0 (absolute start of line)

^ Go to first non-blank of line

\$ Go to end of line

f<c har Move **to** the next occurrence of
> <ch ar>

F<c har Move **to** the previous
> occurrence of <ch ar>

t<c har Move **before** the next
> occurrence

T<c har Move **before** the previous
> occurrence.

Operators

d *Delete*

c *Change* (delete + insert)

y *Yank* (copy)

~ Flip case

gu To lowercase

gU To uppercase



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