

Editing

a	Append text after the cursor
i	Insert text before the cursor
o	Begin a new line below the cursor and insert text
O	Begin a new line above the cursor and insert text
R	Enter Insert mode, replacing characters rather than inserting
r	Replace the character under the cursor {char} with {char}
y	Copy line under cursor or selected (v) to register
yy	Copy line under cursor selected (v) to [num] register
d	Cur selected (v) to register
p	Put the text from register after the cursor
P	Put the text from register before the cursor
:pu	Put the text from register after current line
:pu!	Put the text from register before current line
u	Undo changes
U	Undo all latest changes on one line
.	Repeat last change
Ctrl+r	Redo changes

Insert

:r file	Insert the file content below the cursor
:r !cmd	Execute cmd and insert its standard output below the cursor

Neovim specific

:terminal	Open xterm terminal emulator in current window
:vsplit	Open top in new vertical window
term://top	

Moving around

H	Jump to the top of the screen
M	Jump to the middle of the screen
G	Jump to end of file
J	Jump to the bottom of the screen
gg	Jump to beginning of file
h	Move to one position right
l	Move to one position left
k	Move to one line up (Ctrl+p)
j	Move to one line down (Ctrl+j)
0	To the first character of the line (Home)
\$(End)	To the end of the line
e	Move to the end of a word
w	Move to the begin of a next word in line
mx	Set mark x at the current cursor position
'x	Jump to the beginning of the line of mark x
`x	Jump to the cursor position of mark x
%	Jump to corresponding item, e.g. from an open brace to its matching closing brace

Tabs

vim -p first.txt second.txt	Open first.txt second.txt in tabs
:tabedit {file}	Edit specified file in a new tab
:tabclose	Close current tab
:tabonly	Cclose all other tabs
:tabs	List all tabs including their displayed windows
:tabm 0	Move current tab to first
:tabm	Move current tab to last
:tabm {i}	Move current tab to position i+1
:tabn (gt)	Go to next tab
:tabp (gT)	Go to previous tab

Windows

:sp	Split current window in two
:sp {file}	Split current window in two with {file}
:5sp {file}	Split current window in two with {file} 5 lines height
:vs	Like :split , but split vertically
:vs {file}	Split current window vertically in two with {file}
:5vs {file}	Split current window vertically in two with {file} 5 lines weight
:new	Create a new window and start editing an empty file in it
:vne	Like :new , but split vertically

Windows moving

Ctrl+w h	Move to the window on the left
Ctrl+w l	Move to the window on the right
Ctrl+w j	Move to the window below
Ctrl+w k	Move to the window above
Ctrl+w t	Move to the TOP window
Ctrl+w b	Move to the BOTTOM window
Ctrl+w K	Move window under cursor to top
Ctrl+w H	Move window to the far left
Ctrl+w J	Move window to the bottom
Ctrl+w L	Move window to the far right

