

Modes

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Normal Mode | Enter commands, navigate |
| Insert Mode | Insert text |
| Visual Mode | Select text |
| Visual (line) Mode | Select entire line |
| Visual (block) Mode | Select block of text |

Commands

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|------------------------|---|
| \$> vim . | open current directory in vim |
| \$> fg | return to 'foreground' (paused process) |
| CTRL-Z | pause vim / show command prompt |
| :tabnew | new tab (blank file) |
| :tabnew 'path/to/file' | open file in new tab |
| :e 'path/to/-file' | open file in current tab |
| :E | view current directory in current tab |
| :r 'path/to/file' | copy contents of file into current tab |
| :w | write changes |
| :q | close tab |
| :qa | close all tabs |
| :spl | split window |
| :vsp | vertical split window |
| CTRL-ww | switch between split windows |

Navigation

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| h | left one character |
| l | right one character |
| j | down one line |
| k | up one line |
| gg | jump to top of file |

Navigation (cont)

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|--------|---|
| G | jump to end of file |
| CTRL-f | page down |
| CTRL-b | page up |
| 0 | jump to beginning of line |
| \$ | jump to end of line |
| w | jump to beginning of next word |
| W | jump to beginning of next camel-case word |
| b | jump to beginning of previous word |
| B | jump to beginning of previous camel-case word |
| e | jump to end of current word |
| E | jump to end of camel-case word |
| ^ | jump to first character on line |
| % | jump to matching brace |

Normal->Insert Commands

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|---------|---|
| i | insert (before current character) |
| o | new line (below) |
| shift-o | new line (above) |
| a | append (insert after current character) |
| shift-a | append to end of line |
| c | change selection |
| cw | change from current character to the end of the word |
| c | change from current character to end of camel-case word |
| shift-w | end of camel-case word |
| ci* | change in between: t,',{,[|
| ca* | change around: t,',{,[|

Insert Commands

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|--------|-----------------------------|
| esc | switch to normal mode |
| fn-F5 | switch to insert paste mode |
| CTRL-Y | copy from line above |

Edit (Copy/Paste)

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| d | delete selection |
| dd | delete line |
| y | copy ('yank') selection |
| yy | copy ('yank') line |
| x | delete character |
| r | replace character |
| di* | delete in between: t,',{,[|
| da* | delete around: t,',{,[|
| dw | delete until end of word |
| d shift-w | delete until end of camel-case word |
| p | paste after/below |
| shift-p | paste before/above |

Visual Line Commands

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|---|----------|
| < | unindent |
| > | indent |

Visual Block Commands

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| esc | switch to normal mode |
| shift-i | insert multiline |
| c | replace multiline |

Search and Replace

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|------------------------|---|
| /[regEx] | search for instances of [string] |
| n | jump to next result |
| shift-N | jump to previous result |
| :%s/[regEx]/[string]/g | search for regEx, replace with string w/ global and confirm options |
| /[space]\+\$ | find trailing white spaces |



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