

### Modes

| Mode    | Key Press | Description                             |
|---------|-----------|---|
| NORMAL  | ESC       | Can enter other modes, or use shortcuts |
| COMMAND | :         | Can execute commands                    |
| INSERT  | i         | Insert at current position              |

### Cursor Navigation Shortcuts

| Shortcut | Description                                 |
|----------|---|
| ctrl + e | Scroll Down                                 |
| ctrl + y | Scroll Up                                   |
| ctrl + f | Page Down                                   |
| ctrl + b | Page UP                                     |
| ctrl + u | Half Page Up                                |
| ctrl + d | Half Page Down                              |
| gg       | Top of File                                 |
| G        | Bottom of File                              |
| H        | Top of Page                                 |
| M        | Middle of Page                              |
| L        | Bottom of Page                              |
| w        | Start of next word                          |
| e        | End of next word                            |
| E        | End of next word (ignore punctuation)       |
| b        | Start of previous word                      |
| B        | Start of previous word (ignore punctuation) |
| \$       | Move to end of current line                 |
| 0 (zero) | Move to start of current line               |

Prefixing commands with a number will repeat the command the specified number of times. For example: **5w** will move the cursor to the 5th word

### Command Mode Commands

| Commands        | Description                 | Example          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| :e file         | Edit a file in a new buffer | :e new_file.txt  |
| :r file         | Read in the file            | :r /tmp/file.txt |
| :r !{cmd}       | Read in the CMD's STDIN     | :r !{ls -l}      |
| :1 (Any number) | Go to line number           | :15              |
| :/              | Search forward for pattern  | :/string_to_find |
| :?              | Search backward for pattern | :?string_to_find |
| :s              | Substitute on current line  | :s/foo/bar/      |
| :%s             | Substitute in document      | :%s/foo/bar/     |

### Text Entry

| Shortcut | Description                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| a        | Append text following cursor         |
| A        | Append text to end of current line   |
| i        | Insert text before cursor            |
| I        | Insert text at start of current line |
| o        | Insert text after a new line below   |
| O        | Insert text after a new line above   |



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### Text Deletion

| Shortcut | Description                                |
|----------|--|
| x        | Delete character under cursor              |
| dw       | Delete word (include whitespace)           |
| de       | Delete to end of word (exclude whitespace) |
| db       | Delete word backward (includes whitespace) |
| d\$      | Delete to end of line (leaves blank line)  |
| dd       | Delete line                                |
| d^       | Delete to start of line                    |

Prefixing commands with a number will repeat the command the specified number of times. For example: **5dd** will delete five line starting at the cursor going down.

### Copy/ Pasting

| Shortcut | Description                            |
|----------|--|
| yy       | Yank current line                      |
| y\$      | From cursor Yank to end of line        |
| yw       | From cursor tank to end of word        |
| p        | Paste below cursor                     |
| P        | Past above cursor                      |
| u        | undo last change                       |
| U        | Restore line                           |
| J        | Move line below to end of current line |

Prefixing commands with a number will repeat the command the specified number of times. For example: **5yy** starting at the cursor will copy 5 lines going down.

### Save / Close File

| Command | Description             |
|---------|-------------------------|
| :w      | write to original file  |
| :w file | write to new named file |
| :q      | quit (no changes)       |
| :q!     | quit (ignore changes)   |
| :wq     | Save and Quit           |



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