

Vim Modes

v	Visual
i or a	Insert
:	Command
Esc	Normal

Moving around the Document

h or ←	Left 1 character
j or ↓	Down
k or ↑	Up
l or →	Right
w	Next word
b	previous word
}	next block of text
{	previous Block of text
G	Last line in file
gg	First Line in file
14G	Go to line 14
%	Matching bracket
Ctrl + F	Move forward 1 screen

netrw (explore filesystem)

:e. or :E	open filebrowser
:tabe :e.	open filebrowser in a new tab

TABS

:tabe file	open file in new tab
:tabc	close current tab
:tabo	keep current tab open, close all others
:tabn or gt	next tab
:tabp or gT	previous tab

Undo, Redo and Delete, Repeat

u	Undo
Ctrl + r	Redo
dd	delete line
5dd	Delete 5 lines from cursor
d2w	Delete 2 words from cursor
.	Repeat last change

These commands are done in command mode.

Open, Closing and Saving

vim	Start Vim
Vim file.txt	Open Vim with file.txt
:q	Close Vim, without saving
:wq	Write file, then close
:wqa	Write and close all open files
:w	Write file
:w file.txt	Write file as file.txt (Save As)

Search, Replace

/	search forward
?	search backward
/hello	find hello in document
/chello	ignore case
/Chelloe	case sensitive
n	next instance
N	previous instance
:s/hello/-bye/g	replace hello with bye on the current line
:s%/he-llo/bye/g	replace hello with bye in the document

Spell Checking

:set spell	Turn on spell check
:set nospell	Turn off spell check
:set spell spelllang=en_au	Sets specific spelling.
z=	select number for correct spelling
]s	next misspelt word
[s	Previous misspelt word
zg	add word to dictionary

Must be done in Visual mode

Shortcuts

\tm	Toggle table plugin
%	jump to matching bracket
gx	Open URL under cursor
za	Toggle fold
zc	close fold
zo	open fold
yyp	Yank line and paste below
ld	insert date

Need the below line in .vimrc for insert date to work.

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nnoremap <Leader>d :r! date "+%a %d %b %Y"-<CR>
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Custom Switches/Toggle

F4	Highlight search
F5	Paste

NOTES

For all the features to work in this cheatsheet.

Install vimplug from here <https://github.com/junegunn/vim-plug>

I will post my .vimrc somewhere soon.



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