

Changing Vim Modes

v	Enter visual mode character selection
V	Enter visual mode line selection
Ctrl V	Enter visual mode, block selection
i	Insert before cursor
a	insert after cursor
I	Insert at beginning of line
A	Insert at end of line
o	Open new line below
O	Open new line above
Ctrl	One shot command
O	
:	Command
Esc	Normal mode

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
zz	Center the cursor on the screen

netrw (explore filesystem)

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

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

Split Screen

Ctrl w v	split screen in half vertical
Ctrl w s	Split screen in half horizontal
Ctrl w	toggle active window
Ctrl w -	Make active window bigger
Ctrl w =	equalize window
:vs e.	Split screen and open file browser

press and hold **Ctrl W** then the third key

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



Split screen

Ctrl w v	Split screen vertical
Ctrl w s	Split screen horizontal
Ctrl w w	Switch screen
Ctrl w + or -	Increase/decrease size of screen

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
\d	insert date

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

```
noremap <Leader>d :! date "+\%a \%d \%b \%Y"-<CR>
```

<https://github.com/dhruvasagar/vim-table-mode>

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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