



Vi (Linux) cheat sheet

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More information: defkey.com/hi/vi-linux-shortcuts

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Command mode

:	Enter command mode
:w	Write
:q	Quit
:q!	Quit without saving
:wq	Write and quit
ZZ	Write and quit
:e	Open

From Normal to Edit mode

I	Insert at current position
Shift + I	Insert at start of line
A	Append to end of line
O	Insert line below
Shift + O	Insert line above
S	Delete character at current position and insert
Shift + S	Delete the current line and insert

Fast search

/	Search term
N	Next
Shift + N	Previous

Clipboard

D then W	Delete word
D then D	Delete line
P	Put after cursor
Shift + P	Put before cursor
Y then W	Copy word
Y then Y	Copy line