



vi editor cheat sheet

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General

I	Switch to Insert mode
Esc	Switch to Command mode
: then W	Save and continue editing
: then W then Q or Shift + Z then Shift + Z	Save and quit/exit vi
: then Q then !	Quit vi and do not save changes
Y then Y	Yank (copy) a line of text
P	Paste a line of yanked text below the current line
O	Open a new line under the current line
Shift + O	Open a new line above the current line
Shift + A	Append to the end of the line
A	Append after the cursor's current position
I	Insert text at the beginning of the current line
B	Go to the beginning of the word
E	Go to the end of the word
X	Delete a single character
D then D	Delete an entire line
Shift + X then D then D	Delete X number of lines
Shift + X then Y then Y	Yank X number of lines
Shift + G	Go to the last line in a file
Shift + X then Shift + G	Go to line X in a file
G then G	Go to the first line in a file
: then Number	Display the current line's line number
H	Move left one character
J	Move down one line
K	Move up one line
L	Move right one character

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