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Beginner's Vim Keyboard Shortcuts

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Modes

i	insert
esc	normal
v	visual

Movement

j	left
j	down
k	up
l	right

Word Movement

b	start of word
e	end of word
w	next word

Movement

Add numbers to movements to repeat them
3w, 2l

Lines

0	beginning of line
$	end of line

Files

gg	beginning of file
G	end of file
3G	third line of file

Inserting text

3igo Esc
inserts "go" three times

Inserting lines

o	insert new line at location
O	insert new line above current line

Deleting

x	delete character under cursor
X	delete character left of cursor
d	delete word

Deleting

Combine **d** with movement keys
dw, d2e

Replacing

r	replace single character under cursor

Find

f	next occurrence of a character
F	previous occurrence of a character
%	go to matching parenthesis
*	next occurrence of word under cursor
#	previous occurrence of word under cursor

Find

Add numbers to find other occurrences
3fq to find third occurence of q

Search

/	specify search term
n	next occurrence of term
N	previous occurrence of term

Commands

.	repeat previous command
u	undo
ctrl+R	redo

File Commands

:w	save
:q	quit
:q!	quit without save
:help	help

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