

Special char NOT requiring escape	Special char requiring escape	Useful examples
\ Escape next character	\< Beginning of a word	:g/<patte- delete all lines matching
^ Start-of-line	\> End of word	rn>/d_ pattern
\$ End-of-line	\(...\) Group	s/^\.*\$\n// delete empty lines
.	\ Separate alternative	s/<patte- Replace pattern by "new
*	_.	n>/new &/ <whole matched pattern>"
~ Match last given substitute string	\+ 1 or more quantifier	s/<patte- Replace pattern by content of
[...] Match range	\= 0 or 1 quantifier	n>/\=@a/ register "a"
[^...] Not range	\? or or 1 quantifier	s/<patte- Count nb occurrence of pattern
& In replacement: insert whole matched pattern	\{n,m} n to m quantifier	n>/gn
Interpreted as regular expression operator without escaping (escape to match literal)		
		Look around assertions
		\@<= positive look behind
		\@<! negative look behind
		\@= positive look ahead
		\@! negative look ahead
		Must follow a group matching what to look behind or ahead (ex: \(<pattern>\)\@<=)
Interpreted as regular expression operators only when escaped (otherwise will be interpreted as literals).		



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