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VI Shortcuts

This reference guide to the vi editor presents the majority of vi commands and keys

Save - Exit - Reload

ESC:w Save
ESC:w /path/to/filename Save in
ESC:wq, ESC:x, ZZ Save and Exit
ESC:q Exit without save
ESC:q! Force exit without save
ESC:e Reload

Cursor move

gg Begin of File
Shift+g End of file
ESC+b Begin of word
ESC+e End of word
ESC+0 Begin of the line
ESC+\$ End of the line
ESC:<line> Goto
Ctrl+f Page down
Ctrl+b Page up
ESC+>> Add a tabulation
ESC+<< Remove a tabulation

Insert

ESC+i Insert before cursor
ESC+a Insert after cursor
ESC+I Insert at the beginning of line
ESC+A Insert at the ending of line
ESC+O Insert one line before
ESC+o Insert one line after

Remove

ESC+x Remove a char
ESC+dw Remove a word (put in the clipboard)
ESC+dd Remove a line under cursor (put in the clipboard)
ESC+D Remove the line

Copy - Move

ESC+yw Word copy (Ctrl-c)
ESC+yy Line copy
ESC+dw Word remove (put in the clipboard) (Ctrl-x)
ESC+dd Line remove under cursor (put in the clipboard)
ESC+p Copy after cursor (Ctrl-v)
ESC+P Copy before cursor (Ctrl-v)

Search

ESC+/+occurence Search word (descending)
ESC+?+occurence Search word (ascing)
n Next word
N Previous word

Replace

ESC:%s/INFO/DEBUG/g

Options

ESC:set all Display all the list
ESC:set Display active list
ESC:set nu Display number of the line
ESC:set no nu Remove number of the line