



Switch to Insert Mode

i
I
A
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o

#vi (improved) Reference

#Goto insert mode (before cursor)
#Goto Insert mode (begin of line)
#Append (end of line)
#Open new line (above cursor)
#open new line (below cursor)

(x)emacs Reference

C-
M-

#v21.4+

#<Ctrl>-key
#<Alt> or <Esc> pre key as Meta-key

Switch to Command mode

<F1>
Ctrl-]

#<Escape>

#Goto help pages
#Goto |Jump|, Jump back: Ctrl-T

Getting Help

C-h t
C-h

#<Ctrl>-h
#Start tutorial
#Follow the directions

Quit, Save Files

:w
:w name
:wq
:wq!
:x
ZZ
:e file
:q!
:q

#Save and continue (write)
#Save new filename. Set filename: :f name
#Save and stop (write and quit)
#Add ! to write over read only file
#Save and stop (exit)
#Save and stop (shift-ZZ (Zie Zo, klaar))
#Edit file. Edit next open file: :n or :N
#Quit without save, or :qa! (all)
#quit, close window

Quit, Save Files

C-x C-s
C-x s
C-x C-f
C-x i
C-z
C-x C-c

#Save a file
#Save all files
#Read a file
#Insert a file
#Suspend/iconize
#Quit with/without save

Cursor Positioning

G
|G
hjkl
/text
n
w
}
{
H
L
z
mc
'c

#Goto end of file
#Goto line |, or use: :|, or gg
#Move cursor left, down, up, right
#Search text
#Search next, or //
#Forward one word or back b
#Goto next paragraph, sentence:)
#Goto former paragraph, sentence: (
#Goto Home (top of screen)
#Goto Last (bottom of screen)
#Position current line at top
#Label position with character c
#Return to label c



Cursor Positioning

M-f
M-e
M-{
M->
C-s
C-M-s
C-u b
C-g
C-x o
C-x i

#Goto word forward.. Backward: M-b
#Goto sentence forward. Backward: M-a
#Goto paragraph forward. Backward: M-}
#Goto end of file ('buffer'). Begin: M-<
#Search forward.. Backward: C-r
#Search reg.exp. frwr. Backward: C-M-r
#Repeat count. Prefix before a command
#Abort search or other command
#Switch to other window.
#Delete all other windows. Leave one.

Text Modification

:/ search/replace/gc
&r
g&r
:%s/ search/replace/gc
rc
x
dd
dw
D
p
|QY
.
g-w
>>
:sh
:r file
u

#Replace search in the whole line (global)
#and ask for confirmation
#Repeat last search and replace
#Repeat on the global file
#Replace search in the whole file (global)
#and ask for confirmation
#Replace character with c
#Delete character(s), cut to clipboard
#Delete line(s), cut to clipboard
#Delete word, cut to clipboard
#Delete to end of line, cut to clipboard
#Paste (behind cursor), get from clipbrd
#Copy (yank) |Q line(s) to clipboard
#Repeat last change (period)
#Change case of movement (e.g. w)word)
#Indent line(s), unindent: <<
#Start shell, or command cmd: :!cmd
#Insert file. Insert output of cmd: :r! cmd
#Undo. Redo undo: <Ctrl>r

Text Modification

M-d
C-k
M-k
M-}
C-y
M-y
M-%
<Esc>
M-u
M-l
M-c
M-;
M-'

#Delete word
#Kill to end of line
#Kill to end of sentence
#Kill to end of paragraph
#Yank back last kill. (Undo: C-x u or C-/)
#Replace last yank with kill (redo undo)
#Search and replace
#Exit query replace
#Uppercase word. Region: C-x C-u
#Lowercase word. Region: C-x C-l
#Capitalize word
#Comment/Uncomment selection
#Goto menu. Follow prompts

Rectangles

C-<Space>
C-x r r
C-x r k
C-x r y
C-x r o
M-x clear-rectangle
M-x string-rectangle

#Select start point. Finish with cursor pos.
#Copy rectangle to register
#Kill rectangle
#Yank rectangle, copy to clipboard
#Open rectangle, shifting text right
#Blank out rectangle
#Prefix each line with a string

Shells

M-!
M-|
C-u M-|
M-x shell

#Execute a shell command
#Run a shell command on the region
#Filter region through a shell command
#Start a shell in window *shell*