

### Vim Reference Sheet

Vim is a command line text editor. Vim has three main modes - command mode, insert mode, and visual mode. This sheet is a quick reference on common commands for vim.

Open/Save/Exit Vim	Command	Additional Notes
	:e filename :sav filename :w :wq :wq! :q :q!	Open filename Save file as filename Save changes Save changes and quit Save changes and quit (force) Quit vim Quit vim without saving changes (force)
Change Modes		
	i v esc	Change from command mode to insert mode Change from command mode to visual mode Change back to command mode
Undo/Redo		
	u Ctrl+r	Undo the last action Redo the last undo
Cut/Copy/Paste		
	dd yy :d# :y# p	Cut the current line and put on clipboard Copy (Yank) the current line and put on clipboard Cut # of lines and put on clipboard Copy # of lines and put on clipboard Paste what is on the clipboard
Move cursor		
	h l k j 0 \$ gg G :#	Move left Move right Move up Move down Move cursor to beginning of line Move cursor to end of line Move to top of document Move to bottom of document Move to line #
Visual Mode		
	x or d y	Cut highlighted portion and put on clipboard Copy highlighted portion and put on clipboard
Search		
	/pattern ?pattern n N :%s/pattern/replace/g :%s/pattern/replace/gc	Search forward for pattern in document Search backward for pattern in document Go to next occurrence of pattern Go to previous occurrence of pattern Search and replace pattern with replace Confirm each instance of search and replace
Suspend/Resume Vim		
	Ctrl+z fg	Suspend Vim and return to shell Resume Vim from suspend mode