

Community References:
<http://www.vim.org/>

■■■■ **Vim** ■■■■
Text Editor
Quick Reference Booklet

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open/close

:e f open file
:q :q! quit, discard
:wq ZZ save and quit

movement

k up
h l left, right
j down
w b next word, back
^ \$ line start, end
n G goto line
% matching brace
M middle of window

insert mode

i a insert, append
I A line start, end
o O new line
below, above
ESC leave mode

deletion

x X delete,
backspace
d m movement
dd D delete line
J join next line

copying

y m yank movement
yy Y yank line
p P paste after,
before cursor

visual (selection)

v V select chars,
lines
aw select word
as '' sentence
ap '' paragraph

undo

u U undo cmd, line
. ^R repeat, un-undo

search
/ pat forward search
? pat backward search
n N next, previous
* using cur word
g * g # ' ' partial
match
search language:
^ start of line
^ any character
.< > start/end word
[abc] char set
[^\abc] inverse set
\k keyword
\\f filename
\\s \\S whitespace, not
\\= 0 or 1
+ 0 or more
| alternate (or)
\\ (\\) grouping

tags
:ta t jump to tag
] I goto, return
[M split window
zM W close window
windows
^M W split window
^m W empty window
^M W switch down, up

misc
:sh enter shell
:! cmd run cmd in shell
:cn :cp next, prev
error
gf open name
under cursor