Vi Quick Reference

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MOVEMENT

(**lines** - ends at <**CR**>; **sentence** - ends at puncuation-space; **section** - ends at <**EOF**>)

By Character



By Line

nG	to line <i>n</i>
0, \$	first, last position on line
^ or _	first non-whitespace char on line
+, -	first character on next, prev line
By Screen	
^F, ^B	scroll foward, back one full screen
	coroll forward book half a coroon

^D, ^U	scroll forward, back half a screen
^E, ^Y	show one more line at bottom, top
L	go to the bottom of the screen
Z₊⊥	position line with cursor at top
Z.	position line with cursor at middle
Z-	position line with cursor at

cut line into named buffer b (a..z)

paste from named buffer b

EDITING TEXT

Entering Text

a

i

0

0

х Х

р

Р

"bdd

*"b*p

Searching and Replacing append after cursor /w search forward for *w* A or \$a append at end of line ?w search backward for w insert before cursor |w|+nsearch forward for *w* and move down *n* lines I or _i insert at beginning of line repeat search (forward) n open line below cursor repeat search (backward) Ν open line above cursor change text (*m* is movement) :s/old/new replace next occurence of old with new cm :s/old/new/g replace all occurences on the line Cut, Copy, Paste (Working w/Buffers) :x,ys/old/new/g replace all ocurrences from line *x* to *y* :%s/old/new/g replace all occurrences in file dm delete (*m* is movement) :%s/old/new/gc same as above, with confirmation delete line dd D or d\$ delete to end of line Miscellaneous delete char under cursor delete char before cursor n>m indent *n* lines (*m* is movement) yank to buffer (*m* is movement) n<m un-indent left *n* lines (*m* is movement) ym yy or Y yank to buffer current line repeat last command paste from buffer after cursor U undo changes on current line undo last command paste from buffer before cursor u

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J	join end of	line with ne	ext nne (a	l < cr >

:rf insert text from external file f

^G show status

mp	mark current position as p (az)
`p	move to mark position p

move to mark position p 'p move to first non-whitespace on line w/mark p

Miscellaneous Movement

Marking Position on Screen

forward to character <i>m</i>
backward to character m
forward to character before <i>m</i>
backward to character after m
move to next word (stops at puncuation)
move to next word (skips punctuation)
move to previous word (stops at punctuation)
move to previous word (skips punctuation)
end of word (puncuation not part of word)
end of word (punctuation part of word)
next, previous sentence
next, previous section
next, previous paragraph
goto matching parenthesis () { } []