

How to use vi(m)

Vim has three modes. Insert mode, command mode and visual mode.

VIM is case sensitive!!

Quit

To quit, you should be command mode. Just type **esc**! and type this.

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:q
```

If you want to save the text, type this.

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:w
```

If you want to quit, but doesn't save,

```
:q!
```

And, you want to save and quit,

```
:wq
```

Move

When vim is in command mode, you can move the cursor via h,j,k and l commands

- **h** - left
- **j** - down
- **k** - up
- **l** - right

You can also move through the words

- **w** - jump word forward at first
- **e** - jump word at last
- **b** - jump backward

You can go to some lines

- **gg** - go to ground(end) line.
- **G** - go to start line.
- **#G** - go to # line. # is number.

Insert

You can modify the text.

- **i** - changed to insert mode. you can insert text.
- **a** - changed to insert mode, after current cursor.
- **r** - change a character.
- **O** - add a line after cursor.
- **O** - add a line before cursor.

You can change mode by **esc** key.

If you want to undo, type **u**.

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