

vi commands: excerpted from
<http://wwwhomes.doc.ic.ac.uk/~wjk/UnixIntro/Lecture6.html>

Inserting and typing text:

i insert text (and enter input mode)
\$a append text (to end of line)
ESC re-enter command mode
J join lines

Cursor movement:

h left
j down
k up
l right
^ beginning of line
\$ end of line
1 G top of document
G end of document
<n> G go to line <n>
^F page forward
^B page backward
w word forwards
b word backwards

Deleting and moving text:

Backspace delete character before cursor
(only works in insert mode)
x delete character under cursor
dw delete word
dd delete line (restore with p or P)
<n> dd delete n lines
d\$ delete to end of line
dG delete to end of file
yy yank/copy line (restore with p or P)
<n> yy yank/copy <n> lines

Search and replace:

%s/<search string>/<replace string>/g

Miscellaneous:

u undo
:w save file
:wq save file and quit
ZZ save file and quit
:q! quit without saving