Vim Reference Card

a insert text after the cursor position	**A** insert text at the end of the line (same as **$a**)	**CTRL-A** increment the number under the cursor
b go back a word	**B** go back a WORD	**CTRL-B** Move one screen backward
c {*motion*} change text till *motion*	**C** change till end of the line	**cc** change the whole line
d {*motion*} delete text till motion	**D** delete till end of the line	**dd** delete the whole line
e move to end of the word	**E** move to end of the WORD	**:e** *filename* open *filename*
f find a char in the same line	**F** find a char in the same line, backwards	**CTRL-F** Move one screen forward
gg go to first line	**G** go to last line	**gu**{*motion*} change to lowercase **gU**{*motion*} uppercase
gd jump to declaration in the current function	**gD** jump to global declaration	**gf** open the file under cursor
h move cursor to the left	**H** go to the top of the screen	**:h** online help
i insert text in the cursor position	**I** insert text at the start of the line (same as **^i**)	**CTRL-I** go to next cursor position
j move down the cursor a line	**J** join two lines	**:%j** join all lines into single line
k move up the cursor a line	**K** jump to hyperlink	**CTRL-X CTRL-K** complete from dictionary
l move cursor to the right	**L** go to bottom of the screen	**CTRL-X CTRL-L** complete whole lines
m*a* create a mark *a*	**M** go to middle of the screen	**:m {address}** move the lines to specific {*address*}
n find the next match (used in search)	**N** find the previous match (used in search)	**CTRL-N** complete the next word
o create a new line below the cursor	**O** create a new line above the cursor	**CTRL-O** go to the previous cursor position
p put the yanked text(copied text)	**P** put the yanked text *before* cursor	**CTRL-P** complete the previous word
q*a* create a macro named *a*, press **q** again to stop recording	**Q**{*motion*} format the text till motion	**QQ** format the current line
r replace a char	**R** replace several chars; ends with ESC	**:r** *filename* read the file content to this file
s delete the char under cursor and jump to insert mode	**S** delete the whole line and jump to insert mode (**cc**)	**:%s/foo/bar/g** replace all *foo* with *bar*
t go *till* the char (similar to **f**)	**T** go *till* the char, backwards	**:t** same as **:m**
u undo	**U** undo all the changes in the line	**CTRL-R** redo
v go to visual mode (char-wise)	**V** go to visual mode (line-wise)	**:v/foo/d** execute *d* (delete) on lines that *not* contain *foo*
w go to the next word	**W** go to the next WORD	**:w** write to file
x delete a char under the cursor	**X** delete a char before the cursor	**CTRL-X CTRL-F** complete the file name
y{*motion*} yank text(copy) till *motion*	**Y** yank the whole line	**yy** yank the whole line (same as **Y**)
zf{*motion*} create a fold till *motion*	**zf**{*motion*} create a fold till *motion*	**ZZ** (uppercase) save and exit

Special Characters

~ change case	**xp** exchanges two chars	**[[** go to previous function	**[m** go to start of block
`` jump to previous location	**dwp** exchange two words	**]]** go to next function	**]m** go to end of block
! {*motion*} redirect the output	**!!** redirects output current line	**{** goto previous paragraph	**}** go to next paragraph
@*a* play the macro *a*	**@@** play the previous macro	**[i** find the previous occurrence of word under cursor	**]i** find the next occurrence of word
# search backwards		**:** start an ex command	
$ jump to end of line	**``** jumps to last cursor position	**'***a* go to mark *a* at the start of line	**`***a* go to mark *a*
% jump to the matching (), [], {}	**:q!** really quit, no questions	**;** find next **f** or **t** search (see **f** or **t**)	**,** find previous **f** or **t**
^ jump to start of line	**:wq** write and quit	**.** repeat the previous change	
& perform the previous substitute	**:ls** lists buffers	**<**{*motion*} shift left till motion	**>**{*motion*} shift right till motion
* search the char under cursor	**:e#** edit alternate file	**/** start a search	**?** start a search backwards
(jump to start of sentence		**|** goto first non blank char in line	**0** (zero) goto first char in the line
) jump to end of sentence		**CTRL-P** complete previous word in the file(insert mode)	**CTRL-N** complete the next word in the file
- go to previous line		**CTRL-A** increase the number under cursor	**CTRL-X** decrease the number under cusor
+ go to next line		**CTRL-O** jump to previous location (in history)	**CTRL-I** jump to next location (in history)
= {*motion*} indent till motion	**==** indent the current line	**CTRL-X CTRL-L** complete the next line(insert mode)	

*You can give count to most of the commands (for example **2**dd); it will be executed as many times.*   *Ravi Shankar Sivaraman (*ravishjunk@gmail.com*); you can distribute freely!*

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