

E Text Editor

Movements

h/j/k/l left/down/up/right (arrows)
0/^/\$ beginning/soft beg./end of line
w/W beginning of next word/WORD
e/E end of next word/WORD
b/B beginning of prev word/WORD
(/) beginning of prev/next sentence
{/} beginning of cur./next paragraph
+/- go to next/previous line
G go to line (count), default is eod
| go to column (count), default is bol
% go to matching bracket
fc/Fc find char/backwards
/pattern find string
?pattern find string backwards
n/N repeat search/backwards
*/# find next/prev instance of current word

Multi-Selection Actions

\ enter selections
rsubstitution replace selections
d delete selections
y copy selections
p paste over selections
n/N move selection to next/prev
n,n keep a range of selections
Vpattern keep selections with match
Ypattern keep selections without match
x select all matches like current
X select everything but matches like current
o move caret to opposite end

Selections

Basic Commands

/pattern/ select pattern
vmovements select from current pos
n,n select range of lines
atype (inclusive) select object
ttype (exclusive)

Multi-selection Commands

V/pattern select all matches
V|pattern select all lines with match
V{scope select all matching scopes
Vatype select all objects (inclusive)
Vttype select all objects (exclusive)
Y/pattern select everything but matches
Y|pattern select all lines without match
Y{scope select everything but scope
Yatype select everything but objects (inclusive)
Yttype select everything but objects (exclusive)

Object Types

w word
s sentence
p paragraph
c comment
" "string"
' 'string'
((block)
{ {block}
[[block]
< <block>

Actions

Insert Mode

i enter insert mode
I/A insert at beg./end of line
o/O insert new line below/above
cmovement change from current pos
C change to end-of-line
cc change current line

Modification

x delete current char
X backspace
dmovement delete from current pos
dd delete current line
rc replace char
ymovement copy
YY copy current line
p paste

Ranges

<esc> enter command mode
V/href="(.*?)" / select all hrefs
l\ enter capture 1
/ref/ select 'ref'
rsource<enter> replace with 'source'

Example: Replace all '10' w/ '11' in comments only

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<esc> enter command mode
Vtc select contents of all
comments (syntax aware)
\ enter selections
V/10/ select all matches of '10'
rll replace with '11'
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Example: swap 'foo' and 'bar' over entire source (no comments)

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<esc> enter command mode
Yac select everything but comments
\ enter selections
Ya" select everything but strings
\ enter selections
V/(foo)|(bar)/ select all instances of foo and bar
r(?1:bar)(?2:foo)<enter> replace with opposites
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Example: In a "refer" format file, select all titles authored by Pike

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<esc> enter command mode
Y/^\\n/ select all records (between empty
lines)
V%A.*Pike<enter> only keep those written by Pike
\ enter selections
V|^%T select lines with titles
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