vi Cheat Sheet

Navigation

Line up / down	`k` / `j`
Word forward / backward	`w` / `b`
Line start / end	`0` / `$`
File start / end	`gg` / `G`
Page up / down	`Ctrl` + `b` / `Ctrl` + `f`

Modes

Insert	`i` • `I` (line start) • `a` • `A` (line end)
New line	`o` (below) • `O` (above)
Visual	`v` (char) • `V` (line) • `Ctrl` + `v` (block)
Back to normal mode	`Esc`

Editing

Delete	`x` (char) • `dd` (line) • `d` + motion
Yank (copy)	`yy` (line) • `y` + motion
Paste	`p` (after) • `P` (before)
Change	`c` + motion • `cc` (line)
Repeat / Undo / Redo	`.` / `u` • `Ctrl` + `r`

Search & Replace

Search forward / backward	`/` pattern • `?` pattern
Next / previous match	`n` / `N`
Word under cursor	`*` / `#`
Replace in file	`:%s/old/new/g` • confirm: `:%s/old/new/gc`

Files & Buffers

Save / Quit	`:w` • `:q` • `:wq` • `:q!`
Open / reload file	`:e file` • `:e!`
Switch buffer	`:bn` / `:bp` • `:b` nr|name
Split / vsplit	`:split` • `:vsplit`
Switch between splits	`Ctrl` + `w` h/j/k/l
Close split / only this	`:q` • `:only`

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