MEMORABLE VIM COMMANDS

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spaces denotes a sequence, pay attention to capitals!, <value> can be whatever you want, red denotes holding the keys, blue denotes a comment

Inputs	Description / Action
:q OR :q! OR :wq	in order: quit, force quit, write (save) then quit
esc OR i	in order: cancel current command (including insert), insert mode
navigation: b OR e OR w OR G OR gg OR $	in order: back to front of last word, end of next word, beginning of next word (some special chars are considered words), jump to EOF, jump to top, end of current line
d i <char>	delete all strings within the delimiters eg: cursor was in string “stu|ff” and you used di” you end up with “|”
d $	delete all past cursor til new line
d G d i	delete from cursor until EOF
d t <char>	delete til char encountered
ctrl+v gg I <char> esc	prepend char to c1 of each row from cursor until top of file, you can substitute the gg for any navigation option
yy	yank current line into buffer without deleting
V	block level select
p	paste current buffer
dd	delete the line and place in buffer
a	move right, insert mode (good for getting at that pesky EOL)
o	move down to new line then enter insert mode
y	copy
vi -p <filename>,...	loads all files into vi's tabedit system
:tabedit <filename>	places file in buffer for switching to and editing concurrently
gt	switch to next file
gT	switch to previous file
:qa	quit all tabs

g k J	Moves current line to line above without leading whitespace
V /<string>	copy all til line with found term
ctrl+n ctrl+p	show a list of autocompletes for the given term currently selected line of file, enter to select
shift+5	jump to matching sibling bracket
:%s/FIND/REPLACE/gc	replaces all "FIND" occurrences in file with "REPLACE" and the tail c will prompt a confirm for each found
:12,20s/FIND/REPLACE/g	replaces "FIND" occurrences in line range 12-20 with "REPLACE", notice lack of c, no confirm prompt
/<string>	looks for this pattern, press n or shift+N to move to next/previous occurrence
{ OR }	Move up or down to next empty line (move by paragraph)
V =	auto-indent selected code
V > OR V <	shift (indent) selected code block right or left
.	repeat last command (less keystrokes = quicker work!)
d { OR d }	delete previous OR next code block (newline separated)