

IT 1100 : Introduction to Operating Systems

- VI Basic Commands

Command	Action
i	insert mode
<esc>	command mode
h	move left
l	move right
j	move up
k	move down
b	back one word
w	forward one word
W	forward blank-delimited word (ignore punctuation)
e	move to the end of the current word
2w	move ahead 2 words
3e	move to the end of the 3rd word
fc	move forward to character "c"
{	back one paragraph
}	forward one paragraph
0	beginning of line (zero)
\$	end of line
o	insert line below
O	insert line above
a	append here (auto insert mode)

A	end of line append (auto insert mode)
x	delete current character
X	delete previous character
dd	delete line (can be anywhere on the line)
de	delete to the end of the current word
dw	delete current word including trailing space
db	delete previous word
d^	delete line to beginning
d\$	delete line to end
d2w	delete 2 words
5dd	delete 5 lines
G	go to last line of file
5G	go to line 5
u	undo previous command
U	Undo all changes to the line
ctrl + R	redo previous undo
/text	search forward for "text"
?text	search backward for "text"
:set ruler	show position of cursor
:w	write file (save)
:r filename	read file (insert)
:wq	write and quit
ZZ	write and quit

:q	quit
:q!	quit without saving