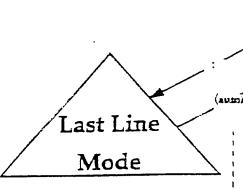
vi Detailed Reference

Command

Mode



Search Functions

/exp Go forward to exp ?exp Go backward to exp

Move and insert Text

13.8d Delete lines 3-8 12.4m 9 Move lines 2-4 to 9 12.4t 9 Copy lines 2-4 to 9 15.9w file Write in 5-9 to file

Substitution Functions
:s/old/new Change old to new
:%s/old/new/g Change all old to

Save Files and Exit

w Write buffer to disk
we newfile write buf to new file
while Write absolutely
we Write and quit
iq Quit vi
at Ouit absolutely

q! Quit absolutely
e! Re-edit, discarding
changes

Control Edit Session

iset nu Display line numbers iset nonu Don't show line no.'s iset all Show all settings iset list Display invisible chars

Other Useful Features in file read in file

:!command Execute shell cmd

sh Exit to shell
Shell and results in file

ZZ Write and quit

Screen/Line Movement j k h l

Goto line start
Goto line end
GGoto last file line
GGoto line 3
GGoto line 3
GGoto line 3
GGoto line 1
GGoto line 1
GGoto line 1
GGoto line 1
GGoto line 3
GGoto line start

Word Movement

W Go forward 1 word
3W Go forward 3 words
B Go back 1 word
3B Go back 3 words

Search Functions

n Repeat previous searchN Reverse previous search

Delete Text

x Delete one character
dw Delete one word
dd Delete one line
D Delete to end of line
d0 Delete to begin in line
dG Delete to end of file

Cancel/Redo Functions
u undo last change
Do last change again

Copy and insert Text

Y Yank a copy of a line
5Y Yank a copy of 5 lines
p Put below cursor
P Put above cursor

Word processing functions

Join next line to current
Join 4 lines to current

Add/Append Text

the input

der

a	Append after cursor
Α	Append at line end
i	Insert before cursor
5i	Insert text 5 times
I	Insert at beginning of

Input

Mode

Add New Lines

o Open a line below cur.
O Open a line above Cur

Change Text

CM	change a word
3cw	Change 3 words
C	Change ime
r	Replace one character
R	Replace/Type over a l