

Argument	<u>emacs</u>	<u>vi</u>
[to enter command mode]		<esc>
[to insert before character]		<i>
[to insert character at begin... of line]		I
[change text from cursor to line end]		C
[to append text]		a (after cursor)
[to append characters at end of line]		A
[to insert new line below cursor]	<Enter>	o
[to insert new line above cursor]		O
[move to the beginning of line]	^_a	0 (zero)
[move to the end of the line]	^_e	\$
[move to previous line]	^_p	
[move to next line]	^_n	
[move forward one character]	^_f	
[move back one character]	^_b	
[to move cursor left one character]	arrow keys	h
[to move cursor right one character]	arrow keys	l (L)
[to move cursor up one line]	arrow keys	k
[to move cursor down one line]	arrow keys	j
[Start text search]	^_s	
[find 1st occu of x ahead of cursor]		fx
[find 1st occu of x behind cursor]		Fx
[string search-forward search]		/
[string search-reverse search]		?
[delete single character on a line]	^_d	
[delete character before cursor]	<Delete>	X
[delete entire line upto cursor]	^_k	D or d\$
[delete current line]		dd
[delete n lines of text]		ndd
[delete single character under cursr]		x
[delete n characters ahead of cursor]		nx
[delete n previous characters]		nX
[replace one character with x]		rx
[overwrite characters]		R
[substitute a character]		s
[substitute a line]		S
[substitute n characters]		ns
[substitute n lines]		nS
[shift current line forward one indent]		>>
[shift current line back one indent]		<<
[delete cursor to beginn of line]		d^
[delete upto last line of screen]		dL
[delete to end of file]		dG
[undo last action]	^_ _	U (in cmd mode ie. <esc>-u)
[restore current line]		U
[save current file]	^_x ^_s	
[exit emacs]	^_x ^_c	
[go to the beginning of the doc]	<Home>	
[go to the end of the doc]	<End>	G
[scroll down one page]	^_v	^_f
[scroll up one page]	<esc>-v	^_b
[move to top line visible on screen]		H

[move to last line visible on screen]		L
[move to middle line visible on scrn]		M
[move to n lines after top line]		nH
[move to n lines before last line]		nL
[join two lines]		J
[yank or copy current line]		Y
[put yanked/deleted txt after or below cursor]		p
[put yanked/deleted txt before or above cursor]		P
[to extract text from lines i to j]		:i,jw filename
[to determine the current line #]		^-g
[move ahead word by word]	<esc>-f	w
[move back word by word]	<esc>-b	b
[to change a single word]		cw
[to change n words]		ncw
[to delete a word]		dw
[to delete n words]		ndw
[to delete upto next paragraph]		d}
[to change a single line]		cc
[to change n lines]		ncc
[move forward wrd/wrd ignore punct]		W
[move back wrd/wrd ignore punct.]		B
[move to end of word]		e
[move to the beginning of sentence]	<esc>-a	
[move to the end of sentence]	<esc>-e	
[move to a defined point]	^-u n^-f	
[add # at defined point]	^-u n#	
[to open file at specified point]		vi + n or vi +/text
[to copy the header of a file in buffer 'b']		"bdd ("b = temp buffer & dd = delete line cmd)
[to paste text from this buffer]		"bp
[to start another window]	konsole& or xterm &	
[to clear screen]	clear	
[to exit]	quit or exit	:q
[to exit with save]		:wq
[to save and continue editing]		:w
[to quit without saving]		:q!
[write file only if changes made & quit]		:ZZ
[same function as :ZZ]		:x