

BUILTIN NORMAL MODE KEYS OF VIM

Esc cancel/ reset selection	! make :range	@	#	\$ last column	% go to %pos	^ first column	&	*	(prev group) next group	-	+	Backspace
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0 first column	= local filter			
Tab switch pane	Q q (1)	W w	E e explore file	R r (2)	T t toggle select	Y yank file(s)	U u undo	I i forced open	O	P move here	{ prev file/dir	} next file/dir	
Caps Lock	A a (2,3)	S s	D (10) d (10)	F to char fwd to char back	G go to last	H to view top parent/ left	J j item below	K k item above	L to view bottom open/ right	: cmdline mode	” use register	’ visit mark	Enter open current file(s)
Shift (5)	Z (8) z (8)	X x	C clone file(s)	V (3) v (3)	B	N prev match	M to view middle	< , char back	> · repeat :cmd	? search back	/ search fwd	Shift (5)	
Ctrl (9)	␣	Alt	Space switch pane					Alt	␣	Menu	Ctrl (9)		

(1) external editing

q: - edit : command
q= q/ q? - edit pattern

(2) symbolic links

a1/r1 - absolute/relative link

(3) visual mode

v/V - enter visual mode
av - visual amend

(4) yanking

y({motion}|y) - yank file(s)

(5) with shift

<S-tab> - switch to view pane

(6) [and]

]c/[c - next/prev diff mismatch
]d/[d - next/prev dir
]s/[s - next/prev selected
]z/]z - first/last tree sibling
]r/]r - next/prev parent dir (no wrap)
]R/]R - next/prev parent dir (wrap)

(7) g*

ga/gA - (re)calculate size
gt/gT - next/previous tab
gf - navigate to link target
gg - go to the first item
gs - restore/make selection
gv - restore visual mode
gr - run with rights elevation (Win)
gU({motion}|U|gU|gg) - to uppercase
gu({motion}|u|gu|gg) - to lowercase
gh/gj/gk/gl - 'lsview' h/j/k/l analogs

(8) Z*, z*

ZZ/ZQ - exit with/without saving state
zj/zk - go to next/prev tree sibling
zM - apply filename filters only
zO - remove filename filters (except local one)
zR - filter no files
zD - exclude custom view entry
zF - add current file to filter
zr - clear local filter
zm/zo/za - hide/show/toggle dot files
zt/zz/zb - put cursor to the top/center/bottom

(9) with control

<c-u/d> - scroll half-page up/down
<c-y/e> - scroll line up/down
<c-b/f> - scroll page up/down
<c-i/o> - history forward/backward
<c-p/n> - go to item above/below
<c-a/x> - inc/dec number in names
<c-g> - display file info
<c-l> - redraw screen
<c-r> - redo operation
<c-c> - reset selection and highlight (= <esc>)
<c-i> - switch pane (= <tab>)
<c-w>(-|) - maximize pane size
<c-w>H/J/K/L - move pane to the left/bottom/top/right
<c-w>b/t - go to bottom-right/top-left pane
<c-w>h/j/k/l - go to left/bottom/top/right pane
<c-w>s/v/o - horizontal/vertical/only layout
<c-w>w/p - go to other pane <c-w>x - exchange panes
<c-w>(+|>) - increase pane size <c-w>z - exit all view modes
<c-w>(-|<) - decrease pane size <c-w>= - size panes equally

(10) d* and D*

d({motion}|d) - delete file(s)
D({motion}|D) - perm. deletion
do/dp - obtain/put file in diff

(11) changing

cw - rename file(s)
cW - rename root of current file
cl - change symlink target
cg - change group (*nix)
co - change owner (*nix)
cp - change file perms/attrs