

BUILTIN NORMAL MODE KEYS OF VIFM

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)	F to char fwd	G go to last	H to view top	J	K	L to view bottom	:	cmdline mode	" use register	Enter open current file(s)
Shift (5)	Z (8)	X	C clone file(s)	V (3)	B	N prev match	M to view middle	<	>	? search back	/ search fwd	Shift (5)	
Ctrl (9)			Space switch pane										
Alt										Alt			
Ctrl (9)													

(1) external editing

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

(2) symbolic links

al/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
z0 – 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