

# VIM COMMANDS CHEATSHEET

**I**

Enter insert mode

**D**

Delete a line

**Esc**

Enter command mode

**P**

Paste the content of the buffer

**X**

or

**DEL**

Delete a character

`/<search_term>`

Search and then cycle through matches with n and N

**X**

Delete character in backspace mode

**[****[**

or

**G****G**

Move to the beginning of a file

**U**

Undo changes

**]****]**

or

**G**

Move to the end of a file

**Ctrl****R**

Redo changes

`:%s/foo/bar/gci`

Search and replace all occurrences with confirmation

**Y****Y**

Copy a line

**Esc + :w**

Save changes

**Esc + :q!**

Force quit Vim discarding all changes

**Esc + :wq**

Save and quit Vim

FOR DETAILED EXPLANATION, READ

[Beginner's Guide to Vim](#)