

# Basic & Essential Vim Commands

Vim Command	Description
i	Enter insert mode
Esc	Enter command mode
x or Del	Delete a character
X	Delete character in backspace mode
u	Undo changes
Ctrl + r	Redo changes
yy	Copy a line
dd	Delete a line
p	Paste the content of the buffer
/ <code>&lt;search_term&gt;</code>	Search and then cycle through matches with n and N
[[ or gg	Move to the beginning of a file
]] or G	Move to the end of a file
<code>:%s/foo/bar/gci</code>	Search and replace all occurrences with confirmation
Esc + <code>:w</code>	Save changes
Esc + <code>:wq</code>	Save and quit Vim
Esc + <code>:q!</code>	Force quit Vim discarding all changes

Please refer to [this guide](#) for detailed explanation of these essential Vim commands.