

Some useful vi commands

1.) vi filename gets you into the editor

2.) h - move left one space

3.) j - move down one line

4.) k - move up one line

5.) l - move right one space

6.) i - go into insert mode

7.) 'esc' key - get out of insert mode

8.) x - delete a character

9.) dd - delete the current line, 2dd delete the current and next line, 3dd etc.

10.) / - to into search mode to search for a pattern

- 11.) a - go into append mode to append characters, use 'esc' key to get out of this mode

- 12.) ctrl f - page forward one screen

- 13.) ctrl b - page back one screen

- 14.) G - the go command, type 44G to move the cursor to line 44. G w/o a line number move you to the end of the file.

- 15.) ctrl g - tells you what line you are on in the file and how many lines the file contains.

- 16.) shift ZZ gets your file written to disk and exits the editor

- 17.) :quit! quits the file w/o saving your changes (in case you mess up).

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