vi Editor Quick Reference Chart
Execute in Command Mode

Save Files and Exit

:w	write buffer to disk
:w file	write buffer to file
:w! file	write Absolutely
:wq	write buffer and quit
:q	quit
:q!	quit and discard buffer
:c!	reedit and discard changes

Move and Insert Text

:3,8d	delete lines 3-8
:4,9m 12	move lines 4-9 to 12
:2,9m 13	copy lines 2-5 to 13
:59w file	write lines 5-9 to file

Cancel Edit Function

u	undo last change
*	do last change again

Search Functions

/exp	go forward to expression
?exp	go backward to expression
n	repeat previous search
N	reverse previous search

Cursor Movement

h	left
j	down
k	up
l	right
O	go to beginning of line
S	go to end of line
%	go to match
G	go to last line
3G	go to line 3
W	go forward 1 word
3W	go forward 3 words
B	go back 1 word
3B	go back 3 words

Delete Text

x	delete 1 character
dw	delete 1 word
dd	delete 1 line
D	delete to end of line
d0	delete to beginning of line
dG	delete to end of file
4dd	delete 4 lines

Add/Append Text

a	append after cursor
A	append to end of line
i	insert before cursor
5i	insert 5 times
I	insert at beginning of line

Add New Lines

o	new line below cursor
O	new line above cursor

Change Text

cw	change word
3cw	change 3 words
C	change line
r	replace 1 character
R	replace line

Copy and Insert Text

yy	copy a line
3yy	copy 3 lines
p	put below cursor
P	put above cursor