# Vim

### **Basic commands**

:w [file]	Write to file
:x	Exit, saving changes
:q	Exit as long as there have been no changes
:q!	Exit and ignore any changes
:wq	Save file and exit

## Inserting Text

- i Insert before cursor
- I Insert before line
- r Replace one character
- **R** Enter insert mode, but replace

## Motion

- h Move left
- j Move down
- k Move up Move rig
  - Move right
- wMove to next wordWMove to next blank delimited
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## Cut/Copy and paste

- 1. Position the cursor where you want to begin cutting or copying
- 2. Press  $\lor$  (or  $\lor$  if you want to cut whole lines)

3. Move the cursor to the end of what you want to cut or copy

- 4. Press d or Press y
- 5. Move to where you would like to paste
- 6. Press **p** to paste after the cursor, or **P** to paste before

### Undo and Repeat

- 1. Enter the command mode
- 2. Press u for "undo"

#### $\mathbf{Redo}$

- 3. Best way is to enter "redo" in last line mode
- 4. Another way is to Press Ctrl+r