Vim Keyboard Shortcuts

The 32 shortcuts to know first

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Beginner Text Navigation

k	Move up one line
j	Move down one line
h	Move left one character
l	Move right one character

Beginner Text Editing

ce	Change rest of current word
dw	Delete word
i	Insert
I	Insert at start of line

Intermediate Text Navigation

fw	Move to next 'w' on line
Fw	Move to previous 'w' on line
tw	Move before next 'w' on line
Tw	Move before previous 'w' on line

Intermediate Text Editing

yy	Yank (copy) line
y$	Yank (copy) to end of line
ye	Yank (copy) to end of word
dd	Delete (cut) current line

Advanced Text Navigation

^	Move to first non whitespace char
20|	Go to column 20
%	Go to matching parenthesis or bracket
Ctrl + O	Move to older position

Visual Mode

:w filename	Write selection to 'filename'
v	Visual mode select characters
V	Visual mode highlight lines
~	Swap case

Window Management

:e filename	Set current buffer to 'filename'
:sp	New window above
:vs	New window to left
:q	Close current window

File Management

:q!	Quit without saving
:wq	Save and exit
:x	Save and exit if modified
:r filename	Read and insert 'filename'

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Typing drills + spaced repetition