Frequently used VI commands

"CRTL b"   Same as Page Up

"CRTL f"   Same as Page Down

"SHIFT g"   To go to the end of the document ("SHIFT g" = "G"

1 + SHIFT g   To go to the beginning of the document

i   Insert new text in the position of the cursor
     To exit *insert* mode type ESC (escape)

"SHIFT j"   To join two consecutive lines

r   Replace one character under the cursor with a new one

x   Delete the character at the cursor (5x - erases 5 characters to the right)

dd   Delete the line where the cursor is (5dd - deletes 5 lines down from where the cursor is)

d + 1 + "SHIFT g"   Delete all the lines from the beginning of the document to the position of the cursor

d + "SHIFT g"   Delete all the lines from the position of the cursor to the end of the document

u   Undo the last action performed

.   Repeat last change

/<character string>   Searches for the specified <character string> down from the position of the cursor

?<character string>   Searches for the specified <character string> down from the position of the cursor

n   Repeat the previous search

:w   Save (write to disk)

:q   Exit

:wq   Save and exit

:q!   Exit ignoring the changes made

To delete ^M (CTRL M) from an entire file that have not been transferred properly between Windows and Linux:

:%s/<CTRL V><CTRL M>//g

To substitute all the appearances of the character string "Converged" with "Nela" in the entire document:

:%s/Converged/Nela/g