# Vimium Vim keys for browsers

## CONCEPTS

Keys work in normal mode on any web page. i passes every key to the page until Esc; Esc also cancels a half-typed command.

**Normal** browse
**Insert** keys go to page
↓ i
**Normal**
↓ Esc
**Visual** select text
↓ v

A count repeats a command: 5t opens five tabs, 3K moves three tabs right.

Keys are mostly plain letters, the same on every OS. Alt is Option on macOS.

Browsers block extensions on chrome:// and about: pages, the web store and the PDF viewer; use browser shortcuts there.

## SCROLLING

j / k Scroll down / up

d / u Half page down / up

gg / G Top / bottom of page

h / l Scroll left / right

zH / zL Scroll fully left / right

zi / zo Zoom in / out

## LINKS & HISTORY

f Open link in current tab

F Open link in new tab

yf Copy a link's URL

Alt + f
Open several links in new tabs

]] / [[
Follow next / previous link

H / L
Back / forward in history

gu Go up one URL level

gU Go to the site root

## PAGE & CLIPBOARD

r Reload page

R Hard reload, skip the cache

yy Copy current URL

p
Open clipboard URL or search here

P
Open clipboard URL in new tab

gs View page source

## FIND

/ Find on page

n / N Next / previous match

Smartcase: lowercase queries ignore case, any capital makes them exact. Add \r to treat the query as a regex: /t.st\r

## VOMNIBAR

o
Open URL, bookmark or history entry

O Same, in a new tab

b / B
Open bookmark / in new tab

T Search open tabs

ge / gE
Edit current URL / in new tab

Tab / Shift + Tab
Next / previous suggestion

Shift + Enter
Open selection in new tab

Define search-engine keywords on the options page, then type keyword, space, query in the Vomnibar. w is predefined: o w vim searches Wikipedia.

## TABS

t New tab

x Close tab

X Restore closed tab

J / K Tab to the left / right

## TABS (cont.)

gT / gt
Tab to the left / right (vim style)

^ Previously visited tab

g0 / g$ First / last tab

yt Duplicate tab

<< / >> Move tab left / right

W Move tab to a new window

## MODES & MARKS

? Show help with every key

i
Insert mode: keys go to the page

Esc Back to normal mode

gi Focus first text input

v Visual mode: select text

m › <a-z> 
Set mark on this page

` › <a-z> Jump to mark

## CUSTOMIZE

Options page: open it from the ? help dialog or the extension's entry on the browser's extensions page.

`map <key> <command>`
Bind a key to a command

`unmap <key>`
Give a key back to the browser

Exclusion rules take a URL pattern and pass keys. Empty pass keys turn Vimium off on that site; listed keys go to the page. The toolbar icon edits the rule for the current site.

## RECIPES

### Use Gmail's own keys

```
# Gmail ships excluded; add pass
# keys to its rule in Options:
https?://mail.google.com/*
?jkpxercgils#ud/
# all other keys stay Vimium
```

### Search engine on one key

```
# Search engines (%s = query)
d: https://duckduckgo.com/?q=%s
# Custom key mappings
map s Vomnibar.activate keyword=d
```