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

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

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

TABS (cont.)

J / K Tab to the left / right

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

^ Previously visited tab

g0 / g$ First / last tab

yt Duplicate tab

<< / >> Move tab left / right

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

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