

Cut, Copy & Paste

Cut, Copy & Paste... Why???

- Move text around a file.
- Duplicate text.
- Make an in-file backup.
- Reuse the same text.

You've already been cutting.

- d and x cut text, not just delete it.
- cut = delete and save into a register.
- Register is a clipboard-like storage location.

Standard vs Vim

cut = delete

copy = yank

paste = put

Register Types

- Unnamed
- Numbered
- Named

Registers

- Unnamed register = ""
- Numbered registers = "0" "1" ... "9"

Registers

- "" holds text from d, c, s, x, and y operations.
- "0 holds last text yanked (y).
- "1 holds last text deleted (d) or changed (c).
- Numbered registers shift with each d or c.

Repeating with Registers

[count][register]operator

Or...

[register][count]operator

Summary

- cut-copy-paste = delete-yank-put.
- Registers are storage locations.
- "" contains last operated on text.
- Numbered registers: "0 ... "9.
- Named registers: "a ... "z.
- :reg [register(s)]
- undo = u, redo = Ctrl-R