

# Modes

## 5. Modes, introduction

`*vim-modes-intro*` `*vim-modes*`

Vim has various modes:

`*Normal*` `*Normal-mode*` `*command-mode*`

Normal mode

In Normal mode you can enter all the normal editor commands. If you start the editor you are in this mode (unless you have set the `'insertmode'` option, see below). This is also known as command mode.

Insert mode

In Insert mode the text you type is inserted into the buffer. See `|Insert-mode|`.  
If the `'showmode'` option is on `-- INSERT --` is shown at the bottom of the window.

Command-line mode

Cmdline mode

In Command-line mode (also called Cmdline mode) you can enter one line of text at the bottom of the window. This is for the Ex commands, `:"`, the pattern search commands, `"?` and `"/`, and the filter command, `!"`. `|Cmdline-mode|`

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- Normal / Command Mode
- Insert Mode
- Line Mode
- There are other modes, too...