

# Free/Libre and Open Source Software

Lecture 6

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### Concatenating and splitting

cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output

tee - read from standard input and write to standard output and files

split – split a file into fixed-size pieces

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### Text viewers and editors

more, less – viewers

ed – line editor

sed – stream editor

vi, vim, gvim – full-screen editor

emacs – LISP-enabled full-screen editor

joe, nano – simple text editors

gedit, kate -- text editors from Gnome and KDE  
projects

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### Regular expressions

- . any single character
- [char-class] any single character in char-class
- [^char-class] any single character not in char-class
- ^ beginning of a line
- \$ end of line
- \* zero or more times
- \? single character
- \+ one or more times

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### Ed, sed

#### Position:

- . current line (address) in the buffer
- \$ last line in the buffer
- N line in the buffer where N is a number in the range [0,\$]
- N Nth previous line, where n is a non-negative number
- +N Nth next line, where n is a non-negative number

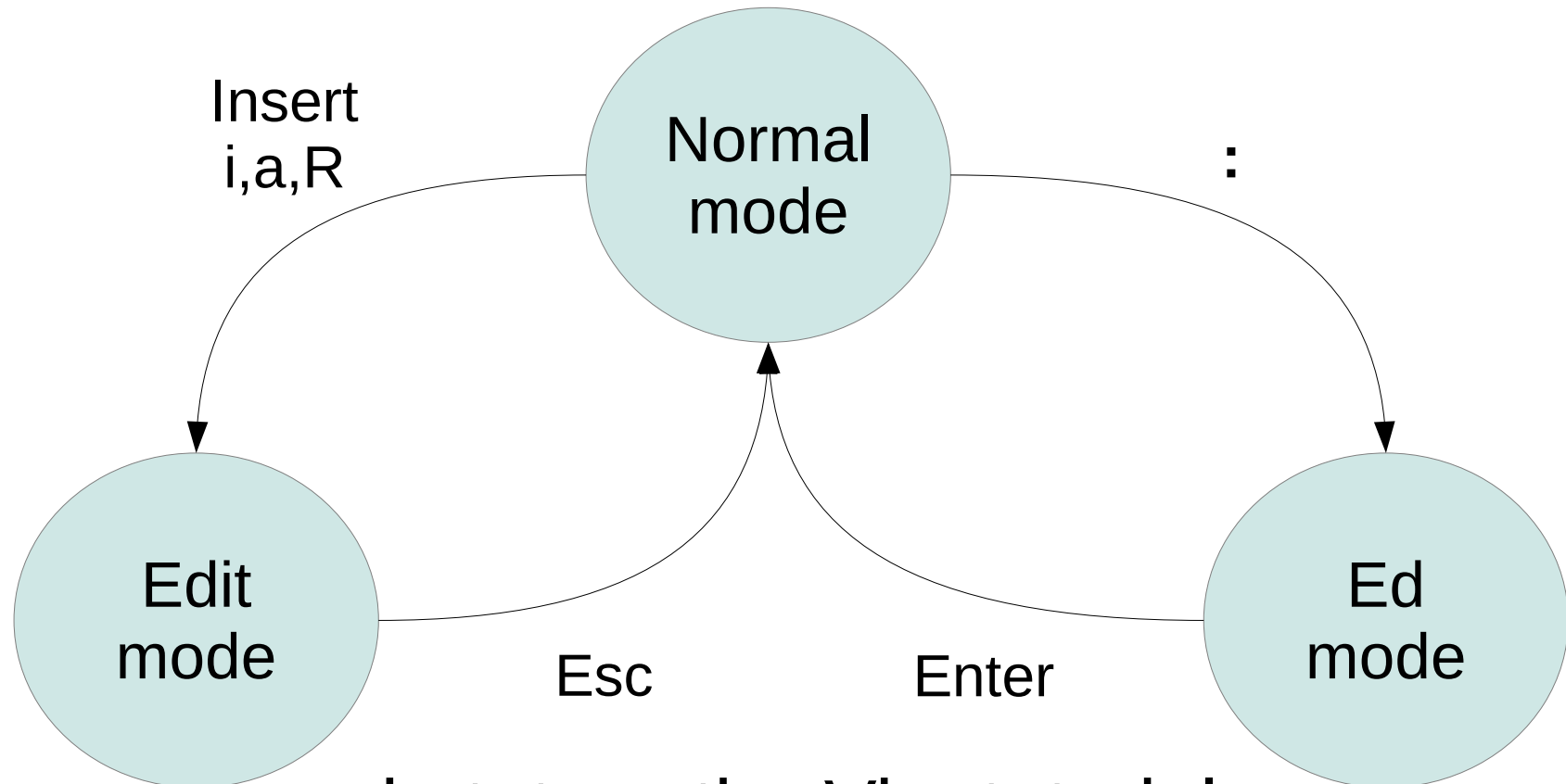
#### Commands:

- a append text
- i insert text
- c change text
- d delete lines
- w write
- q quit
- Q quits ed unconditionally

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vimtutor - the Vim tutorial

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### Emacs

C-c C-x – exit

C-h t – tutorial

C-h i – info

M-x doctor

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### Searching

grep, egrep, fgrep - print lines matching a pattern

find - search for files in a directory hierarchy

locate - find files by name from databases  
prepared by updatedb(8)



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### Utilities for manipulation with a text data

cmp, diff, comm – compare files

sort - sort lines of text files

uniq - report or omit repeated lines

head, tail - output the first/last part of files

cut - remove sections from each line of files

join - join lines of two files on a common field

paste - merge lines of files

awk, gawk - pattern scanning and processing language