

NANO EDITOR SHEET

File Control

nano myfile.txt : Open or create the file.
Ctrl-o Y Enter : Save changes.
Ctrl-r Alt-f : Open a new file with a new buffer within nano.
Alt-> : Switch to the next file buffer in nano.
Alt-< : Switch to the previous file buffer in nano.
Ctrl-x : Quit nano.

Navigation in file

Ctrl-a : Move to the beginning of the current line.
Ctrl-e : Move to the end of the current line.
Ctrl-v : Move down one page.
Ctrl-y : Move up one page.
Alt- : Go to the beginning of the file.
Alt-/ : Go to the end of the file.
Alt-g : Go to a target line number.
Alt-] : Jump to matching open/close symbol.
Alt-a Alt-} : Select a block and indent the block.
Alt-a Alt-{ : Select a block and outden the block.

Copy and Paste

Alt-a : To select a block for copy or cut operation, do Alt-a again to unselect.
Alt-a Alt-^ : Copy a highlighted block to the clipboard.
Alt-a Ctrl-k : Cut a highlighted block to the clipboard.
Ctrl-k : Cut from the current cursor position to the end of the current line.
Ctrl-u : Paste the contents from the clipboard at the current cursor position.

Search and Replace

Ctrl-w : Search for a target string.
Alt-w : Repeat the last search.
Alt-r : Search and replace.