

GNU Nano Quick Reference

Move (to)...	
^V	Next screen full
^Y	Previous screen full
M-	Start of first line of the file
M-? M-/	Start of last line of the file (or start of new line after last line if no blank line)
M-G ^/	Line number, column number (no column number = column 1)
^F	Forward one character
^B	Backward one character
^P	Previous line
^N	Next line
^A	Beginning of current line
^E	End of current line
^_Space	Forward one word
M-Space	Backward one word
M-(Beginning of current paragraph (repeating jumps to beginning previous para)
M-)	After end of current paragraph (repeating jumps to end next para)
M-[Matching bracket - toggles (error if cursor not on bracket)
M-+	Scroll down one line keeping cursor in current text position (v2.9.5 and after)
M--	Scroll up one line keeping cursor position (v2.9.5 and after)

Cut / Copy / Paste /Delete	
^K	Cut current line (repeat to cut multiple contiguous lines)
M-6 M-^	Copy current line (repeat to copy multiple contiguous lines)
^U	Paste cutbuffer to line at cursor
M-T	Cut from cursor to end of file
^D	Delete character under cursor
^H	Delete character left of cursor
M-A	Set mark (toggle to unset) Use movement commands or cursor arrows to extend selection ^K to cut, M-6 to copy, ^U to paste
M-U	Undo last command (v2.3.5 and after)
M-E	Redo last command (v2.3.5 and after)
^J	'Justify' current paragraph (joins any lines not separated by blank line)

Search / Replace string or regexp	
^W	Search (case insensitive)
^W then M-C	Case sensitive search
M-R then Y	Replace string one match at a time (confirm pressing Y key)
M-R then A	Replace all occurrences of match (confirm pressing A key)
M-W	Repeat last search

Load / Save / Files	
^O	Write buffer to file (will prompt for name if no file name set)
^R	Read from file (will insert file contents at current cursor position)
^X	Close current buffer, prompt if unsaved changes, exit

Display information	
^G	Display help including many commands like these
^C	Display position of cursor
M-D	Count words, lines and characters in current buffer
M-P	Display white space characters (toggles) (remote terminals may not work)
M-N	Display line numbers (v4.8 and after)
M-Y	Syntax highlighting (toggle) (remote terminals may not work)
M-X	Help mode displayed (toggle) [menu at the bottom of the screen]

For more information see	
man nano	Command line options
man nanorc	Customisation
info nano	Comprehensive description
web site	https://www.nano-editor.org/