

Case-insensitive searching in vi

By default, all searches in vi are case-sensitive. To do a case-insensitive search, go into command mode (press Escape), and type `:set ignorecase`. You can also type `:set ic` as an abbreviation.

To change back to case-sensitive mode, type `:set noignorecase` or `:set noic` in command mode.

If you tend to use this feature a lot, consider putting `set ignorecase` into your vi configuration file. See the article on [customizing vi](#).

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