

Delete Commands

Here is a summary of the commands and key actions that delete or restore (undelete) text:

Backspace	one character to the left, when in Insert mode
Del	the character under the cursor
Ctrl-W	the word to the left of the cursor
Alt-W	the word to the right of the cursor
Ctrl-L	from the cursor to the beginning of the line
Alt-L	from the cursor to the end of the line
Alt-K	the entire current line
F4 D	the marked block
Ctrl-U or Alt-U	undeletes any but a deleted block (until the cursor is moved)

The *undelete* command can be used to reverse any of the *delete* commands except for the block delete, F4 D. After a character, word, or line has been deleted, you may use the *undelete* command to restore the text, provided that the cursor has not been moved.

The *undelete* command also has a special use with the *find* commands: you can use it to redisplay the details of the most recent *find* command. See the next section, *Find and Replace Commands*, for further details. The *undelete* command also applies in similar situations when the Editor asks for the name of a file, for example with the F3 A command.

For convenience, Ctrl-U and Alt-U are synonyms for the same *undelete* command.