

Indent text in vim

Using VISUAL mode

before you want to ensure you prefer TABs or SPACES (and you not prefer TABs).

```
set expandtab
```

Define depth of indentation.

```
:set shiftwidth=2
```

Enable VISUAL mode `v`, select text, press `>`

without VISUAL mode

Enable numbering

```
:set number
```

Command below will indent lines 9--16 by width configured above.

```
9,16>
```

(I use it to correct 2 spaces into 4 spaces.)

undo is your friend, press `u`

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