

NAME

vimtutor - the Vim tutor

SYNOPSIS

vimtutor [-g] [language]

DESCRIPTION

Vimtutor starts the **Vim** tutor. It copies the tutor file first, so that it can be modified without changing the original file.

The **Vimtutor** is useful for people that want to learn their first **Vim** commands.

The optional argument -g starts vimtutor with gvim rather than vim, if the GUI version of vim is available, or falls back to Vim if gvim is not found.

The optional [language] argument is the two-letter name of a language, like "it" or "es". If the [language] argument is missing, the language of the current locale will be used. If a tutor in this language is available, it will be used. Otherwise the English version will be used.

Vim is always started in Vi compatible mode.

FILES

/usr/share/vim/vim80/tutor/tutor[.language]

The **Vimtutor** text file(s).

/usr/share/vim/vim80/tutor/tutor.vim

The Vim script used to copy the **Vimtutor** text file.

AUTHOR

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It was modified for **Vim** by Bram Moolenaar. For the names of the translators see the tutor files.

SEE ALSO

[vim\(1\)](#)