

# General

## How to change encoding of a file with vim? (example: to utf8)

This is actual pretty easy, with vim, you just need to run the following command:

```
:write ++enc=utf-8 utf8.txt
```

This will let vim write the same file into utf8.txt with UTF-8 encoding.

As an alternative you can also use iconv:

```
iconv -f utf-16 -t utf-8 file.txt > utf8.txt
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