EditPlus – Regular Expression quickie

Remove all empty lines:

Find: "^\n" (Ignore double-quotes in all find/replace)
Replace: ""
Where,
^ – Beginning of the line
\n – New Line

Remove Multiple Spaces convert into single space:

Find: " +"
Replace: " "
Where,
+ – find one or more occurance of space character.

Comment multiple line of code:

Find: "^"
Replace: "#" or "//"
You may optionally use: Edit Menu > Format > Line Comment.
Generate Comma Separated List from new line delimited list:

Find: "\n"
Replace: ", "
This helps in even joining some of lines of code instead of replacing by comma you
may replace it with "".

Manipulate columns display order / punctuation:

Find: "([0-9]+)\t([a-zA-Z]+)"
Replace: "\2\t\1"
Where,
[0-9]+ – Finds one or more digits
[a-zA-Z]+ – Finds one or more characters
() – mark the block or capture the group
\2 – 2nd mark expression
Eg:
123 abc
345 cde
567 efg
Becomes:
abc 123
cde 345
efg 567

The Other Way:
- Press Alt+C
- Drag you mouse to select respective column and click
- Copy / Cut as required

Add semicolon (any character) at the end of the line:

Find: "\n"
Replace: ";\n"

Enclose lines by quotes:

Find: "\n"
Replace: "'\n'"

Delete all lines containing a given STRING:

Find: "^.*STRING.*$"
Replace: ""

Remove lines not containing a given STRING:

I don't know how to do this!! 😃

Convert tab separated file into insert statements:

TSV: abcd de4 iirn 34399
SQL: INSERT INTO TABLENAME VALUES ("abcd", "de4", "iirn","34399");
Find: "(.*)\t(.*)\t(.*)\t(.*)"
Replace: "INSERT INTO TABLENAME VALUES ("\1", "\2", "\3","\4");"

Format the telephone number:

Find: "([0-9][0-9][0-9])([0-9][0-9][0-9])([0-9].*)"
Replace: "\1-\2-\3"
Eg.:
Original: 1231231231
Formatted-1: 123-123-1231

Remove Brackets:

Find: "\(|\)"
Replace: ""
Where,
\(– Match (. \ is required to escape marking the expression.
| – or

Replace 1st occurrence of character:

Find: " (.*)"
Replace: "-\1"
Where,
(.*) – matches everything and marks the block
** Make sure you ignore double-quotes (") while writing in find / replace boxes.