

Visual Studio Code (Linux) cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + Shift + P then F1	Show Command Palette
Ctrl + P	Quick Open, Go to File
Ctrl + Shift + N	New window/instance
Ctrl + W	Close window/instance
Ctrl + ,	User Settings
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + S	Keyboard Shortcuts

Basic editing

Ctrl + X	Cut line (empty selection)
Ctrl + C	Copy line (empty selection)
Alt + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move line up/down
Ctrl + Shift + K	Delete line
Ctrl + Enter	Insert line below
Ctrl + Shift + Enter	Insert line above
Ctrl + Shift + \	Jump to matching bracket
Ctrl +] or Ctrl + [	Indent/outdent line
Home	Go to beginning of line
End	Go to end of line
Ctrl + Home	Go to beginning of file
Ctrl + End	Go to end of file
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll line up/down
Alt + Page Up	Scroll page up
Alt + Page Down	Scroll page down
Ctrl + Shift + [	Fold (collapse) region
Ctrl + Shift +]	Unfold (uncollapse) region
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + [	Fold (collapse) all subregions
Ctrl + K then Ctrl +]	Unfold (uncollapse) all subregions
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + 0	Fold (collapse) all regions
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + J	Unfold (uncollapse) all regions
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + C	Add line comment
Ctrl + K then Ctrl +	Remove line comment

U

Ctrl + / Toggle line comment

Shift + Alt + A Toggle block comment

Alt + Z Toggle word wrap

Navigation

Ctrl + T	Show all symbols
Ctrl + G	Go to line
Ctrl + P	Go to file
Ctrl + Shift + O	Go to symbol
Ctrl + Shift + M	Show Problems panel
F8	Go to next error or warning
Shift + F8	Go to previous error or warning
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Navigate editor group history
Ctrl + Alt + -	Go back
Ctrl + Shift + -	Go forward
Ctrl + M	Toggle Tab moves focus

Search and replace

Ctrl + F	Find
Ctrl + H	Replace
F3	Find next
Shift + F3	Find previous
Alt + Enter	Select all occurrences of Find match
Ctrl + D	Add selection to next Find match
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + D	Move last selection to next Find match

Multi-cursor and selection

Alt + Left click Insert cursor

Note: The Alt+Click shortcut may not work on some Linux distributions. You can change the modifier key for the Insert cursor command to Ctrl+Click with the “editor.multiCursorModifier” setting.

Shift + Alt + Up
arrow / Down
arrow Insert cursor above / below

Ctrl + U Undo last cursor operation

Shift + Alt + I Insert cursor at end of each line
selected

Ctrl + I	Select current line
Ctrl + Shift + L	Select all occurrences of current selection
Ctrl + F2	Select all occurrences of current word
Shift + Alt + Right arrow	Expand selection
Shift + Alt + Left arrow	Shrink selection
Shift + Alt + Move the mouse or Ctrl + Shift + Alt + Arrow keys	Column (box) selection

Rich languages editing

Ctrl + Space	Trigger suggestion
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Trigger parameter hints
Ctrl + Shift + I	Format document
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + F	Format selection
F12	Go to Definition
Ctrl + Shift + F10	Peek Definition
Ctrl + K then F12	Open Definition to the side
Ctrl + .	Quick Fix
Shift + F12	Show References
F2	Rename Symbol
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + X	Trim trailing whitespace
Ctrl + K then M	M Change file language

Editor management

Ctrl + W	Close editor
Ctrl + K then F	F Close folder
Ctrl + \	Split editor
Ctrl + 1	Focus into first group
Ctrl + 2	Focus into second group
Ctrl + 3	Focus into third group
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Focus into previous/next editor group
Ctrl + Shift + Page	Move editor left

Up

Ctrl + Shift + Page Down	Move editor right
Ctrl + K then Left arrow / Right arrow	Move active editor group

File management

Ctrl + N	New File
Ctrl + O	Open File
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save As
Ctrl + K	S Save All
Ctrl + W	Close
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + W	Close All
Ctrl + Shift + T	Reopen closed editor
Ctrl + K then Enter	Keep preview mode editor open
Ctrl + Tab	Open next
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Open previous
Ctrl + K then P	Copy path of active file
Ctrl + K then R	Reveal active file in Explorer
Ctrl + K then O	Show active file in new window/instance

Display

F11	Toggle full screen
Shift + Alt + 1	Toggle editor layout (horizontal/vertical)
Ctrl + =	Zoom in
Ctrl + -	Zoom out
Ctrl + B	Toggle Sidebar visibility
Ctrl + Shift + E	Show Explorer / Toggle focus
Ctrl + Shift + F	Show Search
Ctrl + Shift + G	Show Source Control
Ctrl + Shift + D	Show Debug
Ctrl + Shift + X	Show Extensions
Ctrl + Shift + H	Replace in files
Ctrl + Shift + J	Toggle Search details
Ctrl + Shift + C	Open new command prompt/terminal

Ctrl + Shift + V	Open Markdown preview
Ctrl + K	Open Markdown preview to the side
Ctrl + K then Z	Zen Mode (Esc Esc to exit)

Debug

F9	Toggle breakpoint
F5	Start/Continue
Shift + F5	Stop
F11	Step into
Shift + F11	Step out
F10	Step over
Ctrl + K then Ctrl + I	Show hover

Integrated terminal

Ctrl + `	Show integrated terminal
Ctrl + Shift + `	Create new terminal
Ctrl + Shift + C	Copy selection
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste into active terminal
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll up/down
Shift + Page Up	Scroll page up
Shift + Page Down	Scroll page down
Ctrl + Home	Scroll to top
Ctrl + End	Scroll to bottom

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