

# 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 + O 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 + S 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 Up	Move editor left

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
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Ctrl + K then Z	Zen Mode (Esc Esc to exit)
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## Debug

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

Ctrl + `	Show integrated terminal
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Ctrl + Shift + `	Create new terminal
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Ctrl + Shift + C	Copy selection
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Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste into active terminal
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Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll up/down
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Shift + Page Up	Scroll page up
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Shift + Page Down	Scroll page down
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Ctrl + Home	Scroll to top
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Ctrl + End	Scroll to bottom
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*More information: [defkey.com/visual-studio-code-linux-shortcuts](https://defkey.com/visual-studio-code-linux-shortcuts)*