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In the last 5 years or so I've felt somewhat like an outsider when it comes to my choice of text editor for my daily coding and development. Years ago I moved to Sublime Text with using it today as my primary editor. Because of that, I feel a little bit old when as it seems most developers nowadays have moved on to VS Code.

Of all the Microsoft-built open-source projects over the years, VS Code seems to be the one that has resonated the most with developers and programmers. I don't think I've ever heard very a negative thing about VS Code - which is **quite an accomplishment for a Microsoft product!** I'm more at ease recently in the IDE industry what Google became in 2 engine industry in the early 2000s.

If you're like me and you're still hanging on to your old editor or IDE, a YouTuber by Presley Knight has just what you need to consider a switch to VS Code.

10 VS Code Productivity Tips and Speed Hacks

I'm presenting the above video will be the most obvious link in my newsletter this year - that's just how popular VS Code is!

Even if you're a seasoned veteran with VS Code, I'm sure you'll find a few things in there worth using. Not especially if you're new to the tool, the video starts out with a list of basic features you'll see regularly. Literally, the video description includes a time stamped table of contents, so you can jump to any of the tips that grab your eye.

And if you're looking for even more tips, Presley encouraged commenters to drop their favourite VS Code tips in the discussion, adding to what is already a treasure trove of productivity tips and hacks.

I'm also a bit of a fan of recommendations in the newsletter but I could say I'm an expert in using it. I'll definitely be spending some time with the above video and who knows. I'm about to move over to VS Code soon.

Now on to the week's news!

Front-end Frameworks

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Reflex
A Python-based framework for building data-intensive applications that ships with the full Ceragon System, an enterprise-level UI toolkit.

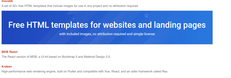
Nextid
A beautiful, responsive, open-source, fast, and modern React UI library that's therefore and has high and dark UI modes.

Tauri
A tiny, cross-platform, unopinionated, component framework that uses native web components with no build process — ideal for JavaScript sites.

Flyweb
A set of beautifully-designed Tailwind CSS UI blocks grouped by category and compatible with Tailwind's default config.

uiTools-nano-fx
An optimization template to quick-start a SASS project using Typescript, Nanjs, NeedhaJs, Flowise, Strapi, Tailwind, and PostgreSQL.

nanoUI
A set of 20+ free HTML templates that include images for use at any project and its attribution required.



Rhythm
A Prototyper in 10-15 mini research surveys and get paid for your feedback. Earn up to $90-$300/hr. SPONSOR

Abstract
A notable free Figma prototyping tool built for mobile developers, with Repo Bookmarks component integration.

react-native-star-rating-widget
A customizable, animated star rating component for React Native, compatible with iOS and Android and written in TypeScript.

React Native Header Views
Add a fully-customizable "Header View" to your React Native app with multiple design options.

Codemeasur
An IDE or Android app to collect code platform in the real world using your phone camera, powered by Vision Camera for React Native.

UnsplashBrowser
A beautiful and free UWP app for Windows 10 that lets you view Pexels Videos and Pexels Videos.

react-native-iap
A React Native module to add in-app purchases to your mobile app, compatible with Android, iOS, and Amazon.

react-native-ring-map-icon
CLI tool for generating all the necessary iOS and Android application launcher icons for React Native projects from a single SVG source file.

react-native-swipe-list-view
A React Native Listview component with rows that swipe open and closed.

react-native-model-datetime-picker
A React Native datetime picker for Android and iOS.

React Native Camera
A popular camera component for React Native that also supports barcode scanning.

react-native-textinput
React Native component to add a loading/upload screen to your app when it loads up.

react-native-modal-popover
A React Native pure JavaScript popover component, as a replacement for an older library that's now out of date.

JavaScript Utilities

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Puppeteer Data Extractor
A JavaScript utility to extract data from a web page using Puppeteer.

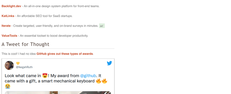
Aranalytics
A tiny open-source analytics abstraction library for the browser and Node.js.

Hotjar Focus
Adds a keyboard shortcuts interface to a website, and can be integrated in plain JavaScript, React, Vue, or Svelte.

Partytown
A JavaScript library that allows you to relocate resource-intensive third-party scripts off the main thread and into a web worker.

Kinopio
A lightweight JavaScript library to create stunning touch-friendly 3D parallax hover effects.

Blobity
Check out this open-source project. Kinzi Bonzi that adds unique functionality to the cursor, connecting it to the DOM and the JavaScript.



Look Convert Mixtape
A simple and lightweight cross-tracking consent manager to implement a simple 'accept' or 'deny' dialog. Hard to ignore or disable cookie/tracking.

microtrack
A small Consultation or GitHub Resource Markdown-compliant markdown parser with predicted and controlled tokens.

FuzzyFactor
A lightweight, dependency-free and fast JavaScript function written in TypeScript that generates color ratings based on a score within the HSV color model.

country-code-emoji
Converts ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country codes (ISO 3166-1 alpha-2) to corresponding emoji flags (unicode regional indicator symbols).

Widgetbot
A plug-and-play open-source Discord chat widget to add to a website that requires Node.js 10+ and Yarn.

Commercial Apps and Classifieds

These are commercial (non-free) tools, paid classifieds, and affiliate links. You should consider these as a recommendation or you can buy a coffee/donate but just be aware that it's a commercial link.

Gravity - Build a Nodejs & Reactjs all-in-one SaaS with a SaaS boilerplate.

Tech Productivity - Newsletter for tech pros who want to get stuff done. SPONSOR

Bauhaus.dev - Get all-in-one design system platform for front-end teams.

KeyCrew - An affordable SEO tool for SaaS startups.

Nerdie - Create targeted, user-friendly, and on-brand surveys in minutes. SPONSOR

VisualTools - An essential toolset to boost developer productivity.

A Tweet for Thought

This is cool! I had no idea **GitHub gives out these types of awards**.

Send Me Your Tools!

Whats something? Send me an Direct Message on Twitter @WebToolsWeekly (details here). No scandals or politics please. If you have any suggestions for improvement or corrections, feel free to reply to this email.

Before I Go....

The United King and I are trying to **Dead Startup Tours**. It's a showcase of big versions of iconic failed startups. All the ones listed are sold out and there doesn't seem to be any indication that there's more coming.

Thanks to everyone for subscribing and reading!

Keep hacking,
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