

## ✅ Day 4: Built-in Features You Didn't Know Existed

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### 📌 Why This Matters

Many developers install multiple extensions for features that **VS Code already has built-in**. Knowing these hidden gems can save time, reduce dependency on third-party tools, and improve performance.

### 💎 Hidden Built-in Features Every Developer Should Try

1. **Zen Mode**  
Ctrl + K Z / Cmd + K Z → Focus entirely on code by hiding sidebars, tabs, and UI clutter.
2. **Integrated Terminal**  
Ctrl + `` / Cmd + `` → Run commands without leaving VS Code.
3. **Markdown Preview**  
Ctrl + Shift + V / Cmd + Shift + V → View rendered Markdown directly in the editor.
4. **Split Editor & Group Layouts**  
Easily compare files side-by-side or stack them vertically/horizontally.
5. **Peek Definition**  
Alt + F12 / Option + F12 → See function/class definitions inline without switching files.
6. **Go to Symbol in File**  
Ctrl + Shift + O / Cmd + Shift + O → Jump directly to a function, variable, or class in your file.
7. **Command Palette**  
Ctrl + Shift + P / Cmd + Shift + P → Access every command in VS Code without menus.
8. **Outline View**  
Displays a structural view of the current file in the sidebar.
9. **Source Control Integration**  
Full Git support without needing GitLens for basic version control tasks.

## 10. Auto Rename Paired HTML Tags *(Now native!)*

Edit one tag and its pair updates automatically — no extension needed.



### Pro Tips:

- Check **View** → **Command Palette** and explore “Developer: Show All Commands” to discover more.
- Learn the default keybindings before adding extensions — you may already have what you need.
- Combine Zen Mode + Integrated Terminal for distraction-free development.



### Full Series:



[github.com/Ghinaiya-Deep/Skill-Stack-by-DeepLogic-Labs](https://github.com/Ghinaiya-Deep/Skill-Stack-by-DeepLogic-Labs)



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