# Day 1: Must-Have Extensions for Web Developers



### Why Extensions Matter

VS Code is already powerful out of the box — but with the right extensions, it becomes your supercharged development environment.

They save time, improve code quality, and boost productivity instantly.

#### **☆** Top 20 Must-Have Extensions for Web Developers

- 1. **Prettier Code Formatter** Auto-format your code for clean, consistent styling.
- 2. **ESLint** Enforce coding standards and catch issues in real time.
- 3. **Live Server** Launch a local server with live reload for HTML/CSS/JS.
- 4. **Path Intellisense** Autocomplete file paths in your code.
- 5. **Auto Rename Tag** Rename paired HTML/JSX tags automatically.
- 6. **GitLens** Visualize Git history, authorship, and changes inline.
- 7. Tailwind CSS IntelliSense Smart class suggestions & previews for Tailwind CSS.
- 8. **Bracket Pair Colorizer 2** Colorize matching brackets for easier reading.
- 9. **Import Cost** See the size of imported packages in real time.
- 10. **REST Client** Test APIs directly inside VS Code.
- 11. Code Spell Checker Catch typos and misspellings in your code.
- 12. **CSS Peek** Jump to CSS definitions directly from HTML or JSX.
- 13. JavaScript (ES6) Code Snippets Ready-to-use JavaScript snippets to code faster.
- 14. Markdown All in One Enhanced Markdown editing & previews.

- 15. **Debugger for Chrome** Debug JavaScript running in Chrome from VS Code.
- 16. **Settings Sync** Sync your VS Code settings across devices.
- 17. **Better Comments** Write more meaningful, color-coded comments.
- 18. **npm Intellisense** Autocomplete npm module names.
- 19. **Polacode** Take beautiful code screenshots for sharing.
- 20. **Thunder Client** Lightweight REST API testing inside VS Code.

## Pro Tips:

- Install only what you need too many extensions can slow VS Code down.
- Explore **Settings** → **Extensions** to configure them for your workflow.
- Keep them updated for new features & bug fixes.

#### Full Series:

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