Day 3: VS Code Settings You Should Tweak Right Now

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★ Why Settings Matter

VS Code comes with solid defaults, but customizing its settings can massively improve **productivity**, **performance**, and **comfort**.

A few tweaks can make the editor feel like it's built just for you.

Must-Tweak VS Code Settings

1. Editor Font Size & Family

"editor.fontSize": 16

"editor.fontFamily": "Fira Code, Consolas, 'Courier New', monospace"

2. Enable Font Ligatures (Optional)

"editor.fontLigatures": true

→ Makes code operators look cleaner and more readable.

3. Auto Save

"files.autoSave": "afterDelay"

→ Saves files automatically after a few seconds.

4. Format on Save

"editor.formatOnSave": true

→ Keeps your code consistently formatted every time you save.

5. Word Wrap

"editor.wordWrap": "on"

→ Prevents horizontal scrolling for long lines.

6. Minimap Toggle

"editor.minimap.enabled": false (if you want more workspace)

7. Breadcrumbs Navigation

"breadcrumbs.enabled": true

→ Helps navigate large files easily.

8. Emmet Everywhere

"emmet.includeLanguages": { "javascript": "javascriptreact" }

9. Better Tab Management

"workbench.editor.enablePreview": false

→ Keeps tabs open when clicking files instead of replacing them.

10. Save Without Formatting (Shortcut)

Use Ctrl + K, S (Windows) or Cmd + K, S (Mac) when needed.

Pro Tips:

- Open settings in JSON mode for full control (Ctrl + Shift + P → "Preferences: Open Settings (JSON)").
- Sync settings across devices using **Settings Sync**.
- Backup your settings for easy migration.

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