Cursor AI Editor Cheatsheet

A complete list of things you can do with Cursor and how you can do them.

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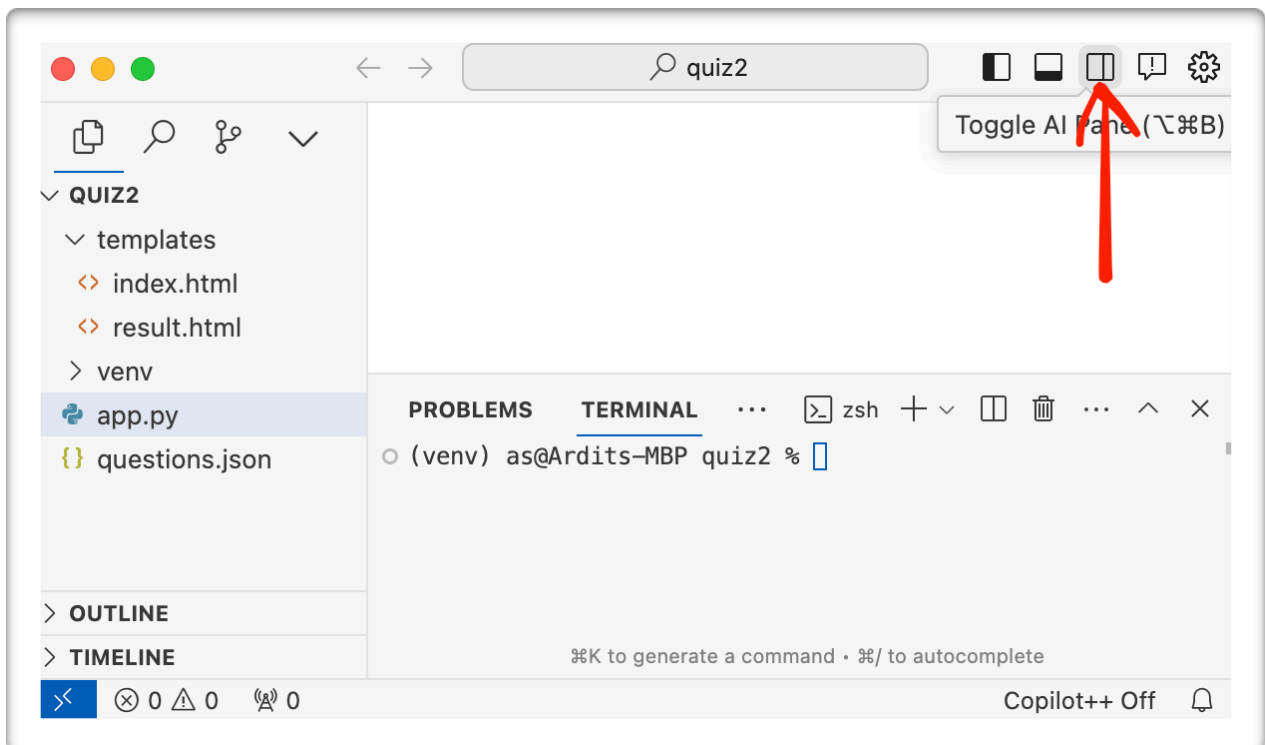
Setting up Cursor

Cursor editor can be downloaded from its official website https://cursor.sh/. Once you download, install it and you are good to go.
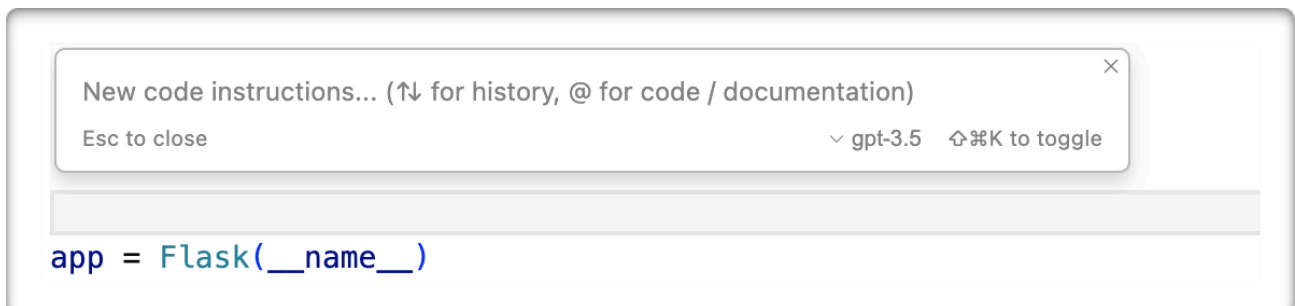
Open chat window

Press the icon located in the top right corner of Cursor. Alternatively, press CTRL + L or CMD + L. The chat window will open on the left side bar.

Open inline chat

Press CTRL + K or CMD + K to open the inline chat.

Generate code from a comment

This feature is currently not available in Cursor. As an alternative, you can start the inline chat with CTRL + L or CMD + L and write a query in the inline chat to generate some code.

Autocomplete code from partial code

This feature is currently not available in Cursor. As an alternative, you can start the inline chat with CTRL + L or CMD + L and write a query in the inline chat to generate some code.

Accept only a word from a suggestion

The autocomplete and suggestion feature is not currently available in Cursor.
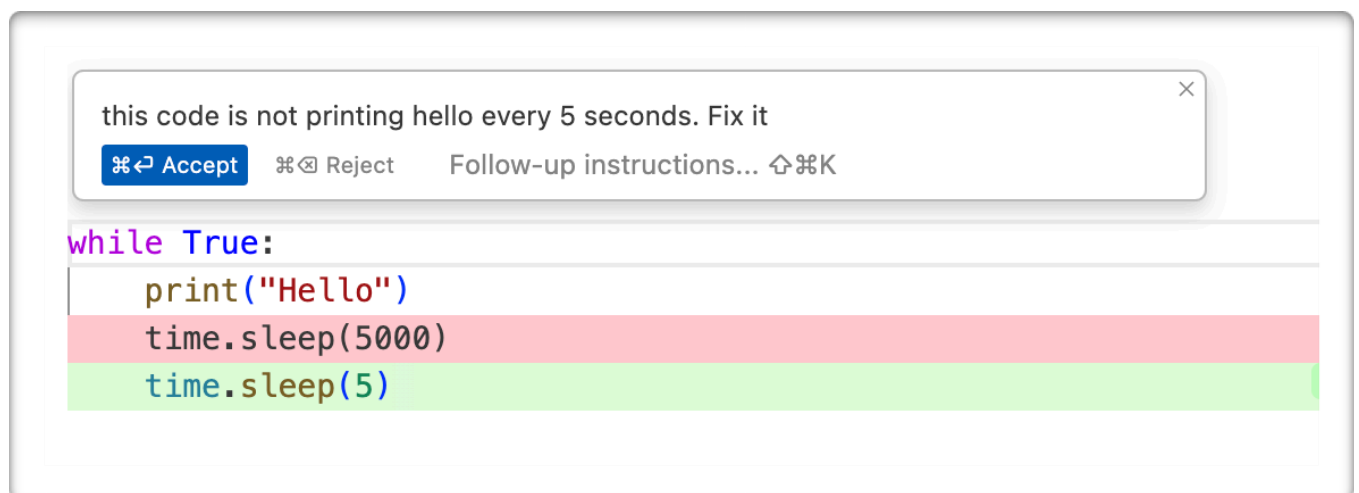
Show alternative suggestion

The autocomplete and suggestion feature is not currently available in Cursor.

Show previous suggestion

The autocomplete and suggestion feature is not currently available in Cursor.

Fix code

Select the code that has an issue. Press CTRL + K or CMD + K to show the inline chat. Ask the AI to fix your code like in the following example. Then, press Accept if you want to accept the updated code.

Refactor code

Select the code which you want to refactor. Press CTRL + K or CMD + K to show the inline chat. Ask the AI to refactor your code like in the following example. Then, press Accept if you want to accept the updated code.

refactor this code making it a class

⌘↵ Accept   ⌘⌫ Reject   Follow-up instructions... ⇧⌘K

```python
def foo(x, y):
    return x * y
class Foo:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y

    def multiply(self):
        return self.x * self.y
```

Document code

Select the code you want to document. Press CTRL + K or CMD + K to show the inline chat. Ask the AI to document your code like in the following example. Then, press Accept if you want to accept the doc string.
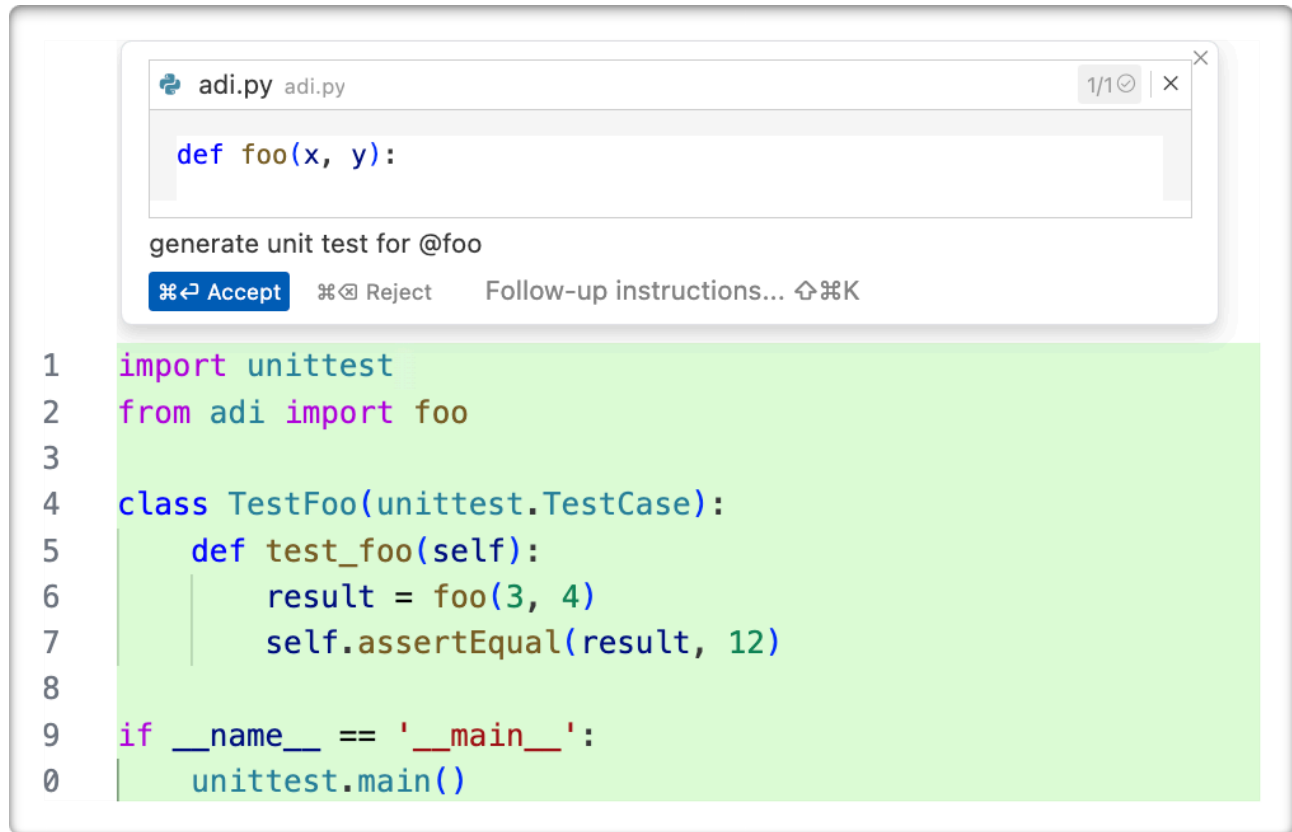
document this code

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```python
# This loop will continuously print "Hello" and then pause for 5000 seco
while True:
    print("Hello")
    time.sleep(5000)
```

Create unit tests

Create a new file manually in your project directory (e.g., test_app.py). Open that empty file and press CTRL + K or CMD + K to open the inline chat. Then, write "generate unit test for @foo". The unit test will be generated inside test_app.py leaving the code of the other file untouched.

Ask questions about your project

Access the chat using the chat icon located on the left side of VS Code and or by pressing CTRL + L or CMD + L and write your questions the chat. Cursor can answer questions about your project since it has access to your files.

Ask general programming questions

Access the chat using the chat icon located on the left side of VS Code or by pressing CTRL+ L or CMD + L and ask your question there.