# VS Code Cheat Sheet

## **Keyboard shortcuts for Windows**

#### General

Action	Key(s)		
Show Command Palette	CTRL + SHIFT + P, F1		
Quick Open, Go to File	CTRL + P		
New window/instance	CTRL + SHIFT + N		
Close window/instance	CTRL + SHIFT + W		
User Settings	CTRL + ,		
Keyboard Shortcuts	CTRL + K CTRL + S		
Basic editing			

**Action** Key(s) Cut line (empty selection) Ctrl+X Ctrl+C Copy line (empty selection) Alt + ↑ / ↓ Move line up/down Shift + Alt + ↓ / ↑ Copy line up/down Delete line Ctrl + Shift + K Insert line below Ctrl + Enter Ctrl+Shift+Enter Insert line above Ctrl + Shift + \ Jump to matching bracket Ctrl+]/[ Indent/outdent line Home/End Go to beginning/end of line Ctrl+Home Go to beginning of file Go to end of file Ctrl + End Scroll line up/down Ctrl+↑/ Scroll page up/down Alt + PgUp / PgDn Fold (collapse) region Ctrl+Shift+[ Ctrl + Shift + ] Unfold (uncollapse) region Ctrl+KCtrl+[ Fold (collapse) all subregions Unfold (uncollapse) all subregions Ctrl + K Ctrl + T Ctrl+KCtrl+0 Fold (collapse) all regions Ctrl + K Ctrl + J Unfold (uncollapse) all regions Ctrl+KCtrl+C Add line comment Ctrl+KCtrl+U Remove line comment Ctrl+/ Toggle line comment Shift + Alt + A Toggle block comment Toggle word wrap Navigation

Action Key(s)

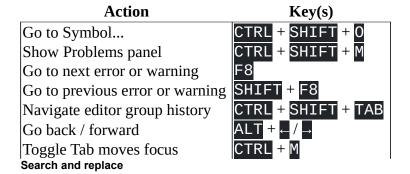
Show all Symbols
Go to Line...

Go to File...

CTRL + G

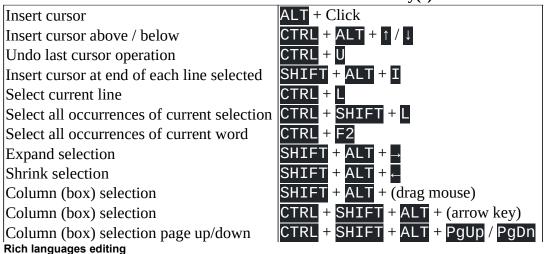
CTRL + C

CTRL + P



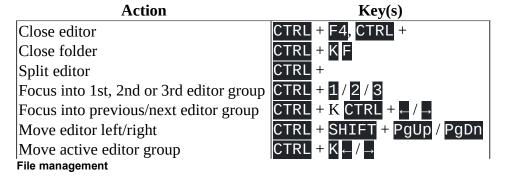
Action Key(s) Find CTRL + F CTRL + H Replace F3/SHIFT+F3 Find next/previous ALT + ENTER Select all occurences of Find match CTRL + D Add selection to next Find match CTRL + K CTRL + D Move last selection to next Find match Toggle case-sensitive / regex / whole word |ALT + C|/R|/MMulti-cursor and selection

Action Key(s)



Action Key(s) CTRL + SPACE Trigger suggestion CTRL + SHIFT + SPACE Trigger parameter hints SHIFT + ALT + F Format document CTRL + K CTRL + F Format selection F12 Go to Definition Peek Definition ALT + F12 Open Definition to the side CTRL + K F12 CTRL + . Ouick Fix **Show References** SHIFT + F12 F2 Rename Symbol Trim trailing whitespace CTRL + K CTRL + X Change file language CTRL + K M

### **Editor management**



Action Key(s)

New File	CTRL + N
Open File	CTRL + O
Save	CTRL + S
Save As	CTRL + SHIFT + S
Save All	CTRL + K S
Close	CTRL + F4
Close All	CTRL + K CTRL + W
Reopen closed editor	CTRL + SHIFT + T
Enter Keep preview mode editor open	CTRL + K
Open next	CTRL + Tab
Open previous	CTRL + SHIFT + Tab
Copy path of active file	CTRL + K P
Reveal active file in Explorer	CTRL + K R
Show active file in new window/instance	CTRL + K O
Display	

Action Key(s)

Toggle full screen	F11
Toggle editor layout (horizontal/vertical)	SHIFT + ALT + 0
Zoom in/out	CTRL + = / -
Toggle Sidebar visibility	CTRL + B
Show Explorer / Toggle focus	CTRL + SHIFT + E
Show Search	CTRL + SHIFT + F
Show Source Control	CTRL + SHIFT + G
Show Debug	CTRL + SHIFT + D
Show Extensions	CTRL + SHIFT + X
Replace in files	CTRL + SHIFT + H
Toggle Search details	CTRL + SHIFT + J
Show Output panel	CTRL + SHIFT + U
Open Markdown preview	CTRL + SHIFT + V
Open Markdown preview to the side	CTRL + K V
Zen Mode (Esc Esc to exit)	CTRL + K Z

### Debug

Action	Key(s)
Toggle breakpoint	F9
Start/Continue	F5
Stop	SHIFT + F5
Step into/out	F11 / SHIFT + F11
Step over	F10
Show hover	CTRL + K CTRL + I
Integrated terminal	·

Action Key(s)

Show integrated terminal CTRL + `
Create new terminal CTRL + SHIFT + ` \
Copy selection CTRL + C

Paste into active terminal Scroll up/down CTRL + ↑ / ↓
Scroll page up/down Scroll to top/bottom CTRL + Home / End

#### **Preference settings**

Following is NOT an exhaustive list of all preference settings that are available. There are more, but these are just the ones I have so far found useful.

To access settings, go to File > Preferences > Settings, or press CTRL + ,

**Setting Description** 

editor.minimap.enabled	Controls whether the minimap is shown.	
aditor randar Cantral Characters	Controls whether the editor should render control	
editor.renderControlCharacters	characters.	
editor.renderWhitespace	Controls whether the editor should render whitespace	
editor.render writtespace	characters.	
	Controls whether the explorer should render folders in a	
ovplorer compactFolders	compact form. In such a form, single child folders will	
explorer.compactFolders	be compressed in a combined tree element. Useful for	
	Java package structures, for example.	
html.autoClosingTags	Enable/disable autoclosing of HTML tags.	
	Enable/disable automatic updating of import paths	
javascript.updateImportsOnFileMove.enabled	when you rename or move a file in VS Code. Requires	
	using TypeScript 2.9 or newer in the workspace.	
	Adjust the zoom level of the window. The original size	
	is 0 and each increment above (e.g. 1) or below (e.g1)	
window.zoomLevel	represents zooming 20% larger or smaller. You can also	
	enter decimals to adjust the zoom level with a finer	
	granularity.	
workbench.tree.indent	Controls tree indentation in pixels.	
workbench.tree.renderIndentGuides	Controls whether the tree should render indent guides.	