VS Code Cheatsheet

Intro

This is a code cheat sheet about the code editor Visual Studio Code on Mac OS. VS code contains tools for debugging, refactoring, git and many more. Via extensions a plethora of additional tools can be installed.

Navigating IDE

| Show command view | cmd+shift+P |
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| Show quick open view | cmd+P |
| Switch to terminal | ctrl+shift+` |
| Switch open files | ctrl+tab |
| Toggle sidebar | cmd+B |
| Create split editor | shift+ctrl+alt+7 |
| Switch to split editor 1/2/3 | cmd+1/2/3 |
| Close editor tab | cmd+w |
| Reopen closed editor tab | cmd+shift+T |
| Show extension menu | cmd+shift+X |
| Show file explorer menu | cmd+shift+E |
| Show debug menu | cmd+shift+D |

Navigating code

| Go to beginning/end of line | cmd+left/right |
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| Go to beginning/end of word | alt+left/right |
| Go to beginning/end of word | alt+left/right |
| Go to matching bracket | ctrl+alt+cmd+7 |
| Go to definition | shift+alt+cmd+d |
| Go to line number | ctrl+g |
| Go to symbol | cmd+shift+o |

Editing code

| Copy line | cmd+c |
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| Cut line | cmd+x |
| Delete line | cmd+shift+k |
| Insert line above | cmd+shift+enter |
| Insert line below | cmd+enter |
| Copy-paste line up/down | alt+shift+up/down |
| Switch with line above/below | alt+up/down |
| comment-out line | cmd+/ |
| Find and replace | cmd+alt+f |

Selecting code

| Select line | cmd+1 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Select previous/next letter | shift+left/right |
| Select previous/next word | shift+alt+left/right |
| Expand/reduce selection | shift+ctrl+right/left |

Running code

| Run code | ctrl+alt+n |
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| Debug code | ctrl+alt+d |