

Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code is a good IDE for developing web apps. In this chapter we will look at installing and configuring VSCode.

Visual Studio Code Basics

- Install Visual Studio Code from: <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
- You can open new projects by going to the `File > Open` tag, to either open a folder containing your project or a single file
- Some useful keyboard shortcuts are:
 - `command + b` : to close/open the file navigator
 - `command + shift + p` : to open the prompt
- To install extensions open the prompt with `command + shift + p` and type:

```
> install extension
```

- You can change the keyboard shortcuts settings from `Preferences > Keyboard Shortcuts`. Open the settings and then you can add your own shortcuts:

```
// Place your key bindings in this file to overwrite the defaults
[
  {
    "key": "cmd+t",
    "command": "workbench.action.quickOpen"
  },
  {
    "key": "shift+cmd+r",
    "command": "editor.action.format",
    "when": "editorTextFocus"
  }
]
```