### **Installation of VS Code:**

1. **Download VS Code:**
   * Visit the [official Visual Studio Code website](https://code.visualstudio.com/).
   * Click on the "Download for Windows" button.
2. **Run the Installer:**
   * Once the download is complete, open the downloaded file to run the installer.
   * Follow the prompts to accept the license agreement and choose the installation location.
   * Optionally, select the additional tasks such as adding "Open with Code" actions to the Windows Explorer file context menu, which can be helpful.
3. **Complete the Installation:**
   * Click the "Install" button and wait for the installation to complete.
   * Once done, you can choose to launch Visual Studio Code immediately by selecting the corresponding checkbox and clicking "Finish."

### **First-time Setup:**

1. **Initial Configurations:**
   * Open VS Code and go through the welcome screen for a quick start guide.
   * Adjust basic settings by navigating to File > Preferences > Settings or using the shortcut Ctrl + ,.
2. **Recommended Settings:**
   * **Theme:** Change the color theme by going to File > Preferences > Color Theme or Ctrl + K + T.
   * **Font Size:** Adjust the font size in the settings menu.
   * **Auto Save:** Enable auto save by searching for "auto save" in the settings menu and setting it to "afterDelay" or another preferred option.
3. **Important Extensions:**
   * Go to the Extensions view by clicking the Extensions icon in the Activity Bar on the side of the window or by pressing Ctrl + Shift + X.
   * Install essential extensions like:
     + **HTML:** HTML CSS Support
     + **CSS:** CSS IntelliSense
     + **JavaScript:** ESLint
     + **Live Server:** Live Server for a live preview of web pages.

### **User Interface Overview:**

1. **Activity Bar:**
   * Located on the far left side, it allows you to switch between different views (Explorer, Search, Source Control, Run and Debug, Extensions).
2. **Side Bar:**
   * Displays different panels depending on the selected activity. For example, the Explorer shows the file and folder structure of the workspace.
3. **Editor Group:**
   * The central area where you open and edit your files. You can have multiple editors open in groups or tabs.
4. **Status Bar:**
   * Located at the bottom, it provides information about the current file, such as encoding, line endings, and language mode. It also shows notifications and errors.

### **Command Palette:**

* **Accessing the Command Palette:**
  + Open it by pressing Ctrl + Shift + P or F1.
* **Common Tasks:**
  + Search for and run commands, such as changing the theme, installing extensions, or opening settings.
  + Example: Type >Preferences: Open Settings (UI) to quickly open the settings.

### **Extensions in VS Code:**

1. **Role of Extensions:**
   * Extensions add functionality to VS Code, such as language support, debuggers, and tools to enhance the development workflow.
2. **Finding and Installing Extensions:**
   * Click the Extensions icon in the Activity Bar or press Ctrl + Shift + X.
   * Use the search bar to find extensions.
   * Click the Install button next to the desired extension.
3. **Managing Extensions:**
   * View installed extensions and manage them by clicking on the "Installed" tab.
   * Disable or uninstall extensions as needed.
4. **Essential Extensions for Web Development:**
   * **Prettier:** Code formatter
   * **ESLint:** JavaScript linting
   * **Bracket Pair Colorizer:** Colorizes matching brackets
   * **Path Intellisense:** Autocompletes filenames

### **Integrated Terminal:**

1. **Opening the Terminal:**
   * Open it by going to View > Terminal or pressing Ctrl + (backtick).
2. **Using the Terminal:**
   * Run commands and scripts directly within VS Code without switching to an external terminal.
   * Example: Run npm install to install dependencies or git status to check the status of your repository.
3. **Advantages:**
   * Integrated experience within the editor.
   * Quick access to terminal commands without leaving the development environment.

### **File and Folder Management:**

1. **Creating Files and Folders:**
   * In the Explorer view, right-click and select New File or New Folder.
   * Use shortcuts like Ctrl + N for a new file.
2. **Opening Files and Folders:**
   * Go to File > Open File or File > Open Folder.
   * Use Ctrl + O to open a file quickly.
3. **Navigating Files and Directories:**
   * Use the Explorer view to click through the file structure.
   * Use Ctrl + P to open the Quick Open feature and type the file name to navigate quickly.

### **Settings and Preferences:**

1. **Accessing Settings:**
   * Go to File > Preferences > Settings or press Ctrl + ,.
2. **Customizing Settings:**
   * **Theme:** File > Preferences > Color Theme or Ctrl + K + T.
   * **Font Size:** Search for "font size" in the settings.
   * **Keybindings:** File > Preferences > Keyboard Shortcuts or Ctrl + K + S.

### **Debugging in VS Code:**

1. **Setting Up Debugging:**
   * Open the Run and Debug view by clicking the Run icon in the Activity Bar or pressing Ctrl + Shift + D.
   * Click on "create a launch.json file" to configure the debugger for your project.
2. **Starting Debugging:**
   * Set breakpoints by clicking in the gutter next to the line numbers.
   * Click the play button in the Run and Debug view to start debugging.
3. **Key Debugging Features:**
   * Breakpoints, watch expressions, call stack, and variable inspection.

### **Using Source Control:**

1. **Integrating Git:**
   * Open the Source Control view by clicking the Source Control icon in the Activity Bar or pressing Ctrl + Shift + G.
   * Click on "Initialize Repository" to create a new Git repository.
2. **Making Commits:**
   * Stage changes by clicking the + icon next to the files.
   * Write a commit message and click the checkmark icon to commit.
3. **Pushing Changes to GitHub:**
   * Use the integrated terminal or the Source Control view to run git push.
   * Set up remote repositories and manage branches within VS Code.

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Certainly! Here are relevant screenshots and step-by-step instructions for each section.

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   * Installer Prompt

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   * Settings
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   * Color Theme
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   * Auto Save
3. **Important Extensions:**
   * Extensions view: Ctrl + Shift + X.
   * Extensions

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   * Extensions Search
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   * "Installed" tab for managing.
   * Managing Extensions

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   * Keybindings

### **Debugging in VS Code**

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   * Open the Run and Debug view: Ctrl + Shift + D.
   * Create a launch.json file.
   * Launch Configuration
2. **Starting Debugging:**
   * Set breakpoints by clicking in the gutter.
   * Click the play button to start debugging.
   * Debugging

### **Using Source Control**

1. **Integrating Git:**
   * Open Source Control view: Ctrl + Shift + G.
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   * Initialize Repository
2. **Making Commits:**
   * Stage changes with the + icon.
   * Write commit messages and commit.
   * Making Commits
3. **Pushing Changes to GitHub:**
   * Use integrated terminal or Source Control view for git push.