

## **Installing Visual Studio 2012 Express Edition**

### **System Requirements (as shown on the website)**

#### **Supported operating systems**

- Windows 7 SP1 (x86 and x64)
- Windows 8 (x86 and x64)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (x64)
- Windows Server 2012 (x64)

#### **Supported architectures**

- 32-bit (x86)
- 64-bit (x64)

#### **Hardware requirements**

- 1.6 GHz or faster processor
- 1 GB of RAM (1.5 GB if running on a virtual machine)
- 5 GB of available hard disk space
- 100 MB of available hard disk space (language pack)
- 5400 RPM hard disk drive
- DirectX 9-capable video card running at 1024 x 768 or higher display resolution

1. Navigate to this link: <http://www.microsoft.com/visualstudio/eng/products/visual-studio-express-products> or Google “Visual Studio Express.” It should be the first result.

2. Under Products select “Express for Windows Desktop”

3. Download and install.

4. **Register your copy of Visual Studio 2012 Express or else you will only be able to use it for 30 days!**