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| Shortcut | Description |
| Cmd+Shift+P | Commands pallete – you can write a command for VSCode |
| Zen Mode | Toggle on/off – turn the other windows on/off and leave only the main window on |
| Minimap toggle |  |
| Cmd+W | Close file |
| Cmd+P | Search files to open them |
| Option+arrows | Navigating over words |
| Cmd+C | Copy the whole line. Note: you don’t have to choose it all. |
| Cmd+D | Select the word that you are currently on |
| Emmet snippets | Html, css snippets. |
| Cmd+, | Open setting |
| markdown | Will show you the markdown preview |
| Keyboard shortcuts | To see and set the keyboard shortcuts. |
| Snippets |  |

Recommended extensions:

* **Prettier** – auto formatting for your code. If you set ‘format on save’ it will do this every save.
* **Advanced-new-file** – run advance new file from the command pallet to create a new file.
* **Better comments** – highlight different comments in different colours, like TODO etc.
* **Quokka** – javascript/typescript sandbox – gives you an interactive js console in VS Code
* **Live server** – if you write liver server in the command pallet, it will spin up a server and will run your code on it. Great for debugging web apps
* Polacode – allow taking pictures of your code
* Auto rename tag – automatically rename the closing tag when you’re changing the opening one
* Bracket Pair colorizer – set different colours for pairs of brackets. Makes it easier to see matching brackets
* Bookmarks – allow setting bookmarks in your code
* Cloak – good for hiding private cradintials if your sharing your screen
* CSS Peek – allow you to see the css
* Debugger for Chrome
* DotENV – support .env files syntax
* ES7 React – very popular extension for React development
* Import Cost – for js will show you how big your import statements are
* Settings Sync – takes all the configurations you made in VS Code and save it into github so you can share it between different PCs. You might be able to do this now with your VS Code itself.

# Snippets

VS Code support Emmet and also its own snippets.

>> type snippet in the command pallet

Snippet configuration:

“{snippet name}”: {

“prefix”: “{the text that will trigger the snippet}”,

“body”: “{what the snippet will translate to}”,

“description”: “{description for the snippet}”

}

For example:

“JQQ Console Log”: {

“prefix”: “jqqclg”,

“body”: [“console.log($1);”, “$0”],

“ description”: “This will write a console log statement”

}

In the body: $1,$2 etc are the tab stops for putting input in. $0 is the last stop.

You can also give a name to the tab stops instead of the numbers. For example: $index and then when you enter its value, it will enter it in all these places.

Every element in the array is another line in the snippet. If it’s just one line, you don’t need an array.