

# **Download the Required Software**

## **1. Install Visual Studio Code**

This is a free piece of software from Microsoft that you will use to write your code.  
<https://code.visualstudio.com/>

## **2. Install Visual Studio Code Extensions (Optional)**

Extensions are like plugins that extend the functionality of VSCode. Here are the ones that I've installed. Click on the link and then click on the "install" button and it should automatically install it in your VSCode application.

[Live Preview](#)

[Live Server](#)

## **3. Install Google Chrome**

This is a free browser from Google that we need for development. Even if you normally use another browser, we recommend downloading Chrome for their developer tool suite which we will use extensively in the course.

[https://www.google.com/intl/en\\_uk/chrome/](https://www.google.com/intl/en_uk/chrome/)