VS Code Journey

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- ❑ Getting Started
- ❑ Some Refactorings
- ❑ Debugging Experience
- ❑ Themes, Preferences
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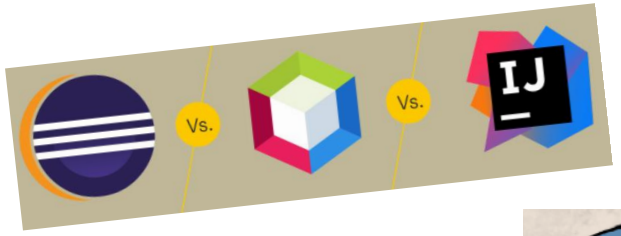

Visual Studio Code
Visual Studio
Eclipse
Sublime Text
Atom
Vim
Emacs
IntelliJ IDEA
AWS Cloud9
(etc.)

Why VSCode

- ❖ Fast, Lightweight and Powerful and Cross Platform (Mac and Win, ..)
- ❖ Coding Fast, multi-instance, customizable

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- ✓ UI Framework (Electron[Atom Shell], e.g. Atom builds on it)
- ✓ Editor (Monaco) (also used in IE, OneDrive, ..)
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⇧⌘P OSX
⇧^P Windows
⇧^P Linux

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ELECTRON

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TypeScript

OmniSharp
Roslyn

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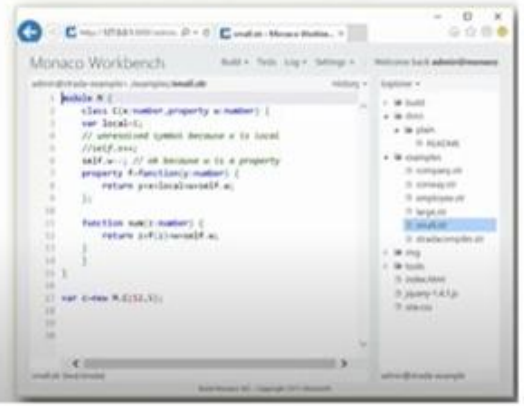
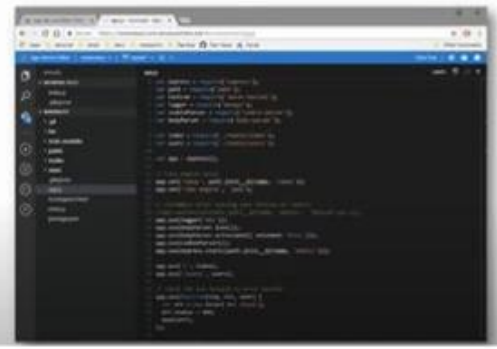
2011

"Monaco" Workbench



2013

Visual Studio Online "Monaco"



2014

From the Browser to the Desktop

Electron

2015

//build [May] VS Code Preview

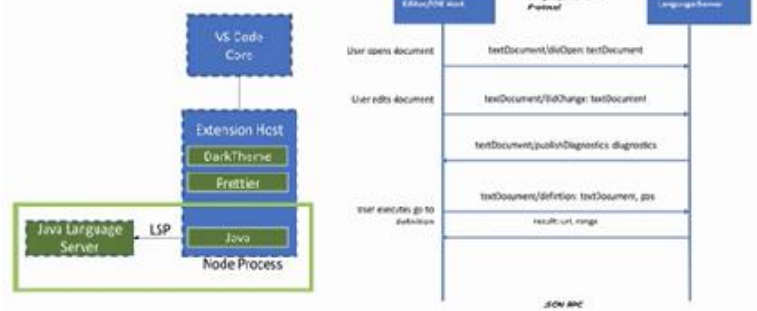
2015

Connect() [November] Extension API

you can **always save!**

2016

LSP - Language Server Protocol



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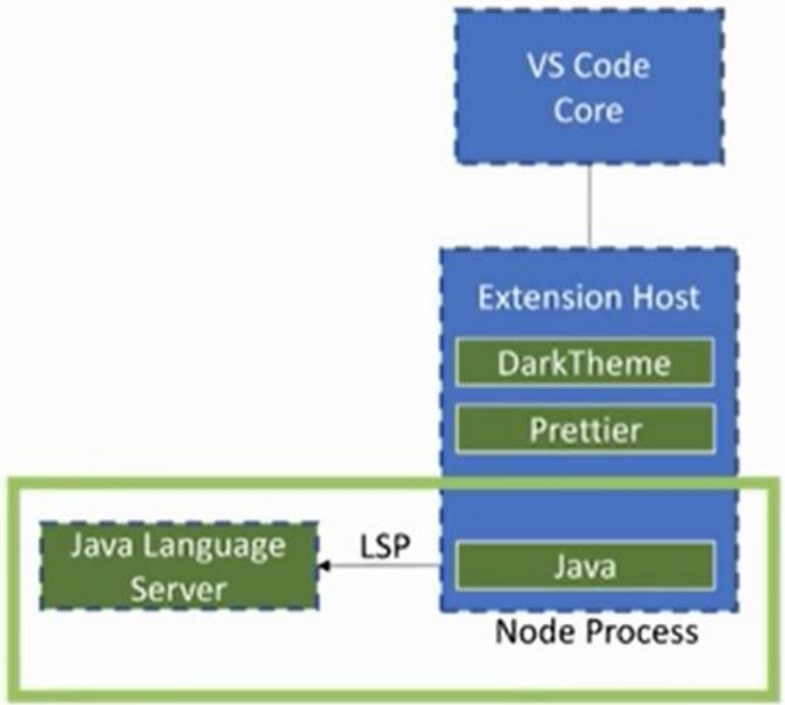

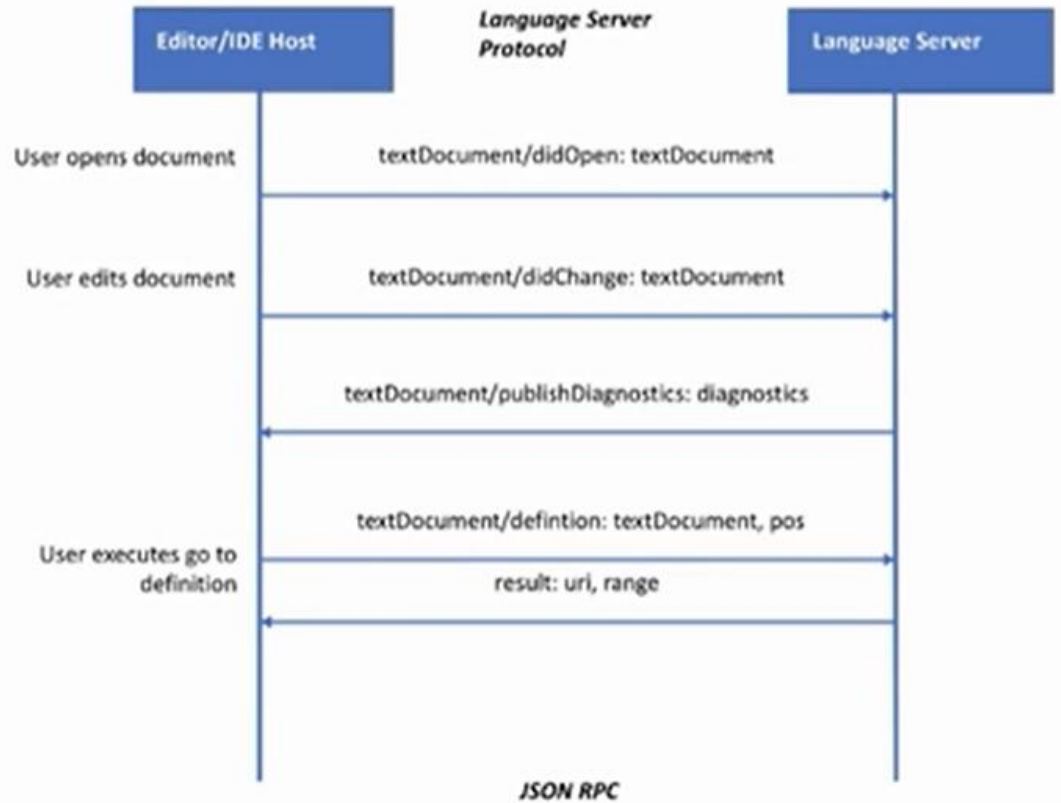

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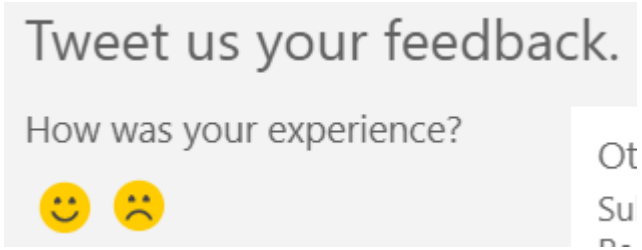

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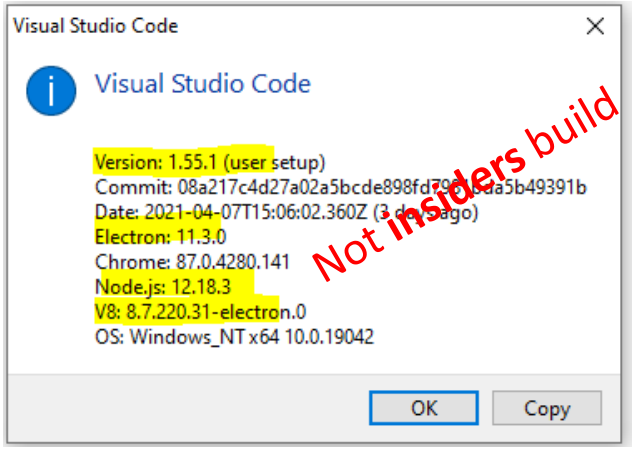


Single and Multi Instances

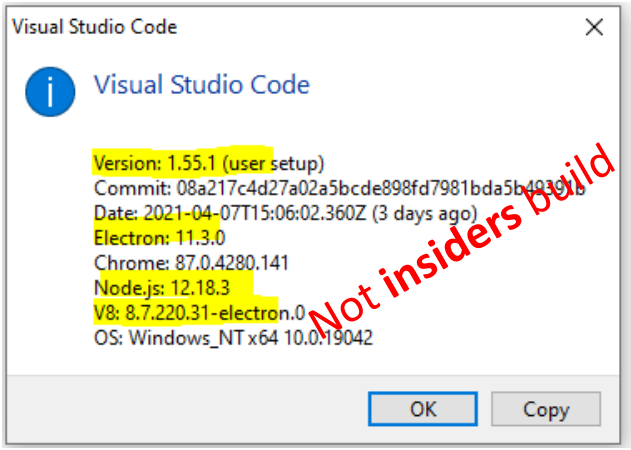
- code .
- code about.txt **–r**
- code **-g** caw.cbl:163:23

- code -n --goto C:\workspace\che-che4z-lsp-for-cobol\clients\cobol-lsp-vscode-extension\Readme.md:112:70

- code index.html style.css doc\readme.md //like in Linux

- code --telemetry, code --help (lang, disable extension, diff, …)
- code C:\workspace-JavaNew\ilki -n

Getting Started with VSCode



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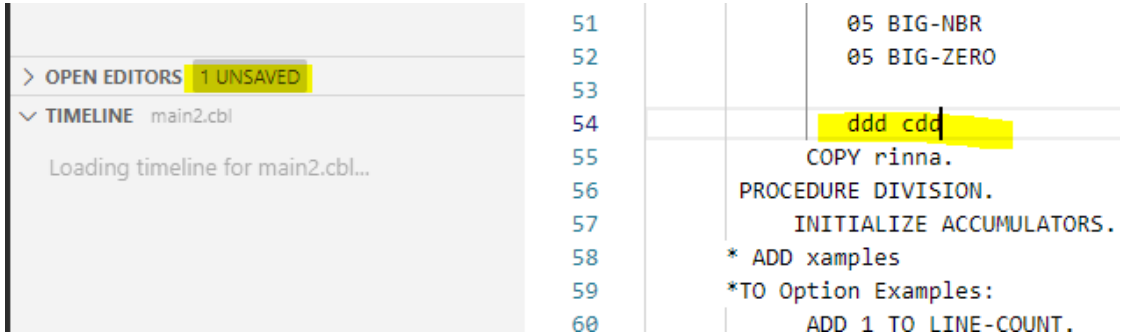
Single and Multi Instances

- code .
- code about.txt **-r** //opens any file in last active instance
- code index.html style.css doc\readme.md //all created automatically
- code **-g** package.json:20:18 //opens a file at a <line>:<column?>
- code c:\workspace\java-and-ts-tests\fe-tests\jest-tests **-n** //opens path in **new instance**

- Language Features (Intellisense, coloring, linting, outline, Emmets - docs.emmet.io)
- Layout, Explorer, Editing, Saving, Searching, File Nav., Command P.

Auto Save (later we make toggle)

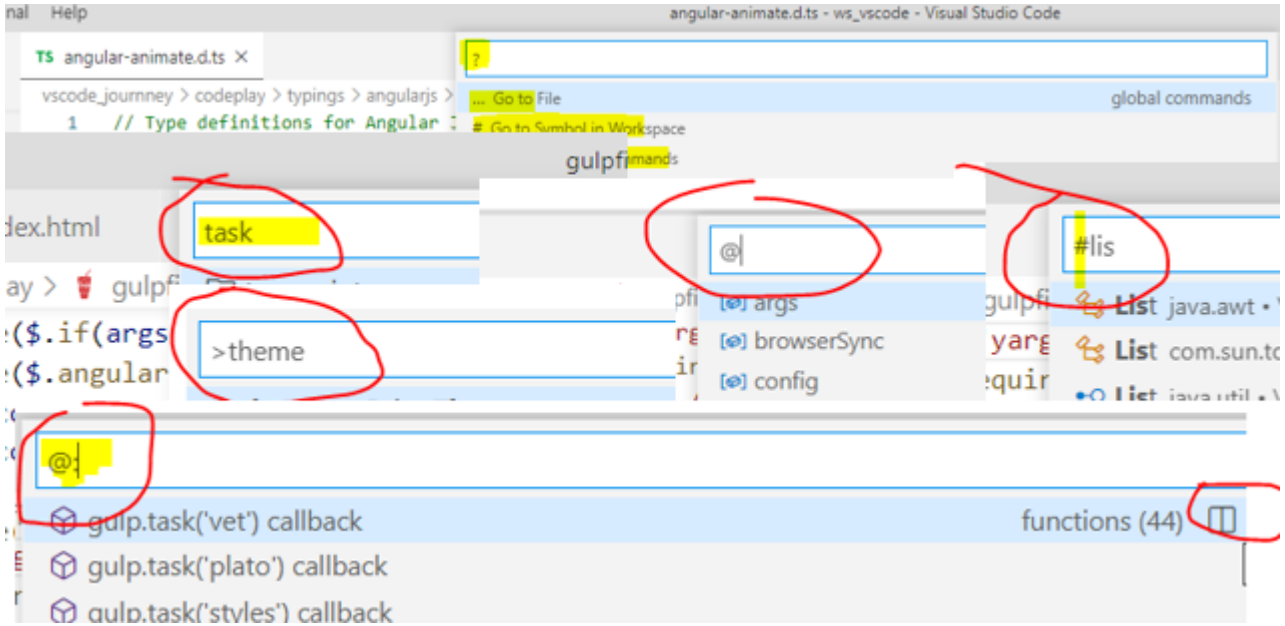


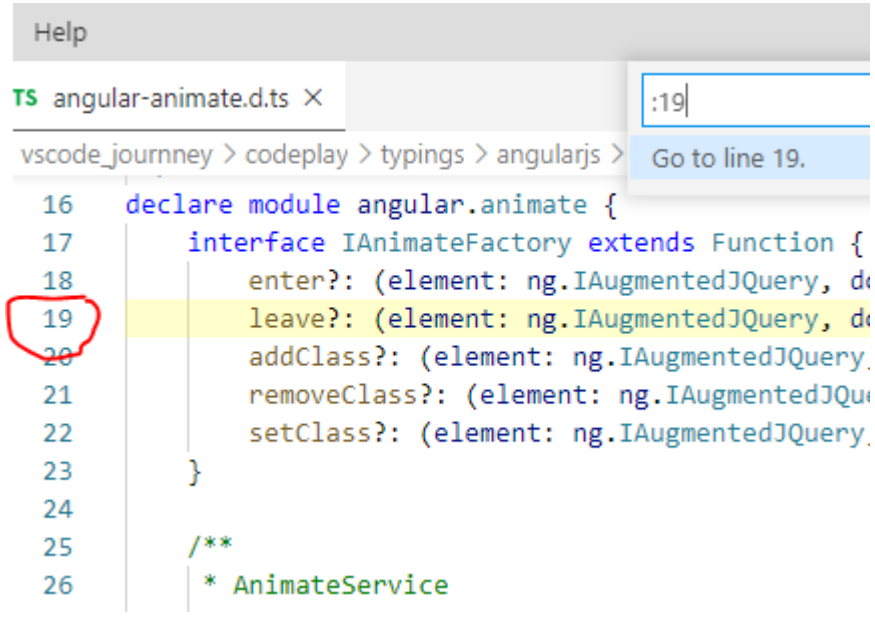
Context Sensitive buttons

Getting Started

- **Keystrokes** - Just remember File Navigation (CMD + P), (CMD+PP), type **?, :, #, @, @:, !, >, >xzy**, or (CMD + SHIFT + P)

  @ or @:<editor>. CMD and ,+. <num>





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[CMD + P] then :<line> or :<line:column>

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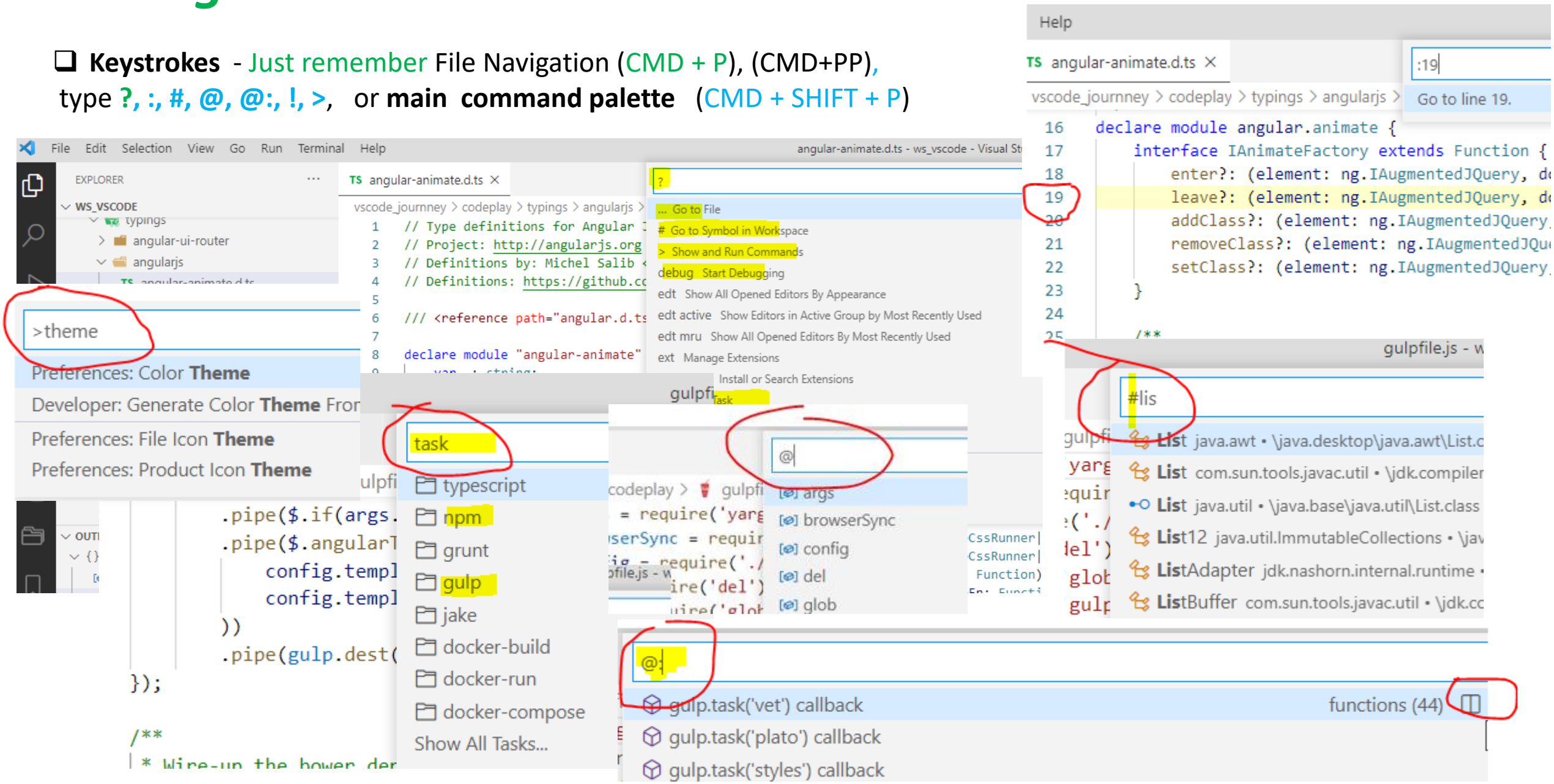

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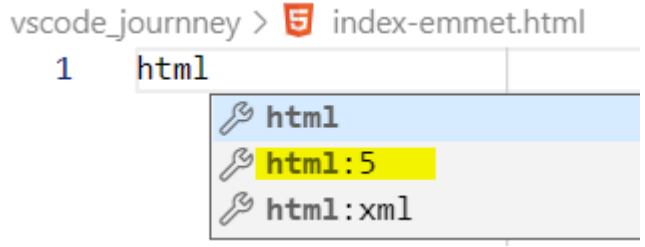
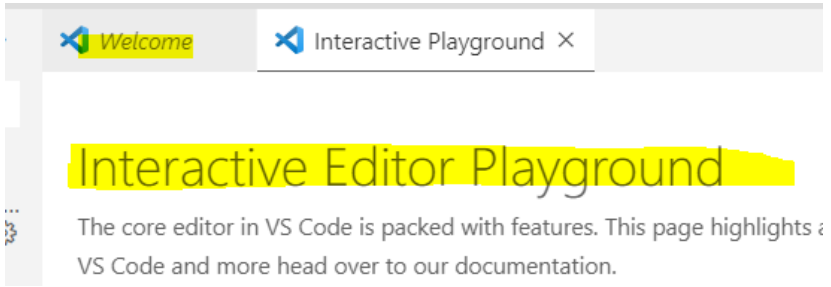


Emmet (e.g. html,css) **html:5,** div>ul>li*5, | div.color, | div#idm, (JSish, React), image-tricks, custom emmets emmets not for Angular, COBOL, .. then use Snippets. Also share it: ~\User\snippets | local)



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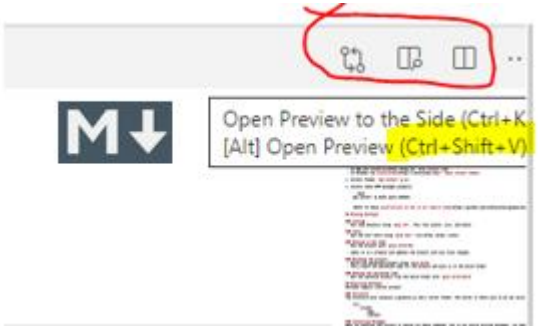

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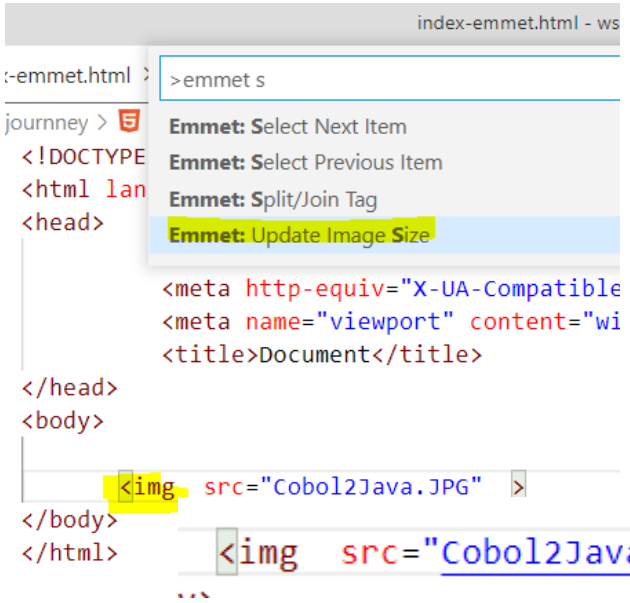

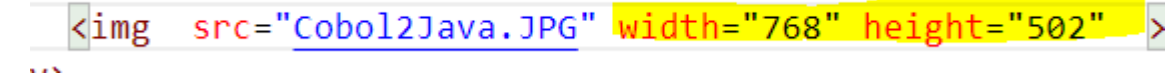

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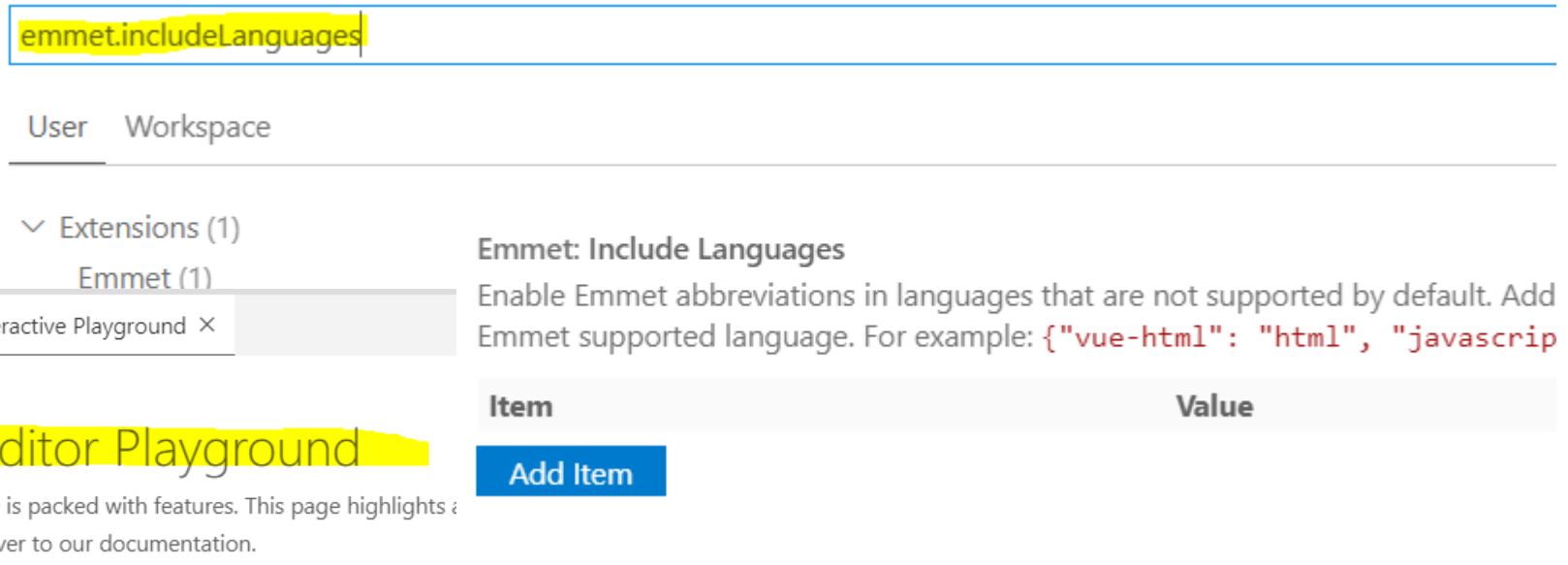
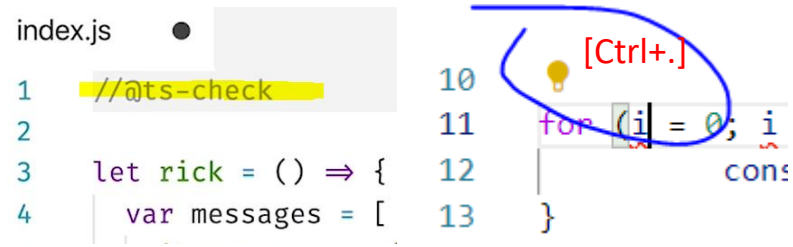


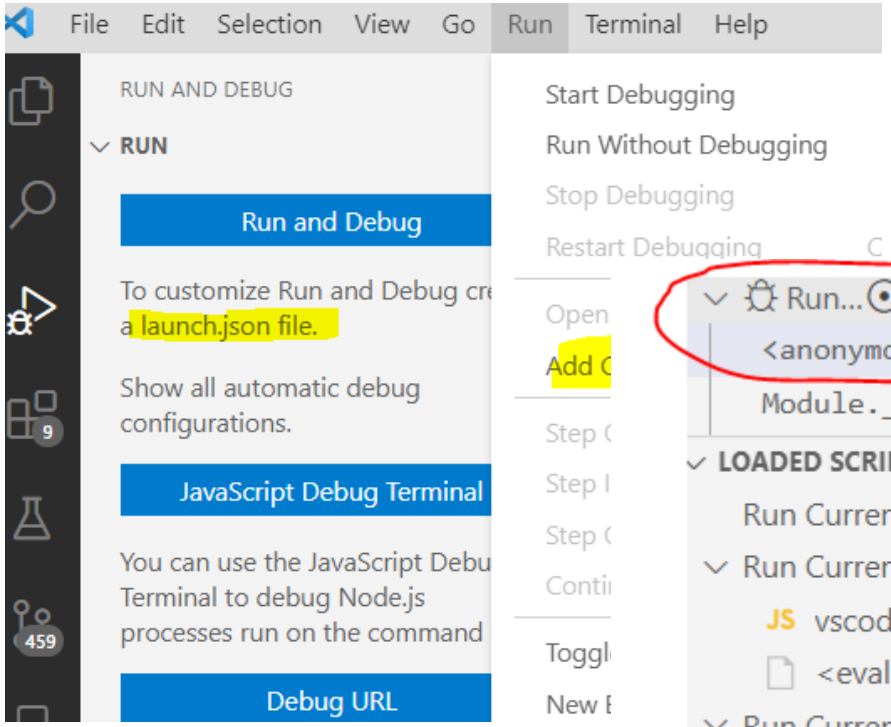
Debugging Experience



VSCode default TS Compiler: [**@ts-check**]: or per-prj implicitProjectConfig.**checkJS**: true

Debugger Extensions

- Built-in debugging support for the Node.js runtime and can debug JS, TS, or any other that gets transpiled to JS
- To debug other languages and runtimes either search extensions or from menu **Run -> Install Additional Debuggers**

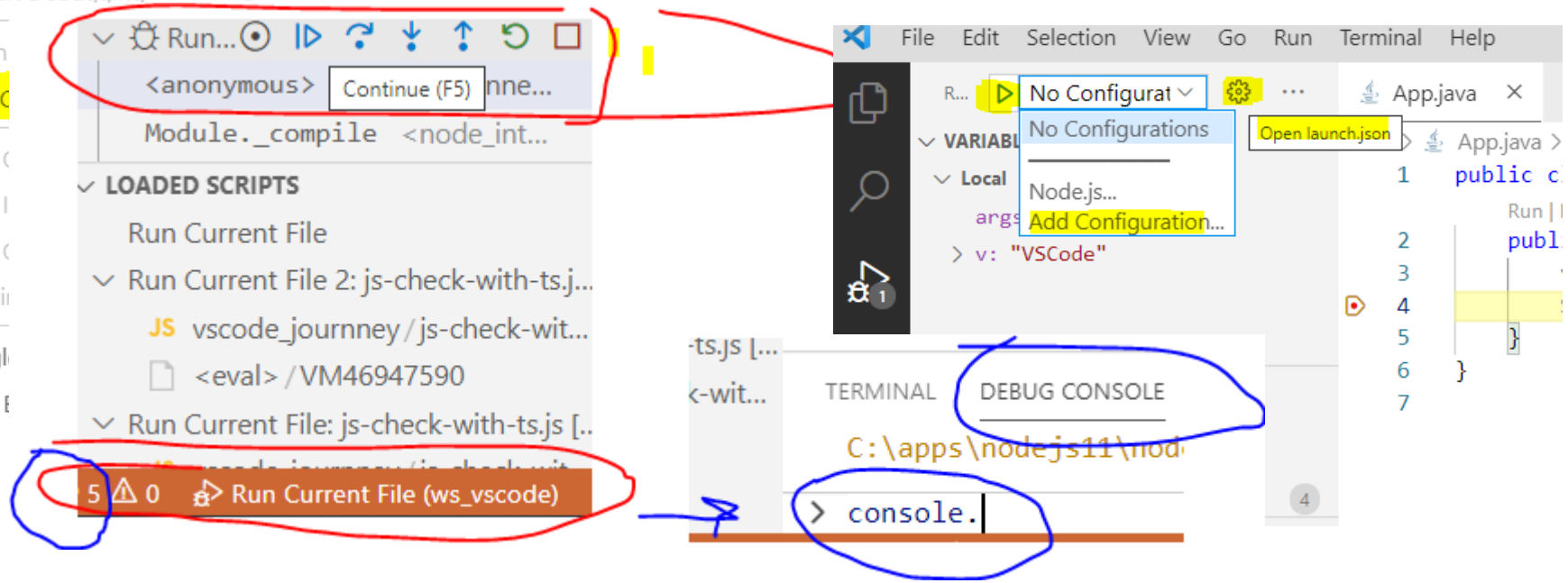


Launch Configuration (compound, .. DevTool-F12, ..)

Create “launch.json” either by ‘gear-icon’ or Run->Add Conf.

E.g. - Add "**stopOnEntry**": true

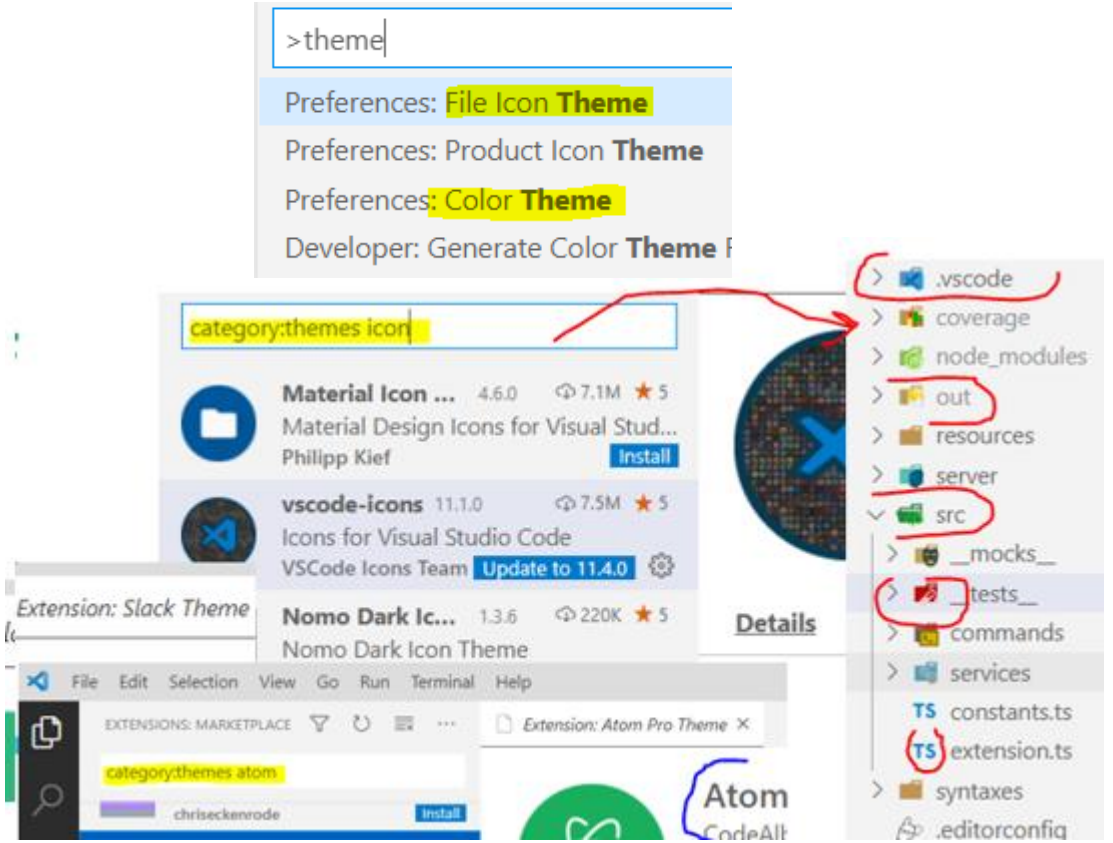
- Drag&drop for Execution point



Themes, Preferences

Themes

(CMD + SHIFT + P) – Themes, icon themes
or just install from themes (on installed theme)



Customize Preferences (Settings)

When overriding, find default values by GUI
Settings precedence: Note that user-settings overrides default, and workspace-settings override user-setting.

Default	User	Workspace
Come with Code	All instances of Code	Per workspace
	~\settings.json	**.vscode\settings.json**

Note: VS Code extensions can also add their own custom settings and they will be visible under an **Extensions** section. E.g. **LSP ;)**

Keyboard shortcuts

File -> Preferences -> Keyboard Shortcuts, or search

Keybindings: Default, and Custom

Note: Check conflicts and use those extra (not binded) ones

Rules: (key, when(debug, in Development, …), command)

```
ctrl+shift+u
        ctrl+shift+l
```

{ "key": “F5",
“when“: “inDebugMode“,
"command": "workbench.action.debug.play"}

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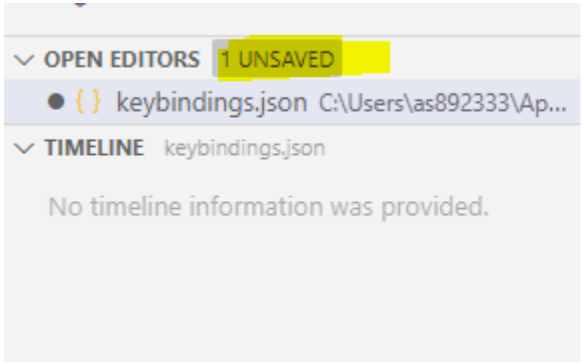

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Keybindings, Default, and Custom (**shareable**)

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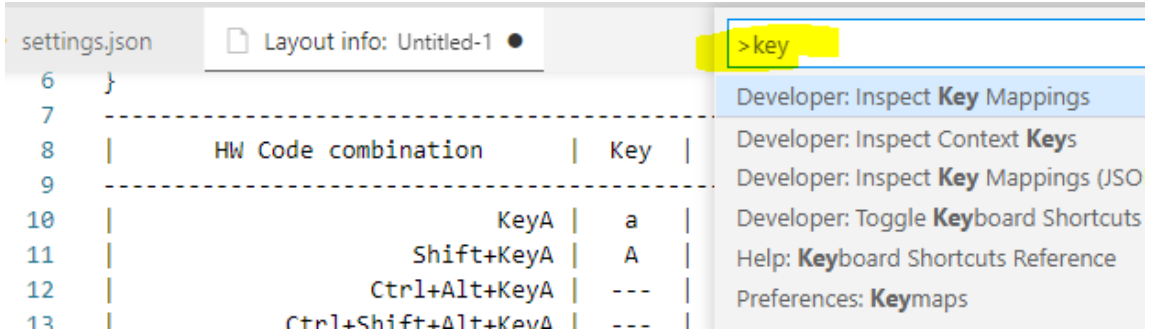

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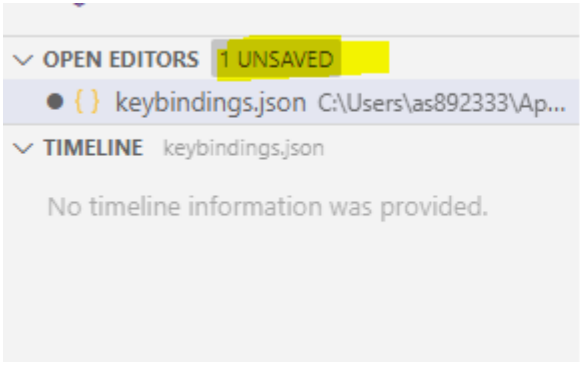
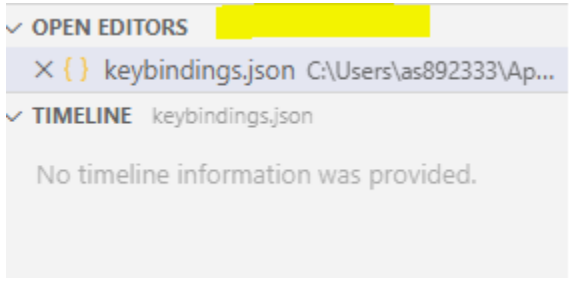
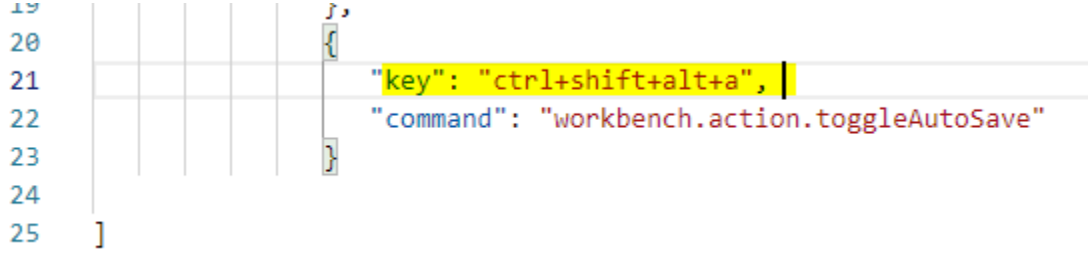
Double check if keybindings exists or use GUI







Press [ctrl+shift+alt+a]

Font Ligatures (custom fonts)

Search FiraCode: https://github.com/tonsky/FiraCode, https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Fira+Code

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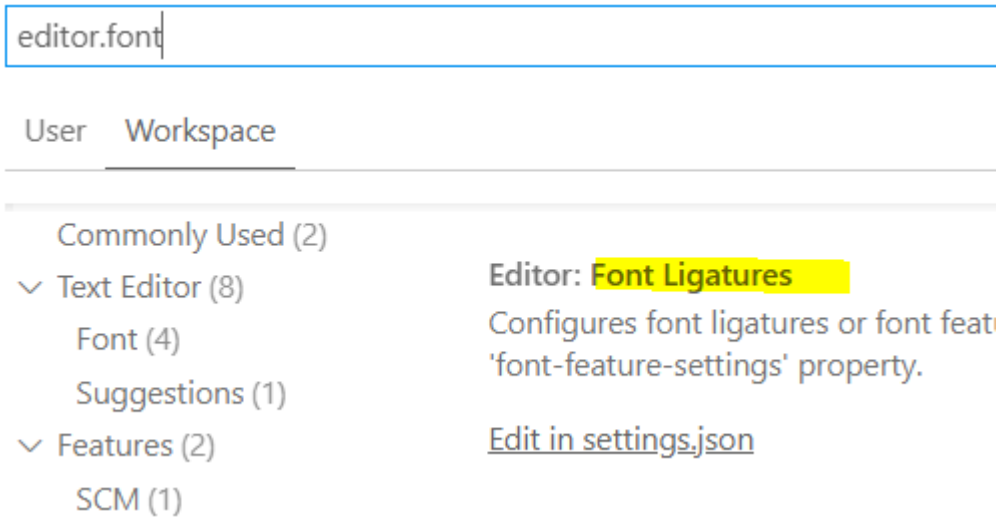


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"editor.fontLigatures": true,
"editor.inlineHints.fontFamily": "Fira Code“
```

e.g. fat arrows, 2equals, != (≠), === (☰) ...

```
67          return result["items"].map((i: any) => i.member);
68        } catch (error) {
69          throw convertError(error);
70        }
71      }
72
73      public async createSession(profileName: string) {
74        const profile = (await new BasicProfileManager(this
75        if (profile.password === "") {
76          throw new ZoweError("No password", Type.NoP
77        }
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Even if you share your settings, code will be seen normally
Ligatures not impact

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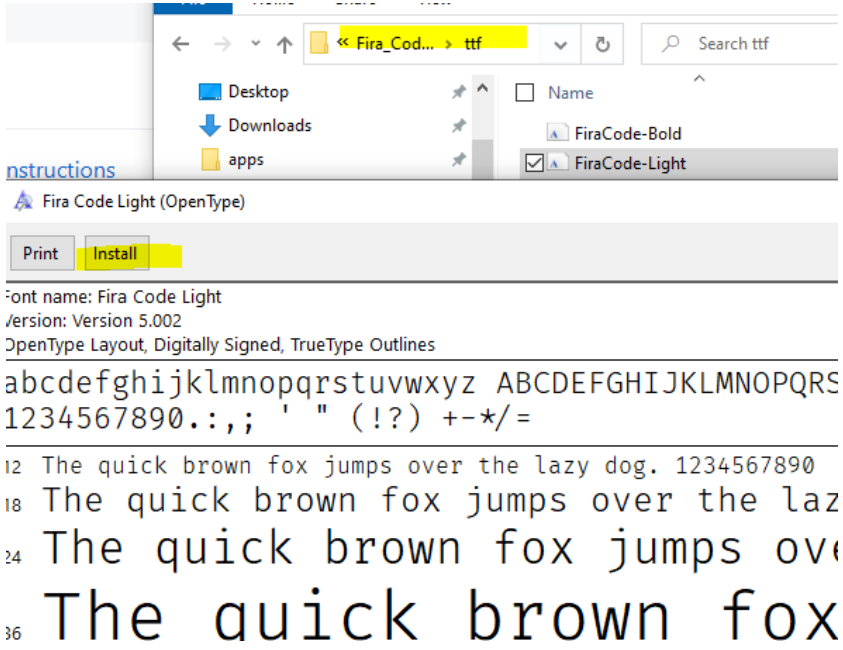
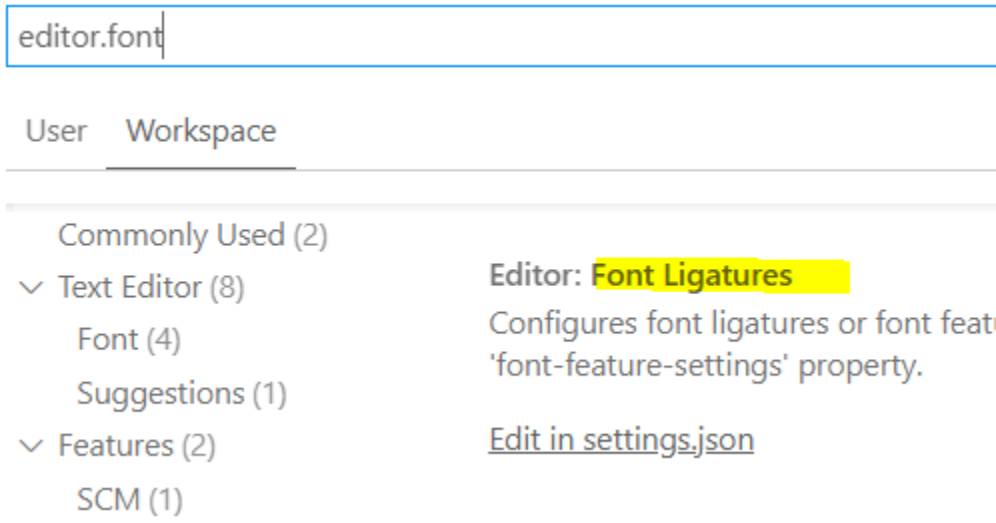
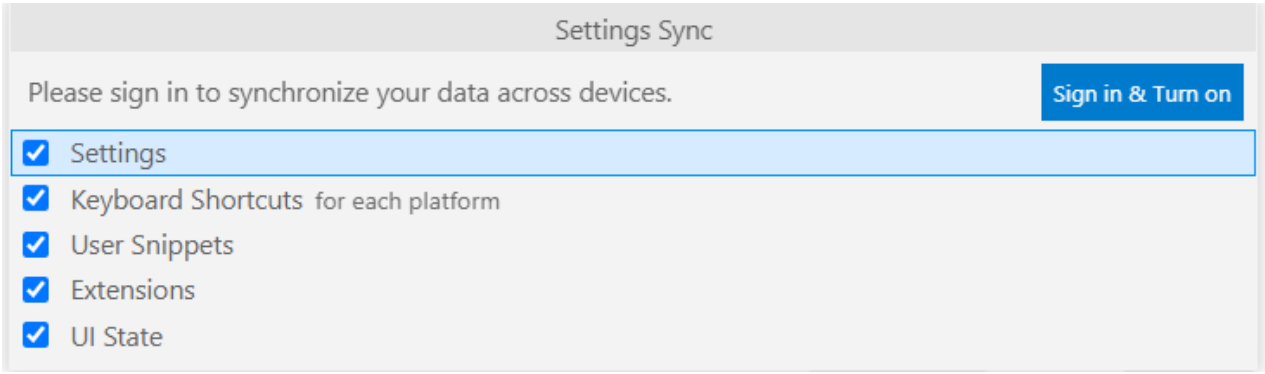
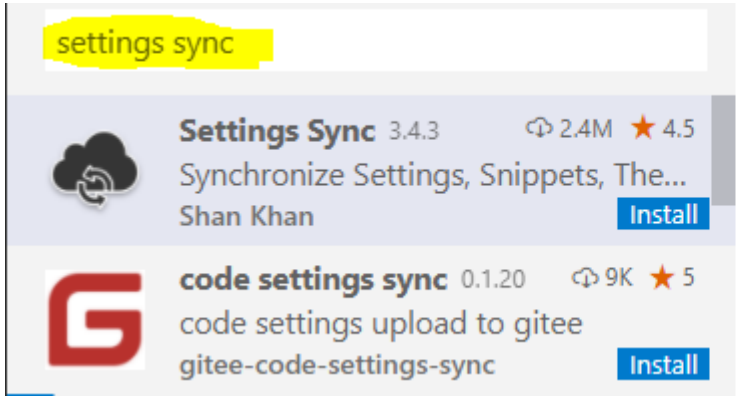


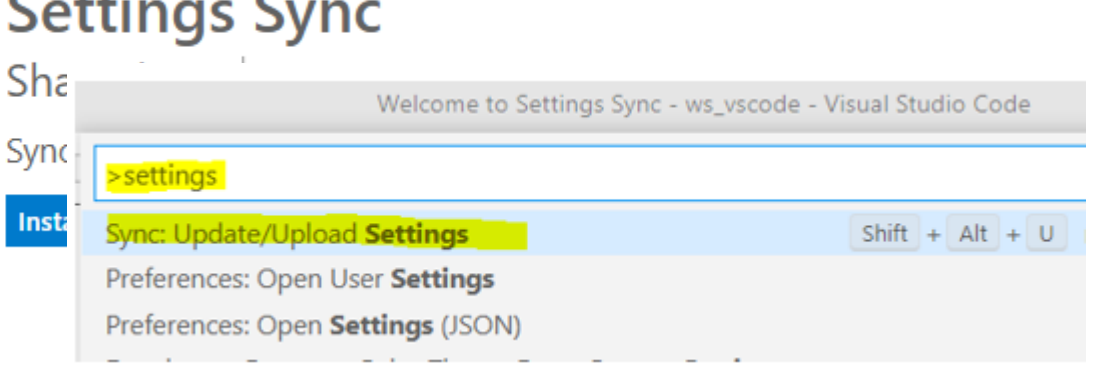


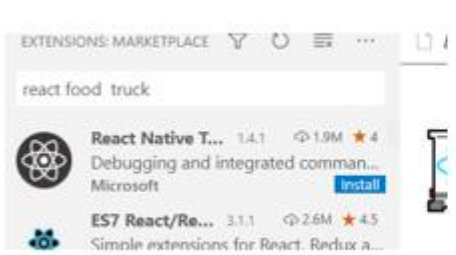
Shareables (snippets, themes, font-size, ..) - Ready Development Environment

- Just share path, settings file, copy+paste, ..
- Turn on Settings Sync
- Settings Sync extension
- Special Extension pack dedicated for that









Handy Extensions

- **awesome-vscode (e-pack)**
- Prettier, Debugger for Chrome
- ESLint, TSLint
- **Peacock**
- Docker
- Vscode-icons
- **Antlr**
- Angular v5 Snippets for VS Code
- Vue extension depends on Vetur
- Wallaby
- Chronicler
- SQLTools
- REST Client
- Settings Sync
- Live Share
- GOTO: extension-market place

"javascript.implicitProjectConfig.checkJs":true

>code --install-extension myextension.vsix //to install via command line interface

HTTPS_PROXY=http://proxy-ip-address:proxyport
//If you have an authenticating proxy
HTTPS_PROXY=http://user:password@proxy-ip-address:proxyport

VS Code Extension Development

Building Your First Extension - fundamental concepts for building extensions

Extension ALI - Visual Studio Code is built with extensibility in mind. From the UI to the editing experience, almost every part of VS Code can be customized and enhanced through the Extension API.

Language Extensions Overview

Visual Studio Code provides smart editing features for different programming languages through Language Extensions. VS Code doesn't provide built-in language support in the core editor but offers a set of APIs that enable rich language features, e.g. See PL/I Language Support Extension

See: LSP Protocol, LSP Magic, DAP Magic, ANTLR Magic, Langium Lang-Engineering, and Chevrotain and repo

AI extensibility in VS Code

This article provides an overview of AI extensibility options in Visual Studio Code, helping you choose the right approach for your extension.

Testing Extensions

Visual Studio Code supports running and debugging tests for your extension. Read my blog - Test automation with Playwright for VS Code extensions

THANK YOU

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