

Visual Studio Code Keyboard Shortcuts Cheat Sheet



On a Mac keyboard, replace **Ctrl** with **Cmd** and **Alt** with **Option** in the shortcuts.

Basic Functionality

Ctrl + Shift + P	Open Command Palette
Ctrl + ,	Open app settings
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + S	Display keyboard shortcuts
Ctrl + Shift + X	Switch to Extensions pane
Ctrl + N	New file
Ctrl + Shift + N	New window
¹Ctrl + F4	Close file
Ctrl + Shift + W	Close window
¹F11	Toggle Full Screen mode
Ctrl + B	Toggle sidebar visibility

File Management

Ctrl + O	Open file
Ctrl + S	Save file
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save as...
Ctrl + K, S	Save all files
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + W	Close all
Ctrl + Shift + T	Reopen last closed

Editing Commands

Ctrl + C	Copy selection or current line
Ctrl + X	Cut selection or current line
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Shift + K	Delete line
Home	Go to beginning of line
End	Go to end of line
Ctrl + Home	Go to beginning of file
Ctrl + End	Go to end of file
Alt + Up / Down	Move line up or down
Ctrl +]	Indent line
Ctrl + [Outdent line
Ctrl + /	Comment out line
Shift + Alt + A	Comment out region

Folding

Ctrl + Shift + [Fold region
Ctrl + Shift +]	Unfold region
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + [Fold all subregions
Ctrl + K, Ctrl +]	Unfold all subregions
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + O	Fold all regions
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + J	Unfold all regions

Editor Navigation

Ctrl + P	Go to file
Ctrl + G	Go to line
Ctrl + T	Show all symbols
Ctrl + Shift + O	Go to symbol
F8	Go to next error or warning
Shift + F8	Go to previous error or warning
Ctrl + Shift + M	Show Problems panel
¹Alt + Left	Go back
¹Alt + Right	Go forward

Find and Replace

Ctrl + F	Open Find dialog
Ctrl + H	Open Replace dialog
Ctrl + Shift + H	Replace in files
¹F3	Find next
¹Shift + F3	Find previous
Alt + Enter	Select all matches for search term
Ctrl + D	Add current selection to Find match
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + D	Move previous selection to next Find match

Selection and Multiple Cursors

Ctrl + L	Select current line
Ctrl + Shift + L	Select all instances of current selection
Ctrl + F2	Select all matches of current word
¹Shift + Alt + Right Arrow	Expand selection
¹Shift + Alt + Left Arrow	Shrink selection

Alt + Click	Insert cursor
Ctrl + Alt + Up Arrow / Down Arrow	Insert cursor above or below current line
Ctrl + U	Undo last cursor
Shift + Alt + I	Insert cursor at the end of each selected line

Split Editor Management

Ctrl + \	Split editor
Ctrl + 1 / 2 / 3	Focus on editor pane 1, 2, or 3
Ctrl + K, Ctrl + Right Arrow / Left Arrow	Focus on next / previous editor pane
¹Ctrl + Shift + PgUp	Move editor left
¹Ctrl + Shift + PgDown	Move editor right

Integrated Terminal

¹Ctrl + `	Show integrated terminal
¹Ctrl + Shift + `	Create new terminal instance
Ctrl + Up Arrow / Down Arrow	Scroll up / down
Ctrl + Home / End	Scroll to top / bottom

macOS-Specific Shortcuts

Cmd + W	Close file
Cmd + Ctrl + F	Toggle full screen
Cmd + -	Go back
Cmd + Shift + -	Go forward
Cmd + G	Find next
Cmd + Shift + G	Find previous
Cmd + Control + Shift + Right Arrow	Expand selection
Cmd + Control + Shift + Left Arrow	Shrink selection
Cmd + K, Cmd + Shift + Left	Move editor left
Cmd + K, Cmd + Shift + Right	Move editor right
Control + `	Show integrated terminal
Control + Shift + `	Create new terminal instance

¹The corresponding macOS shortcut is listed under the **macOS-Specific Shortcuts** section at the end of the cheat sheet.