Visual Studio Tips & Tricks

Double Your Coding Speed

Text Navigation - Part I

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Text Navigation

- **Ctrl** to move the cursor one word at a time

- **End** to move the cursor to the end of the line

- **Home** to move the cursor to the beginning of the line

Text Navigation

- **⌘ + ⌃** to move the cursor one word at a time

- **fn + →** to move the cursor to the end of the line

- **fn + ←** to move the cursor to the beginning of the line

Text Navigation - Part II

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Text Navigation

- **Page Down** to scroll down

- **Page Up** to scroll up

- **Ctrl + Home** to jump to the beginning of the file

- **Ctrl + End** to jump to the end of the file

Text Navigation

- **fn + ↑** to scroll down

- **fn + ↓** to scroll up

- **fn + ^ + ←** to jump to the beginning of the file

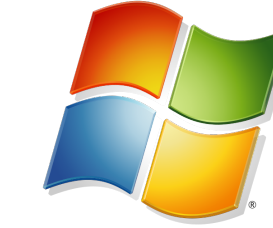- **fn + ^ + →** to jump to the end of the file

Text Selection

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Text Selection

- **Shift** to activate selection

- **Shift + Ctrl + Right/Left** to select one word at a time

- **Shift + End** to select from where the cursor is to the end of the line

- **Shift + Home** to select from the beginning of the line to where the cursor is

Text Selection

- ⇧ to activate selection

- **⇧ + ⌘ + ^ + →** to select one word at a time

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Deleting Text

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Deleting Text

- **Backspace** to delete one character to the left of the cursor

- **Ctrl + Backspace** to delete one word to the left of the cursor

- **Del** to delete one character to the right of the cursor

- **Ctrl + Del** to delete one word to the right of the cursor

- **Ctrl + L** to delete the current line

Deleting Text

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- **⌘ + ^ + Delete** to delete one word to the left of the cursor

- **fn + Delete** to delete one character to the right of the cursor

- **⌘ + ^ + fn + Delete** to delete one word to the right of the cursor

- **Ctrl + L** to delete the current line

Commenting Code

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- **Ctrl + K, Ctrl + C** to mark the selection as a comment

- **Ctrl + K, Ctrl + U** to remove the comment

Bookmarks

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Bookmarks

- **Ctrl + K, Ctrl + K** to toggle a bookmark

- **Ctrl + W, B** to view the Bookmarks window

Expanding / Collapsing

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- **Ctrl + M, Ctrl + M** to expand / collapse a code block

Tabs & Windows

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Tabs & Windows

- **Ctrl + Tab** to cycle through the open tabs

- **Ctrl + Shift + Tab** to reverse cycle

- **Ctrl + F6** to go to the next tab

- **Ctrl + Shift + F6** to go to the previous tab

Tabs & Windows 🪟

- **Ctrl + F4** to close the current tab

- **Alt + W + L** to close all the open tabs

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Find & Replace

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- **Ctrl + F** to display the Find dialog

- **Ctrl + Shift + F** to display the Find in Files dialog

- **F3** to find the next occurrence of the search text

- **Shift + F3** to find the previous occurrence

- **Ctrl + H** to display the Replace dialog

- **Alt + R** to replace the currently selected occurrence

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Running & Debugging

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Running & Debugging

- **Ctrl + F5** to run the application

- **F5** to run the application in the *debug* mode

- **Shift + F5** to stop the debugging session

- **F9** to insert or remove a breakpoint

- **F10** to step over a method

- **F11** to step into a method

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Code Snippets

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- **class** to create a class

- **ctor** to create a constructor

- **prop** to create an auto-implemented property

- **propfull** to create a property with a private field

- **equals** to override the Equals method of the base Object class

- **for** to create a for loop

- **forr** to create a for loop that decrements the loop variable

Code Snippets

- **foreach** to create a foreach loop

- **while** to create a while loop

- **do** to create a do loop

- **try** to create a try/catch block

- **tryf** to create a try/finally block

- **interface** to create an interface

Formatting Code

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Formatting Code

- **Tab** to move the selection one tab stop to the right

- **Shift + Tab** to move the selection one tab stop to the left

- **Ctrl + K, Ctrl + F** to format the code

Compiling the Application

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VisualSVN

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- **Alt + U, C** to view the Commit dialog

- **Alt + U, U** to view the Update dialog

- **Alt + U, L** to view the Log

TFS

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- **Ctrl + 0, H** to view Team Explorer Home

- **Ctrl + 0, P** to view Pending Changes

- **Ctrl + 0, M** to view My Work

- **Ctrl + 0, W** to view Work Items

- **Ctrl + 0, B** to view Build

- **F5** to refresh