

# VIM-GO

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## TUTORIAL

### INSTALLATION



Fetch and install vim-plug along with vim-go:

```
$ curl -fLo ~/.vim/autoload/plug.vim --create-dirs
```

```
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/junegunn/vim-plug/master/plug.vim
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/fatih/vim-go.git ~/.vim/plugged/vim-go
```

Add following content to **~/.vimrc**:

```
set autowrite
```

```
let g:go_test_timeout = '10s'
```

```
let g:go_fmt_command = "goimports"
```

```
let g:go_metalinter_autosave = 1
```

```
set runtimepath+=~/.vim/plugged/ultisnips
```

```
call plug#begin()
```

```
Plug 'fatih/vim-go', { 'do': ':GoInstallBinaries' }
```

```
Plug 'AndrewRadev/splitjoin.vim'
```

```
Plug 'SirVer/ultisnips'
```

```
Plug 'honza/vim-snippets'
```

```
call plug#end()
```

From <<https://github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial>>



**For UltiSnips** you may have to create

UltiSnips also needs that Vim sources files from the  
ftdetect/ directory.

Unfortunately, Vim only allows this directory in the .vim  
directory. You

therefore have to symlink/copy the files: >

```
mkdir -p ~/.vim/ftdetect/
```

```
ln -s ~/.vim/ultisnips_rep/ftdetect/* ~/.vim/ftdetect/
```

From <<https://github.com/SirVer/ultisnips/blob/master/doc/UltiSnips.txt>>

### Call



**:PlugInstall** after adding new Plugins!!



**:GoInstallBinaries** - Install all required programs to the GOPATH (gogetdoc, guru, golint, fillsruckt,  
godef, motion, ...)

For UPDATES call:

**:GoUpdateBinaries**

### BASICS

**:GoRun**

**:GoBuild**  
**:GoInstall**  
**! :set autowrite**

### TEST

**:GoTest**  
**:GoTestFunc** ( you have to go inside the TestBar function and call :GoTestFunc)  
**:GoTestCompile** (only compiles the test file, without running it.)

**:GoCoverage** - Check the tests coverage with a syntax highlighting.  
**:GoCoverageClear** - Clear highlighting  
**:GoCoverageToggle** - Toggle highlighting.

### FORMATTING

**:GoFmt**

### IMPORTS

**:GoImport** **strings** - Imports the strings package automatically if needed  
**:GoImportAs** **str strings** - Imports the strings package as str.  
**:GoDrop** **strings** - removes the strings packages from the imports declarations  
**let g:go\_fmt\_command = "goimports"** - add to have the imports added automatically when the file is saved

You can:

**! :set autowrite** - save the file automatically when you call :GoBuild

### ★ SELECT FUNCTIONS

**:vaf** - selects (visualizes) a whole function  
**:vif** - visualizes text inside a function

### SNIPPETS

See a list of all snippets at:

<https://github.com/fatih/vim-go/blob/master/gosnippets/UltiSnips/go.snippets>

### Usage:

Type **errp** <tab> to add new "error panic" snippet

Type **json** after a variable in a struct to insert the json formatted variable name for json.Marshal

### Print variables:

**fn** -> fmt.Println()  
**ff** -> fmt.Printf()  
**ln** -> log.Println()  
**lf** -> log.Printf()

From <<https://github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial>>

### CODE CHECK

**:GoMetaLinter** - Runs go vet, golint, and errcheck automatically  
**:GoLint**  
**:GoVet**

### ★ NAVIGATION

**:GoAlternate** - Change between go-File and go-Test-File  
**:GoDef** - **gd** - Jump to the definition of the declaration.  
**:GoDefPop** - **ctrl t** - Jumps back to the Go declaration  
**Ctrl-o** - Jumps back to the last vim jump position.

If Errors in QUICKFIX

Cmd	Abreviation	Description
:cprevious	:cp	change to previous error
:cnext	:cn	Change to next error
:cclose		Close quickfix view

If Errors in LOCATION LISTS

Cmd	Abreviations	Description
:lnext		Change to the next line
:lprevious		Change to the previous line
:lclose		Close view

### NAVIGATION BETWEEN FUNCTIONS

! Install it adding **ctrlp** Plugin to your plug directives in .vimrc:

- Plug '**ctrlpvim/ctrlp.vim**'
- Run **:PlugInstall** to install it.

**:GoDecls** - Shows a list of all declarations in the file

**:GoDeclsDir** - Shows a list of all declarations in all files of the actual directory  
(Use ↑↓ to navigate and ENTER to jump to them)

**]]** - Jumps to the next function

**[[** - Jumps to the previous function

**3]]** - if you are at the top, you will jump to the 3th function

**v]]** - it will select the next function

### DOCUMENTATION

**:GoDoc** - **K** - shows the documentation about the topic under the cursor

**:GoInfo** - print the function signature in the status line

★ Let it happens automatically with a delay of only 100ms:

- **let g:go\_auto\_type\_info = 1**
- **set updatetime=100**

**:GoSameIds** - highlights all matching identifiers

**:GoSameIdsClear** - Clears the highlighting function

★ Make it happen automatically:

- **let:go\_auto\_sameids = 1**

### DEPENDENCIES AND FILES

**:GoFiles** - shows the files that make a package

**:GoDeps** - shows the dependencies of a file.

### GURU

## References

**:GoReferrers** - Finds the references to the selected identifier, scanning all necessary packages within workspace.

## Definition, Methods and Struct-Fields

**:GoDescribe** - Shows the definition of the field, the method set and the struct's fields

## Interfaces

**:GoImplements** - Displays a quickfix list showing our selected type and the interface it implements.

## Errors thrown

**:GoWhicherrs** - returns a list containing all errors that can be returned.

## Channels tracking

**:GoChannelPeers** - Displays allocation, sender and receivers of a channel

## Call Targets

**:GoCallees** - shows the possible call targets of the selected function call.

**:GoCallers** - shows the callers of this function

**:GoCallstack** - shows an arbitrary path from the root of the call graph to the function containing the selection.

## Scope

**:GoGuruScope** [github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial](https://github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial) - Sets the scope to this prj

**:GoGuruScope** ... - sets the scope to be GOPATH

**:GoGuruScope** [github.com/...](https://github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial) [golang.org/x/tools](https://golang.org/x/tools) - sets multiple scopes

**:GoGuruScope** [encoding/...](https://github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial) -encoding/xml - whit -(neg)sign exclude pkgs.

**:GoGuruScope** "" - clears the scope

Set the scope in .vimrc

```
let g:go_guru_scope = ["github.com/fatih/vim-go-tutorial"]
```

```
let g:go_guru_scope = ["..."]
```

```
let g:go_guru_scope = ["github.com/...", "golang.org/x/tools"]
```

```
let g:go_guru_scope = ["encoding/...", "-encoding/xml"]
```

## REFACTOR

### Rename

★ **:GoRename** [newname](#) - identifier under cursor and all references all renamed to "newname".

### Extract

Has to be done manually :-(

**:GoFreevars** - shows the variables that are dependent of a selected block of code.

## CODE GENERATION

**:GoImpl** - Creates the implementation stuff for the interface that you type for the classifier under the cursor

**:GoImpl** [io.ReadWriteCloser](#) - Creates the io.ReadWriterClose implementation stuff for the definer under the cursor

**:GoImpl** [b \\*B fmt.Stringer](#) - Creates the fmt.Stringer implementation stuff of the Stringer interface for the b definer of type \*B.

## SHARE IT

**:GoPlay** - public the code on <https://play.golang.org> and creates a link, which you can share. Select only a piece of code to share is possible.