

Visual Studio 2015 – Must Know Keyboard Shortcuts

Coding & Navigation

- ctrl + k, ctrl + d – *Format Document*
- ctrl + . – *Show Smart Tag (Comes in handy with refactoring/renaming)*
- f12 - *Go to definition*
- alt + f12 - *Peek definition*
- ctrl + alt + home - *Promote peek definition to new window*
- ctrl + k, ctrl + c - *Comment Code Block*
- ctrl + k, ctrl + u – *Uncomment Code Block*
- ctrl + shift + f – *Find in All Files*
- ctrl + shift + h – *Replace in All Files*
- ctrl + – – *Navigate Backward*
- ctrl + shift + – – *Navigate Forward*
- ctrl + g – *Go to line*
- ctrl + tab – *Window Navigation*
- ctrl + , – *Navigate to*
- ctrl + ; - *Search Solution Explorer*
- ctrl + q - *Quick Launch*
- ctrl + alt + l – *Solution Explorer*
- esc - *Switch back to document window*
- ctrl + f6 - *Next document window*
- ctrl + alt + down – *Show open files*
- ctrl + f4 – *Close current window*
- alt + shortcutkey - *Navigate menu*

Debugging

- f9 – *Toggle breakpoint*
- ctrl + shift + f9 – *Delete all breakpoints*
- f5 - *Start debugging*
- ctrl + shift + f5 – *Restart debugging*
- shift + f5 – *Stop debugging*
- f10 – *Step over*
- f11 – *Step into*
- shift + f11 - *Step out*
- ctrl + f10 – *Run to cursor*
- ctrl + alt + i – *Immediate Window*