

VS code cheat sheet

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feature	action / command	description
any	ctrl-shift-p	run vs code command
terminal type	ctrl-shift-p terminal profile → git bash	set bash as terminal
focus/visibility		
	ctrl-l	focus editor
	ctrl-tab	cycle editor
	ctrl-w	close (editor window)
	ctrl-b	toggle (left) sidebar visibility
	ctrl-shift-`	terminal
	ctrl-j	toggle (bottom) panel visibility
	ctrl-alt-i	toggle copilot visibility
	ctrl-shift-e	explorer
files		
	ctrl-n	new
	ctrl-s	save
	ctrl-w	close
selection		
	ctrl-a	select all code
	shift-<arrow>	select code
(un)comment	ctrl-/	toggle commenting region
python eval		
	>	run
	shift-enter	eval line or selection in repl
git		
	ctrl-shift-p init	initialize git repository
	ctrl-shift-g	source control
packages		
	ctrl-shift-p create env	create venv for project
	python -m pip install <pkg>	install <pkg> in project
	python -m pip freeze > requirements.txt	record dependencies in file

ai feature	action	description
terminal	ctrl-i	inline chat within terminal
participants		
	@workspace	current workspace
	@terminal	integrated terminal
	@vscode	vs code
	@github	github
commands		
	/explain	explain concept / code
	/doc	generate documentation comments
	/fix	fix code or resolve errors
	/fixTestFailure	suggestions on fixing failing tests
	/new	new program element
	/tests	generate tests
	/setupTests	help setting up testing
tools		
	#usages	find usages
	#new	create new project
	#fetch	fetch file (e.g. url)
	#openSimpleBrowser	open web app in built-in browser
variables / context		
	#<file>, #<folder>, #selection, #<function>	specific code
	#<class>, #block, #line, #<symbol>	
	#codebase	entire project or workspace
	#problems	problems panel
	#terminal	integrated terminal
	#output	output panel
	#git	git status / related files
	#changes	source control changes
	#diff	code changes
	#githubRepo	specific github repo
	#searchResults	search view results
	#testFailure	test failure information as context

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chat		
	ctrl-alt-i	chat view
	ctrl-i (editor/terminal/repl)	inline chat
	ctrl-alt-shift-ℓ	quick chat
chat view		
	ctrl-.	toggle between chat modes
	<i>Add Context...</i>	attach context to prompt
	drag & drop file	attach file as context
	drag & drop folder	attach files within as context
	drag & drop problem	problem as context
	[history icon]	access history of chat sessions
	[mic icon]	enter chat prompt by using speech
generate		
	[smart-apply icon]	smart-apply generated code
	[insert icon]	insert code at cursor
	[copy icon]	copy code block to clipboard
	[terminal icon]	insert code in terminal
editor		
	code comments	prompt by instructions in comment
	ctrl-.	review / rewrite / extract