

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-1 ctrl-tab ctrl-w ctrl-b ctrl-shift-` ctrl-j ctrl-alt-i ctrl-shift-e	 focus editor cycle editor close (editor window) toggle (left) sidebar visibility terminal toggle (bottom) panel visibility toggle copilot visibility explorer
files	 ctrl-n ctrl-s ctrl-w	 new save close
selection	 ctrl-a shift-<arrow>	 select all code select code
(un)comment	ctrl-/	toggle commenting region
python eval	 ▷ shift-enter	 run eval line or selection in repl
git	 ctrl-shift-p init ctrl-shift-g	 initialize git repository source control
packages	 ctrl-shift-p create env python -m pip install <pkg> python -m pip freeze > requirements.txt	 create (reactivate) venv install <pkg> in project record dependencies in file
resetting	 ctrl-shift-p developer reload window ctrl-shift-p python clear cache reload window	 reset VS code reset python
ai feature	action	description
chat	 ctrl-i (editor/terminal/repl) ctrl-alt-i ctrl-alt-shift-l	 inline chat chat view quick chat
chat view	 ctrl-. <i>Add Context...</i> drag & drop file drag & drop folder drag & drop problem [history icon]	 toggle between chat modes attach context to prompt attach file as context attach files within as context problem as context access history of chat sessions
generate	 [smart-apply icon] [insert icon] [copy icon] [terminal icon]	 smart-apply generated code insert code at cursor copy code block to clipboard insert code in terminal
editor	 code comments ctrl-.	 prompt by instructions in comment review / rewrite / extract

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