

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
editing	ctrl-z	undo
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 panel
packages	ctrl-shift-p create env	create (reactivate) venv
	python -m pip install <pkg>	install <pkg> in project
	python -m pip freeze > requirements.txt	record dependencies in file
	python -m pip install -r requirements.txt	install dependencies from file
debugging	mouse click on gutter	set breakpoint
	dropdown next to ▷ → ... Debug ...	start debugger
testing	python -m pip install pytest	install pytest in venv
resetting	ctrl-shift-p developer reload window	reset VS code
	ctrl-shift-p python clear cache reload window	reset python

ai feature	action	description
completion	ctrl-shift-p copilot toggle tab	toggle completions on/off accept completion
editor	code comments select code → ctrl-.	prompt by instructions in comment modify / review
chat	ctrl-i (editor/terminal/repl)	inline chat
	ctrl-alt-i	chat view
	ctrl-alt-shift-ℓ	quick chat
commands	/explain	explain concept / code
	/tests	generate tests
	/fix	fix code or resolve errors
	/doc	generate documentation comments
chat view	ctrl-.	toggle between chat modes
	+ (top of ai chat)	add new chat
participants	@vscode	VS code
	@terminal	integrated terminal
	@github	github
	@workspace	current workspace
test error	failed test → fix test failure	analyse failure and generate fix
tools	#usages	find usages (of e.g. function)
	#fetch	fetch file (e.g. url)