

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
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-. Add Context... drag & drop file drag & drop folder drag & drop problem [history icon] [mic 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 enter chat prompt by using speech
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