

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
editing	ctrl-z	undo
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 panel
packages	ctrl-shift-p create env python -m pip install <pkg> python -m pip freeze > requirements.txt python -m pip install -r requirements.txt	create (reactivate) venv install <pkg> in project record dependencies in file install dependencies from file
debugging	mouse click on gutter dropdown next to > → ... Debug ...	set breakpoint start debugger
testing	python -m pip install pytest	install pytest in venv
resetting	ctrl-shift-p developer reload window ctrl-shift-p python clear cache reload window	reset VS code 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) ctrl-alt-i ctrl-alt-shift-l	inline chat chat view quick chat
commands	/explain /tests /fix /doc	explain concept / code generate tests fix code or resolve errors generate documentation comments
chat view	ctrl-. + (top of ai chat)	toggle between chat modes add new chat
participants	@vscode @terminal @github @workspace	VS code integrated terminal github current workspace
test error	failed test → fix test failure	analyse failure and generate fix
tools	#usages #fetch	find usages (of e.g. function) fetch file (e.g. url)