

VSCode & Cursor Screen Navigation

Cheat Sheet (Emacs Notation)

C- = Cmd/Ctrl, M- = Option/Alt, S- = Shift

Editor panes

Shortcut	Action
C-1 , C-2 , etc	Focus on editor pane
C-x o	Focus on next editor pane (MCX)
C-x 1	Close other panes
C-x 2	Split pane vertically
C-x 3	Split pane horizontally
C-x 0	Close pane
C-M-← / C-M-→	Move editor to left/right pane
C-PgUp / C-PgDown	Focus to next/previous tab
C-S-PgUp / PgDown	Reorder tabs inside pane

Files

Shortcut	Action
C-x C-f	Open file
C-x C-s	Save file
C-x b	Select open file
C-x C-w / C-S-s	Save file as
C-x s	Save all
C-x k	Close current file

Left pane / Sidebar

Shortcut	Action
C-M-SPC	Toggle sidebar
C-S-e	Explorer
C-S-f	Search
C-S-g g	Source Control → Git
C-S-x	Extensions
C-S-d	Run & Debug

Explorer

Shortcut	Action
C-RET	Open in last pane
C-S-RET	Open in new pane
C-M-c	Copy path
C-M-S-c	Copy relative path
C-c	Copy file
C-v	Paste file

Bottom pane

Shortcut	Action
C-S-m	Problems pane
C-M C-h	Output (conflicts with MCX)
C-S-M-y	Debug Console
C-`	Terminal / Toggle bottom pane

Terminal

Shortcut	Action
C-`	Show/hide terminal
C-S-5	Split terminal
C-S-`	Add terminal
C-PgUp / C-PgDown	Focus to next/previous terminal
C-S-← / C-R-→	Resize split terminal horizontally