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Essential VS Code Shortcuts for Developers

Windows/Linux	Mac	What It Does	When to Use It
Ctrl + P	Cmd + P	Quick file navigation	Quickly open any file by name in your project
Ctrl + Shift + O	Cmd + Shift + O	Go to symbol in file	Jump to a specific method, variable, or class
Ctrl + Shift + F	Cmd + Shift + F	Global search across project	Search for a string or keyword across your entire codebase
Ctrl + F	Cmd + F	Search in current file	Find text within the open file
F12	F12	Go to definition	Jump to the declaration of a variable, function, or class
Alt + Click	Option + Click	Multi-cursor editing	Edit multiple lines or words simultaneously
Ctrl + /	Cmd + /	Toggle comment	Quickly comment/uncomment a line or block of code
Ctrl + Shift + [Cmd + Shift + [Fold code block	Collapse functions or regions to simplify view
Ctrl + Shift +]	Cmd + Shift +]	Unfold code block	Expand previously folded code
Ctrl + B	Cmd + B	Toggle sidebar	Show or hide the file explorer and sidebar tools
Ctrl + Space	Cmd + Space	Trigger IntelliSense	Bring up suggestions or auto-complete
Ctrl + Shift + M	Cmd + Shift + M	Show Problems tab	Quickly view all errors and warnings
Ctrl + `	Cmd + `	Toggle terminal	Open/close the integrated terminal
Ctrl + Shift + `	Cmd + Shift + `	Create new terminal tab	Start a new terminal instance
F5	F5	Start debugger	Run the code in debug mode
Shift + Alt + F	Shift + Option + F	Format document	Auto-indent and clean up your code
Ctrl + D	Cmd + D	Select next occurrence	Select and edit the next matching word
Ctrl + L	Cmd + L	Select current line	Quickly select the entire line of code
Ctrl + Shift + L	Cmd + Shift + L	Select all occurrences of selection	Multi-edit all matching text
Alt + Up/Down	Option + Up/Down	Move line up/down	Reorder lines of code without copy-pasting
Ctrl + Shift + K	Cmd + Shift + K	Delete current line	Instantly remove the current line