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### 6 Essential VSCode Extensions for Angular Developers

In this post, I'm going to list my top favorite [Visual Studio Code \(VSCode\)](#) extensions for building

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Angular applications. If you know a great extension that is missing here, please let us know using the comment box below the post.



## Installing an Extension

If you know how to install an extension in VSCode, feel free to skip this section. Otherwise, launch VSCode, and open the **Extensions** tab from the left side bar. Here, you can see the list of installed extensions. You can also search for other extensions. Once you find an extension, simply click the **Install** button. Then, reload VSCode and you're good to go.

## TypeScript Hero

This is by far my absolute favorite extension! You no longer have to manually import types in TypeScript. TypeScript Hero automatically imports the types for you as you write code. When pasting some code from somewhere else, you can also add all the missing import statements in one go!

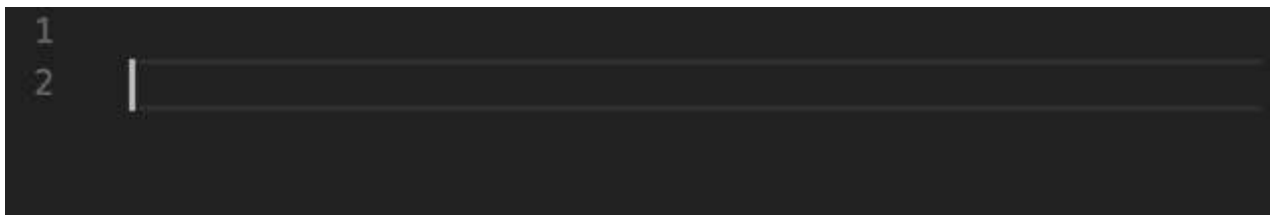
Another useful feature of this extension is that it allows you to sort and remove the unused import statements. You also get code completion and several other useful features. Highly recommended!

## Angular Language Service

This extension provides a rich editing experience for Angular templates. Imagine you have a field in your component as follows:

```
course = {  
  title: 'The Complete Angular Course',  
  author: {  
    name: 'Mosh Hamedani'  
  }  
}
```

With this extension, you'll get auto-completion in your HTML templates:



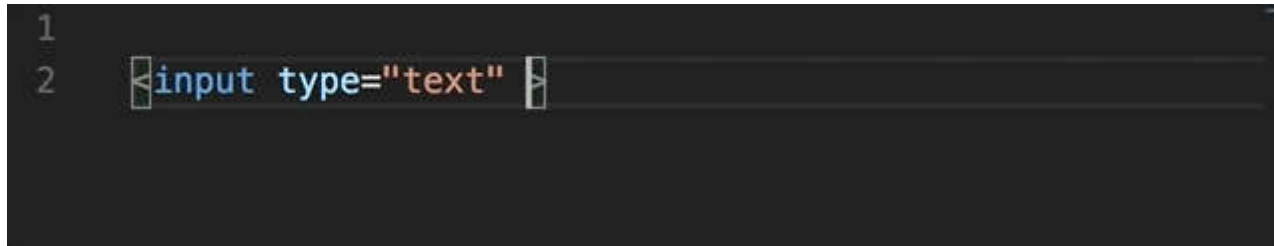
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This extension allows matching brackets to be identified with colors.



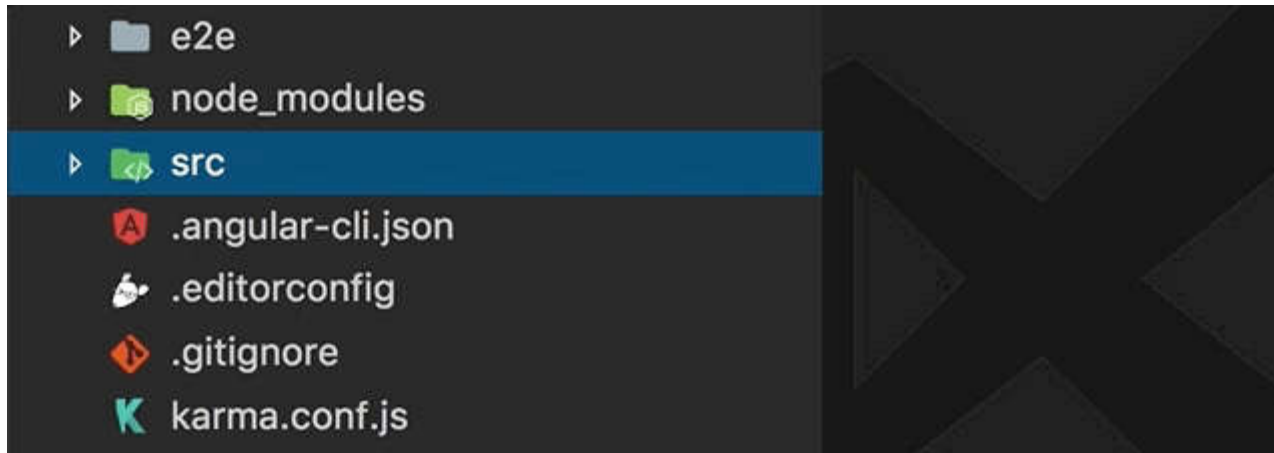
```
1
2 <input type="text" >
```

## Move TS

As your application grows, you may want to break it down into smaller and more maintainable modules. You'll have to move files and folders around. But what happens to all your import statements? They break! So, that's what this extension is for. With Move TS extension, you can simply move files/folders around and this extension will automatically update your import statements.

## Material Icon Theme

Do you like to have pretty icons in the project explorer? Install this extension!



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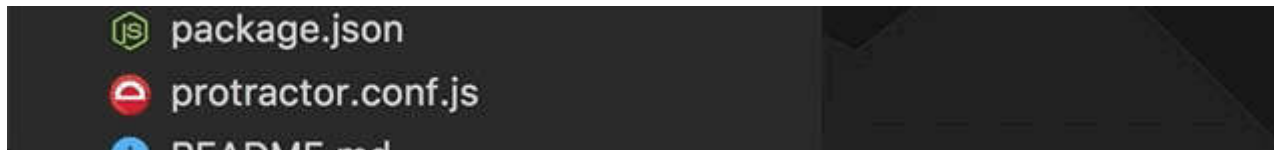
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## Angular TypeScript Snippets

Another useful extension developed by John Papa that boosts your productivity when building Angular applications. It gives you a bunch of code snippets that allow you to quickly generate code. There are snippets for creating a component, service, directive, etc. You may argue that now we can easily create these artifacts using Angular CLI and that is absolutely right. However, this extension gives you some useful HTML snippets as well:

```
1 <ul>
2   <li></li>
3 </ul>
```

You can find the complete list of snippets provided by this extension [here](#).

**What is your favorite extension that you frequently use? Use the comment box below and let us know.**

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**Mosh**

Hi! My name is Mosh Hamedani. Over the last three years, I've taught over 1M students how to code or how to become a better coder through my online courses and YouTube channel. I've been working as a software engineer for the past 18 years and I love to share my knowledge with you. It's my mission to make coding accessible to everyone.



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You are the man Mosh, keep doing what you do. Love from Sweden!

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[Wiliam Ferraciolli](#) says:  
[September 13, 2017 at 7:39 am](#)

Amazing, thank you

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*kyabroudi* says:

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any remanded extension for css classes when writing html?!

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*rehmansaifmohd* says:

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Superb suggestions, Mosh!

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*MJA* says:

[September 13, 2017 at 3:19 pm](#)

Mosh, thanks for the new videos with Firebase project. Best series ever and it has really helped bump up my Angular2 skills!

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*Marcos Silva* says:

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This is awesome. I really liked the Material Icon Theme, but I'm sure Typescript Hero will be my favorite soon as I start using it. Thanks for sharing!

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*Gopal Shah* says:

[September 13, 2017 at 4:54 pm](#)

Thanks Mosh I am very glad to read this.

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Your videos are top notch, what are you doing is really top work. Keep Progressing, Learn and Share...

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*Muhammad ElHelaly* says:

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thanks Mosh

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Definitely you born to teach man! You make learning curve be so easy! Definitely you have a gift from heaven!

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thanks Mosh!

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thanks a lot Mosh...! Love from India !!

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Thanks!



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Awesome Mosh. Thanks for sharing. Love from Mozambique

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It's very help full. Thanks for sharing

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[Tommi Selvetti](#) says:  
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Hey Mosh, is there any extension available that “sees” if a component property is read in its own template? I keep seeing grayed out properties in my typescript files and each time I am about to delete them I have to remember: “wait! they may be used in the template” and go check the html. It’s annoying and risky, don’t you agree? Thank you in advance 😊

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*Eduardo* says:

[March 13, 2019 at 7:16 pm](#)

Hi mosh, I propose Angular Console, this ext makes more easier the work with angular cli,  
link below

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