

Indenting code in Sublime text 2?

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In Visual Studio I can press `Ctrl + K + D` to indent everything so the code is structured nicely and readable. Is there a shortcut in Sublime 2 to do the same?

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edited Dec 21 '15 at 19:14

[ragnarswanson](#)

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asked Feb 29 '12 at 7:16

[Kimpo](#)

2,825 3 19 29

4 this is auto indenting not auto formatting – [Muhammad Umer](#)
Mar 14 '13 at 20:03

possible duplicate of [How do I reformat HTML code using Sublime Text 2?](#) – [borisano](#) May 7 '15 at 12:33

19 Answers



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You can find it in `Edit → Line → Reindent`, but it does not have a shortcut by default. You can add a shortcut by going to the menu `Preferences → Keybindings → User`, then add there:

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(example of using the `F12` key for that functionality)

The config files use JSON-syntax, so these curly braces have to be placed comma-separated in the square-brackets that are there by default. If you don't have any other key-bindings already, then your whole `Keybindings` → `User` file would look like this, of course:

```
[
  { "keys": ["f12"], "command": "reindent", "args": {"si
```

edited Jan 30 '18 at 23:29



YakovL

3,223 10 28 45

answered Feb 29 '12 at 10:42



Bernd Elkemann

21k 4 30 55

28 alt+tab? that's used for switching windows! –

[Bernd Elkemann](#) Jun 14 '12 at 16:02

1 Oops! It shows that I am on a Mac. Maybe the windows_key + tab? – [gdelfino](#) Jun 14 '12 at 17:08

3 @NunoGonçalves the menu does not show the new shortcut but it should work. make sure your Preferences - Keybindings-User contains exactly those lines and **save that file**. Also make sure ST knows which kind of filetype/syntax it should use (is your syntax highlighting correct?). If it still does not work try a different key (e.g. "f8" seems unused) then if that does not work either check whether user defined keybindings are disabled on your installation for some reason. – [Bernd Elkemann](#) Dec 13 '12 at 14:03 ✎

2 Having done nothing, it suddenly started working. :) I guess the problem was between the keyboard and the chair all along :) Thank you anyway. :) – [Nuno Gonçalves](#) Dec 13 '12

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Aug 6 '13 at 18:23



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The reindent command only works on the currently selected lines unless the "single_line" argument is set to false.

```
{ "keys": ["f12"], "command": "reindent", "args": {"single_
```

Now, pressing `f12` will reindent the entire document.

edited Sep 1 '14 at 16:34



Volker E.

4,424 10 38 62

answered Jul 18 '12 at 14:32



Nick

2,801 1 10 5

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- 2 "current line" can be a selection with multiple lines in it. – [gagarine](#) Jul 27 '12 at 12:32
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- 4 This should be the accepted answer (or at least merged into the accepted one), since in Visual Studio Ctrl+K+D will also reformat the entire document. – [Jedidja](#) Oct 24 '12 at 14:33
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- 14 swap out ["f12"] for ["ctrl+k", "ctrl+d"] for the two-press chord. – [Fabian Tamp](#) Jan 17 '13 at 23:50
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- 25 [{ "keys": ["ctrl+shift+f"], "command": "reindent", "args": { "single_line": false } }] This is my customize, thanks so much!!! – [duykhua](#) Mar 13 '13 at 10:00
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- 1 Thank you for the "plus" ("args": { "single_line": false }) very usefull ! – [Arthur](#) Aug 6 '14 at 15:36
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No one seems to love mac re-indentation, So here How I do it:

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```
[  
  { "keys": ["command+shift+i"], "command": "reindent"}  
]
```

In Preferences > Key Binding - User

One more extra tip: add

```
{ "keys": ["command+0"], "command": "focus_side_bar" }
```

to have sidebar file tree view navigation using keyboard.

Note: Add , at the end of each {}, if you have more than one {} set of objects

[edited Feb 20 '16 at 6:11](#)

answered Dec 5 '13 at 3:43



[star18bit](#)

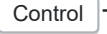


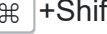


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please don't use Comma (,) at the end of the statement. It gave me an error. Type it without the comma (,) – [Gihanmu](#)
Apr 19 '14 at 6:17

1 if you're not a Mac user use ctrl instead of command { "keys": ["ctrl+shift+i"], "command": "reindent"} – [Juraj Petrik](#) Feb 19 '15 at 17:58

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28 You can also use the [Command Palette](#) by pressing:

1.  +  +  (or  + Shift +  on a Mac)
2. Type the first few characters of **Reindent** e.g: `rein`
3. Press  to run the command
(The first command at the top should now show **Indentation: Reindent Lines**)

edited May 23 '17 at 11:54



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



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answered Dec 26 '13 at 18:33



TrinitronX

3,691 1 29 57

19 For those interested it is easy to change but for a lover of Netbeans and the auto-format you can change the key binding from  to  +  +  to use your beloved key binding. Sad part is that you have to select all to format the entire file. Netbeans still has the upper hand on that. If anyone knows how to overcome that limitation I'm all ears. Otherwise happy reindenting (auto-formatting).

edited Sep 1 '14 at 16:33



Volker E.

4,424 10 38 62

answered Jun 11 '12 at 17:13



JeffBaumgardt

553 1 7 17

4 Not sure if anyone still looking at this but to respond to @jeff.
Use `"args": [{"single_line": false}]` after adding the command

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entire document for you. (Nick has put in the fool command) –

[Mr H](#) Mar 16 '13 at 12:53 




NetBeans shortcut is Alt+Shift+F (by default; Ctrl+Shift+F opens Project Search), and is limited and not necessarily sensible (CSS doesn't work, and it may keep new code lines on the same line). Eclipse's shortcut is Ctrl+Shift+F, and it's better in some ways, and works on CSS, but still has an issue with new code lines. Both of them have some issues with new lines for inner-line attributes (like in HTML), though you can configure somewhat (more in Eclipse). – [Davicus](#) Oct 18 '14 at 17:57

cmd+a on mac or ctrl+a on windows will automatically select all the text for you in the current window. so do that, and then whatever key binding you chose for auto indenting to reformat the whole file. – [user137717](#) Apr 29 '16 at 18:08



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To indent with the same keys like Visual Studio  +  +  (I am a Visual Studio user so I am used to this combination) I suggest:

```
[
{ "keys": ["ctrl+k", "ctrl+d"], "command": "reindent", "arg
```

Write this on Preferences>Key Bindings - User

edited Sep 1 '14 at 16:33



[Volker E.](#)

4,424 10 38 62

answered May 18 '14 at 7:12



[Sergio López](#)

815 9 14



It is very simple. Just go to Edit=>Line=>Reindent

edited Nov 30 '13 at 19:22



[Ondrej Janacek](#)

9,653 13 45 83

answered Nov 30 '13 at 19:00



[Junan Chakma](#)

547 5 11



Netbeans like Shortcut Key

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Go to Preferences > Key Bindings > User and **add** the code below:

```
[  
  { "keys": ["ctrl+shift+f"], "command": "reindent", "arg
```

Usage

Ctrl + Shift + F

answered Mar 26 '15 at 7:47



[Adrian Enriquez](#)

5,630 4 35 57



[code formatter.](#)

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simple to use.

2.press  +  +  (default)

Thats it.

edited Mar 6 '17 at 8:45



Heinrich Cloete

534 4 10


answered Sep 22 '15 at 10:27



HIRA THAKUR

8,861 14 38 69

doesn't work for me, it just disables indentation across all lines.
– user3888372 Nov 5 '15 at 7:24

I am using it since quite some time.Its woking fine .whats the problem. Was the installation succesful. – HIRA THAKUR Nov 5 '15 at 7:40 

1 Of course yes, I am using it against HTML snippets... all the lines got their indents removed. Looking like a poem... :(– user3888372 Nov 5 '15 at 7:51



Select all code that you intend to indent, then hit Ctrl +] in Sublime text to indent.

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For Mac users, use command +] to indent, and command + [to un-indent.

edited Nov 21 '17 at 5:47



Rui Wang

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answered Jan 24 '16 at 20:00



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Beside of the inbuilt 'reindent' function, you can also install other plugins, such as [SublimeAStyleFormatter](#) and [CodeFormatter](#). These plugins are better for their specify language.

answered Mar 11 '14 at 4:06



Jon

956 9 22

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Just in case this stop working for anyone like me, in OS X, the command key is identified as `super` so it should be able to do something like this:

```
[
  {
    "keys": ["super+i"],
    "command": "reindent",
    "args": {
      "single_line":
        false}
  }
]
```

in this case using `command+i` is going to indent your whole code (eclipse like :))

answered Mar 20 '15 at 17:17



Ordriel

1,339 1 24 41

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I used to use `Alt + Shift + F` in NetBeans, I checked and there isn't any collision in the default keymap array of

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edited Mar 6 '17 at 7:55



Tshilidzi Mudau

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answered Nov 26 '13 at 8:45



Eduardo

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For Auto-Formatting in Sublime Text 2: Install Package:
Tag from Command Palette, then go to Edit -> Tag -> Auto-
Format Tags on Document

edited Nov 22 '13 at 3:19

answered Nov 22 '13 at 3:06



evanjw

29 1 4



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This is my configuration for sublime-keymap

```
[
  {
    "keys": [",,+=="],
    "command": "reindent",
    "args": {
      "single_line": false
    }
  }
]
```

answered Feb 15 '16 at 0:09



Alan Dong

2,381 20 29



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First open the sublime text.
than open **preferences**.
than open **Key Bindings -User**.
than put the below code

```
[{"keys": ["ctrl+shift+c"], "command": "reindent"},]
```

I use **Ctrl+Shift+C** and you also use other short cut key.

answered Jan 2 '17 at 16:32



Er CEO Vora Mayur

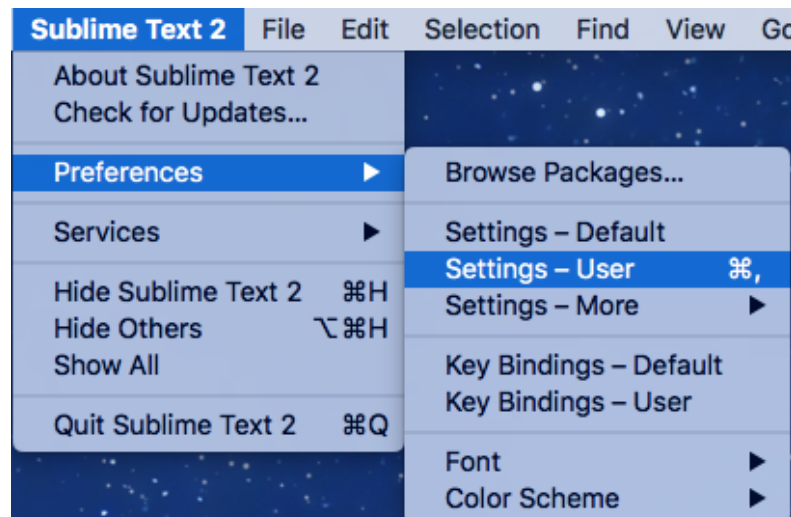
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For those who like the default key binding for **IntelJ IDEA**,
select **Preferences > Settings - User**:



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And paste in the following to have the `command` + `shift` + `I` shortcut for auto indent:

```
[
  { "keys": ["command+shift+l"], "command": "reindent"}
]
```

answered Jun 25 '17 at 15:24



[Yuchen Zhong](#)

12.9k 7 98 138



Select everything, or whatever you want to re-indent and do "Alt" + "E" + "L" + "R". This is really quick and painless.

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answered Oct 30 '18 at 21:46



[bbandf](#)

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You can add a shortcut by going to the menu **Preferences** → **Keybindings** → **User**, then add there:

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```
{ "keys": ["f12"], "command": "reindent", "args": {"sir
```

edited 2 days ago



[Matthijs](#)

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answered 2 days ago



[Love](#)

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