

Find a file by name in Visual Studio Code



How can I *find file by name* in Visual Studio Code?

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A Visual Studio shortcut I'm used to is `CTRL` + `,`, but it does not work here.



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In Visual studio the shortcut is `[CTRL] + ';'` instead – RBT Apr 28 '17 at 4:04

Something similar [here](#) – RBT Apr 28 '17 at 4:06

2 Answers



When you have opened a folder in a workspace you can do `Ctrl` + `P` (`Cmd` + `P` on Mac) and start typing the filename, or extension to filter the list of filenames

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if you have:



- plugin.ts
- page.css
- plugger.ts



You can type `css` and press enter and it will open the `page.css` . If you type `.ts` the list is filtered and contains two items.

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- 4 If you want to change the shortcut, look for `Go to file...` in `File > Preferences > Keyboard Shortcuts` – [Dinei](#) May 10 '17 at 15:11
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- 1 `{ "key": "cmd+p", "command": "workbench.action.quickOpenNavigateNextInFilePicker", "when": "inFilesPicker && inQuickOpen" }` – [gdbj](#) Mar 10 '18 at 21:45 
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- 2 We should notice that `Ctrl+P` opens file in Preview mode. In order to open file in new tab, let's follow stackoverflow.com/a/43707807/190309 – [anticafe](#) Jul 10 '18 at 7:38
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- 1 Btw. the same shortcut works in Visual Studio too – [ellockie](#) Jun 20 at 11:00
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- This does not seem to work for me, only already open files show up when searching (they can still be found after closing, but never opened files does not show). – [Zitrax](#) Jun 26 at 14:36
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▲ I believe the action name is "workbench.action.quickOpen".

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answered Jun 2 '18 at 3:11



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