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# Format html code in Visual Studio Code such that attributes are on separate lines?

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There seems to be a lack of formatting settings for vscode. I want to be able to format html such that my html shows up as:

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```
<div attrib1=value1
      attrib2=value2
      attrib3=value3>
  Content
</div>
```



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This is one functionality that I'd really love to have!

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asked Nov 6 '15 at 5:40



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6 This would be really great, i had created an issue within github, maybe it gets considered. [github.com/Microsoft/vscode/issues/2204](https://github.com/Microsoft/vscode/issues/2204) – [Stephen Lautier](#) Jan 23 '16 at 23:00

This seems to be a duplicate (I hate to say it...) of [this question](#), and possibly a little off-topic in the way it is written. Please correct me if I'm wrong ;) – [arbybruce](#) Dec 27 '16 at 22:17

4 This one is about Visual Studio Code, the other one Visual Studio. Different editors, different settings, same vendor. – [Marcos Silva](#) Jan 4 '17 at 3:45

## 3 Answers

▲ VSCode added a way to do this now. You can edit your `settings.json` and then add the following for the desired effect:

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▼ `"html.format.wrapAttributes": "force-aligned"`

✓ --or--

`"html.format.wrapAttributes": "force"`

force-aligned will also add indents to align it with the attribute on the line where tag was opened.

Visit [this link](#) for more details or updates.

edited Aug 8 at 13:21



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answered Apr 20 '17 at 1:04



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5 Unfortunately, it's a miss (for me). They should have added a wrap threshold. There are times your template is nice and short, so the attributes can remain in one line. – [adi518](#) Sep 8 '17 at 22:42

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2 `force-expand-multiline` is the best option for me right now – [dodbrian](#) Feb 13 at 15:39

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▲ There are differnt "formatter" extensions, but one I found does a decent job of this exact formatting that you are looking for. It's called "**vscode-tidyhtml**".

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▼ <https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=anweber.vscode-tidyhtml>

1. Click on the Extensions icon on the left hand side
2. Search for and install "vscode-tidyhtml", reload Visual Studio Code
3. Hit the "F1" key, and then type "TidyHtml", hit enter

It should format HTML so that attributes are on different lines. I am not sure if it works well for other file types.

answered Apr 5 '17 at 23:59

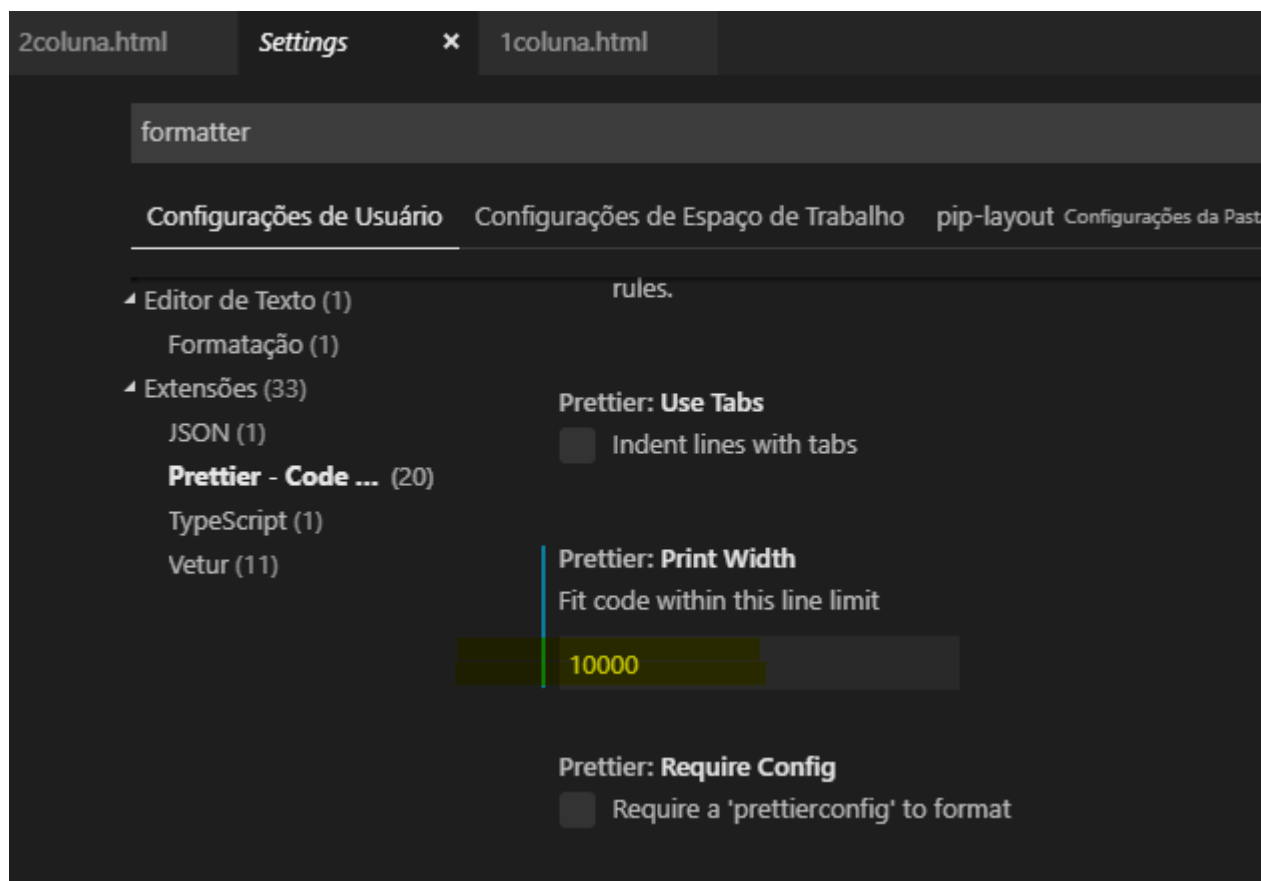


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3 It removes **AngularJs** directives. – [tchelidze](#) Jan 13 '18 at 9:54

My extended html was being limited by the "Prettier: Print width" setting, I thought I'd put a random value as 0, but then all the tags start breaking the attributes. So he put 10,000. This solved my problem.



edited Feb 3 at 13:39  
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answered Feb 3 at 12:17  
 [Lisandro Tavares da Silva](#)  
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