

Are there bookmarks in Visual Studio Code?

How can I set bookmarks in Visual Studio Code? I can't find any keyboard shortcuts.

202 Or is there anything else that I can use instead?

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Gama11

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asked May 12 '15 at 0:02



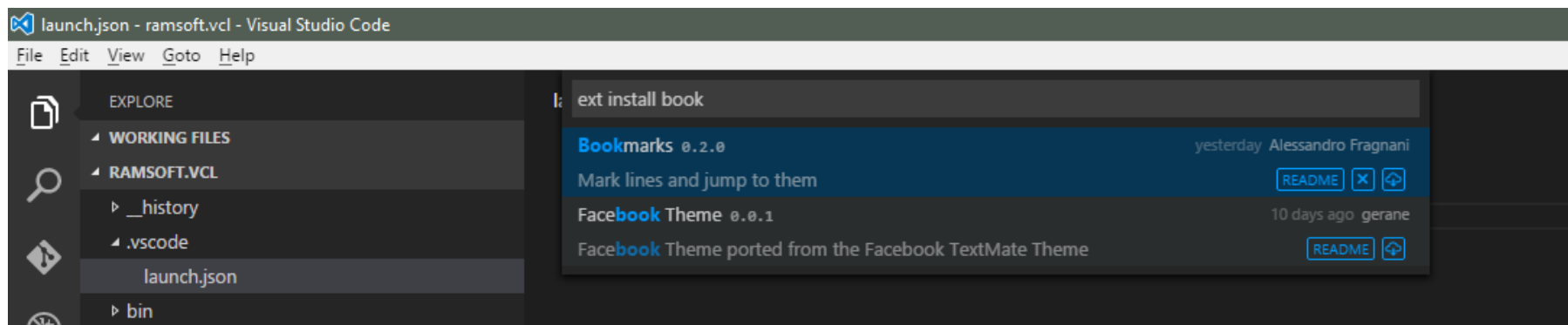
Rheinprinz

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6 Answers

Yes, via extensions. Try [Bookmarks extension on marketplace.visualstudio.com](https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=alefragnani.Bookmarks)

240 Hit `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `P` and type the `install extensions` and press enter, then type `Bookmark` and press enter.



Next you may wish to customize what keys are used to make a bookmark and move to it. For that see this [question](#).

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answered Dec 2 '15 at 16:47

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- 3 Bookmarks now navigate through all files. Numbered bookmarks still miss this important feature. – [Rheinprinz](#) Apr 7 '16 at 22:49
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- 2 Are you asking for it to NOT navigate through all files? If I remember correctly the Bookmarks extension above is not numbered, and the reason I don't want to use Numbered bookmarks is it's just another mental bit of trivia that distracts me. I just want un-numbered ones. You also? Or you are different? – [Warren P](#) Apr 9 '16 at 16:06
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- 3 Numbered bookmarks offer a better navigation performance. – [Rheinprinz](#) Apr 15 '16 at 22:16
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- 1 Yes they do. You can determine maximum 10 bookmarks. But that is enough, for your work context. – [Rheinprinz](#) May 5 '16 at 22:21
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- 2 "Next you may wish to customize what keys are used to make a bookmark and move to it." – It would be great if the **default shortcuts** would be within the readme file. Nothing mentioned, thus useless. – Edit: Found out how to set the bookmark: CTRL+ALT+K . CTRL+ALT+J to jump to it. – [Kai Noack](#) Jan 17 at 12:01
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▲ You need to do this via an extension as of the version 1.8.1.

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1. Go to *View > Extensions*. This will open Extensions Panel.
 2. Type `bookmark` to list all related extensions.
 3. Install

I personally like "[Numbered Bookmarks](#)" - it is pretty simple and powerful.

Go to the line you need to create a bookmark.

Click **Ctrl + Shift + [a number]**

Ex: Ctrl + Shift + 2

Now you can jump to this line from anywhere by pressing **Ctrl + [number]**

Ex: Ctrl + 2

edited Jun 29 at 17:38



[Ian Boyd](#)

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answered Jan 20 '17 at 6:56



[Charlie H](#)

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extension. A feature request to implement this: github.com/alefragnani/vscode-numbered-bookmarks/issues/6 – Juha Palomäki Jan 22 '17 at 14:45

"Numbered Bookmarks" do not work. – Green Sep 24 '17 at 5:18

@Green They do work! Please follow the instructions in the answer. – Charlie H Sep 25 '17 at 13:04

- 3 Numbered Bookmarks 0.11.0 do supports navigation across the files. In user setting add the line - "numberedBookmarks.navigateThroughAllFiles": "allowDuplicates" – SridharKritha Jan 30 '18 at 11:13
- 2 Note that there are three settings for navigateThroughAllFiles. The "allowDuplicates" option will allow multiple bookmarks of the same number across different files, from what I understand. The "replace" option works much better for me - one set across all files. Nice. – moodboom Jan 19 at 14:09



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Visual Studio Code currently does not support bookmarks natively. Please add this as feature request to our Git Hub issue list (<https://github.com/Microsoft/vscode>).

In the meantime there are some ways to navigate around the code based on your navigation history. You can *Ctrl+Tab* to quickly jump to previously opened files. You can also navigate within your code based on cursor positions using *Goto | Back* and *Goto | Forward*.

edited Oct 25 '17 at 10:21



Martin Brown

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answered May 12 '15 at 5:00



Benjamin Pasero

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- 2 The uservice request became a request for an extension. It is now marked as "done". See my answer for how to install the extension and then set what keyboard shortcuts are used for it. – Warren P Dec 2 '15 at 16:55



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Both VS Code extensions can be used:

1. 'Bookmarks'
2. 'Numbered Bookmarks'

Personally, I'm suggesting: [Numbered Bookmarks](#), with 'navigate through all files' option:

1. + + in VS Code
2. In newly open field, type: Open User Settings

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NOTE

Either way, be careful with shortcuts (`Ctrl` + `1`, `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `1`, ...) that are already assigned.

Personally, mine were in 2 conflicts, with:

1. VS Code shortcuts, that already exists,
2. Ditto clipboard (I've got paste on each call of bookmark)

edited Jun 29 at 18:44



Ian Boyd

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answered May 4 '18 at 11:32



Djordje Stefanovic

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I'm using Numbered Bookmarks, but on Mac the short cut Shift + Cmd + 3 and Shift + Cmd + 4 are already assigned for taking a screen shot. – [user1941537](#) Aug 14 '18 at 0:20

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The bookmarks extension mentioned in [the accepted answer conflicts](#) with toggling breakpoints via the margin.

You could use breakpoints as bookmarks and select the debug tab on the left to see a list that links to the set lines. I've [requested](#) shortcuts for non-runtime breakpoint navigation.

edited Aug 1 '17 at 10:20

answered Aug 1 '17 at 9:41



Cees Timmerman

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Under the general heading of 'editors always forget to document getting out...' to toggle go to another line and press the combination ctrl+shift+'N' to erase the current bookmark do the same on marked line...

edited Mar 4 at 5:33

answered Dec 10 '18 at 18:59



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