# How to show method parameter tooltip in C#?

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VS2010:

In VB I can place the cursor inside an existing method's parameter brackets and type a 'space', which will bring up the tooltip with description of the parameter I'm at. This is not the case in C#. I have to delete the whole brackets including the parameters, and retype the left bracket, for this tooltip to show. Is there some shortcut or setting to change this behavior? I tried hitting ctrl, shift, alt, but it has no effect.

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|  | Cody Gray ♦ |  | bretddog |
|  | **198k**   37   397   482 |  | **2,599**   7   49   106 |

1    Pointer to the original answer : [**ctrl+k, p**][1] [1]: stackoverflow.com/a/15434084/1042934 – Ognyan Dimitrov Apr 20 '15 at 8:12

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 Ctrl  +  Shift  +  Space  will do what you want.

You might want to check out a poster of key bindings.

|  | edited May 31 '13 at 16:55 |  | answered Jan 31 '11 at 10:15 |
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|  | JYelton |  | Lloyd |
|  | **26.3k**   20   107   178 |  | **25.4k**   4   66   85 |

8    AFAIK, this doesn't bring up parameter info where the caret is within the parentheses for the parameters. – spender Jan 31 '11 at 10:21

4    Looking at the chart, CTRL+Shift+Space looks like the one. – spender Jan 31 '11 at 10:23

1    Also make sure you don't have Resharper installed, as it overrides this shortcut. If you do, you can remove the override in the `Tools` > `Options` >
     `Keyboard` menu: search for commands with "CodeSmart". – Protector one Jan 2 '15 at 11:09

4    <del>What's this called? I would like to remap it.</del> It seems to be `Edit.ParameterInfo` — user2684182 Jan 22 '15 at 23:32 ✏

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It's  ⌈Ctrl-K⌉  ⌈Ctrl-I⌉  for VS2015. In case people from the future are wondering wandering.

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                                                              edited Dec 9 '16 at 13:20            answered Nov 13 '16 at 23:47
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I don't understand what you mean exactly. But I use this coding for method parameters tooltip.

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```
/// <summary>
/// Do work function
/// </summary>
/// <param name="id">This is user's Id.</param>
/// <param name="name">This is user's Name.</param>
/// <param name="surname">This is user's surname. </param>
private void DoWork(int id, string name, string surname)
{
    // do stuff
}
```

                                                              edited Aug 19 '14 at 10:47            answered Jan 31 '11 at 10:21
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18   I believe he already has the XML documentation. The problem is making the tooltip appear for an existing method call. – Cody Gray ♦ Jan 31 '11 at
     10:27

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Worked for me where `Ctrl + Shift + Space` didn't. Perhaps due to Resharper?

edited May 9 at 13:23                    answered May 8 at 1:42

Serkan Hekimoglu                              someone
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Have feeling previously CTRL + P just worked – maskalek Jun 7 at 12:46