Atom Code Editor Notes

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Initial Configure

1. Suggested windows font: `Consolas  [roboto mono]`
2. Font Size: 16 suggested default 14
3. Check **Scroll Past End**
4. Check **Show Indent Guide**
5. Tab Length: 2
6. Set Ignore names: to names to ignore .git, Thumbs.db, .DS_Store, etc.
7. Check **Exclude VCS ignored Paths**
8. Packages and find tree-view
   - Check Hide Ignored Names
   - Hide VCS ignored files

Themes

UI Theme: One Dark (default)Syntax Theme: spacegray-atom-dark-syntax (download-install-select)

Packages

File | Settings   search for **autocomplete-plus**   then disable

search for **pigments**   then download-install

search for **simple-drag-drop-text** then download-install

Favorite Features

Honorable Mention 1: Packages

Settings cntl, or command, to access and install packages set Marker Type: dot

Honorable Mention 2: Git aware

Green= New file

orange = Edited file

grey = synced files with master

Status Bar branch (Behind/Ahead remote branch) new, deleted lines

Honorable Mention 3: Command Pallette

Cntl shift p   or Cmd shift p

Favorite Feature 1: Multi Line Cursors

Cntl   [Command]
Alt ← left   [Option←] left
Alt →right   [Option →] right

Favorite Feature 2: Fuzzy File Finder

Cntl t   [Command t]

Favorite Feature 3: Atom Style Sheet

File | Stylesheet…. [Atom | Open Your Stylesheet]
Opens styles.less

Favorite Feature 4: Atom Shell Commands

Windows version installed   [Atom | Install Shell Commands]
atom . = opens atom in current folder
atom –h = help file for atom cmd line

Top Packages

#1 emmet

Abbreviated code expands to html or css
Type in expression then [tab] key
emmet documentation and cheat sheet docs.emmet.io
Could help those with carpal tunnel, slow index finger typists, and those that enjoy conciseness.

#2 terminal- plus

Terminal window built in to editor

#3 Minimap

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