Ultimate VSCode Cheat Sheet

If you want to learn VSCode with Python, then join our course: Python for Data Science Automation (DS4B 101-P).



New Project Setup



Take these steps every time to build your Python Project.

Command Palette



Get Command Palette

- Settings > Command Palette
- Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + P

Select the Python Interpreter



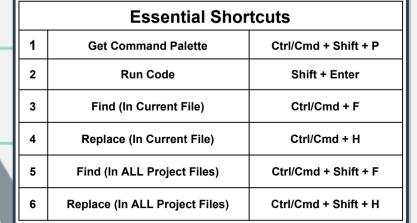
Requires Python Extension

- Make a Conda Environment (optional)
- · Python: Select Interpreter

Edit Workspace Settings



• Preferences: Open Workspace Settings (JSON)



Recommended Workspace Settings for Python Projects



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Command Palette > Preferences: Open Workspace Settings (JSON)

Add this to settings.json:

- "jupyter.notebookFileRoot": "\${workspaceFolder}", "jupyter.sendSelectionToInteractiveWindow": true

What it does:

- Uses workspace folder as the root directory for your projects. This allows for file paths to start from your project directory.
- Sends code selections from .py script files to your Jupyter Interactive Session instead of the Terminal











Essential Extensions



VSCODE Marketplace

Python Extensions



- 1. Python: An extension pack that contains important extensions including Python, Pylance, and Jupyter, Required for:
 - Python: Select Interpreter
 - Jupyter Integration
 - Python in Terminal
- 2. Python Extension Pack: Contains:
 - Python (Microsoft's Python Pack)
 - o Jinia Diango
 - Visual Studio Intellicode
 - Python Docstring Generator (used for docstrings)
 - Python Indent (for correct indenting)
- 3. Magic Python: Syntax highlighting for Python
- 4. Python Environment Manager: View and Manage Python **Environments**

File & File Previews



- 1. Path Autocomplete: Autocomplete Paths
- 2. Live Preview: Preview HTML Files quickly
- 3. vscode-pdf: Display PDF Files
- 4. Excel Viewer: View Excel and CSV Files
- 5. Markdown:
 - Markdown All in One: Preview
 - Markdown PDF: Covert Markdown to PDF
 - o markdownlint: Show errors in code

Themes & Icons



Themes:

- 1. One Dark Pro
- 2. Github Theme

Icons:

- 1. Material Icon Theme
- 2. VSCode Icons

For more, search: @category:"Themes"

Git & Docker



- 1. GitLens: Visualize changes and compare files
- 2. **Docker:** Syntax Highlighting, Container Management
- 3. Remote Containers: Use a Docker Container for development environments

Cloud & Remote



- 1. Remote SSH: Connect to any folder on a remote machine
- 2. AWS Toolkit
- 3. Azure Tools Extension Pack
- 4. Google Cloud (Cloud Code)







