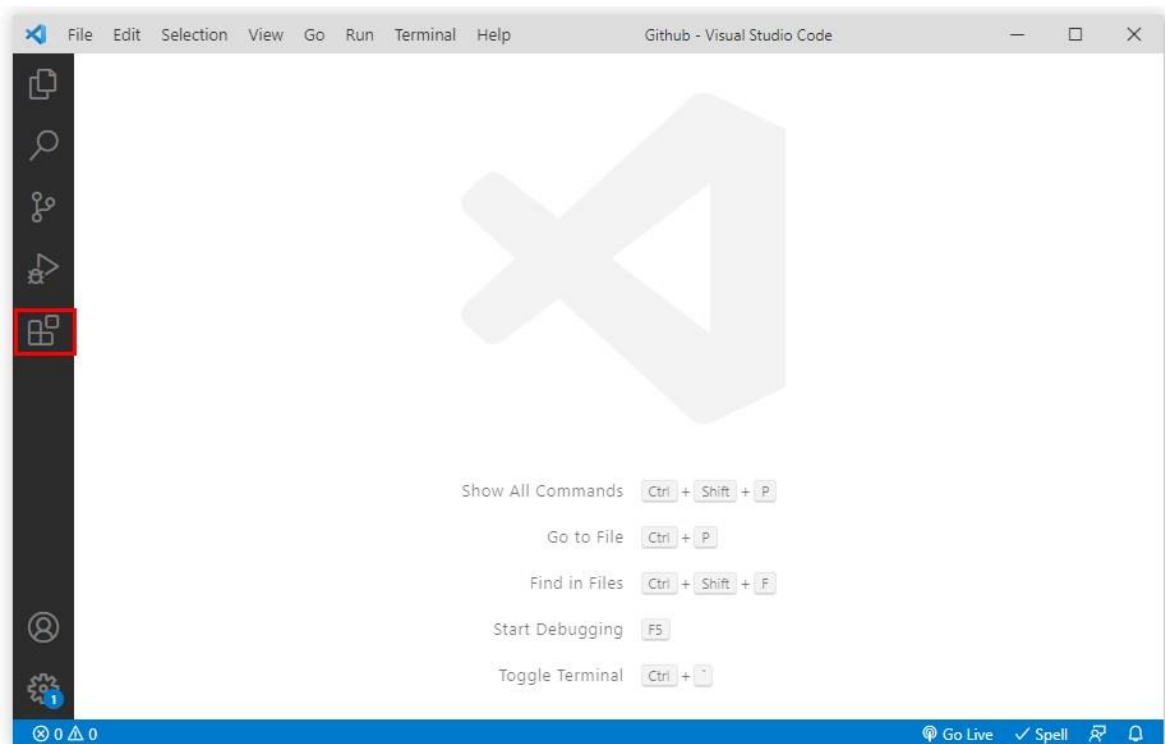# Downloading Visual Studio Code (VSCode)

VSCode is an IDE or Integrated Development Environment. This is where we will be writing our code.
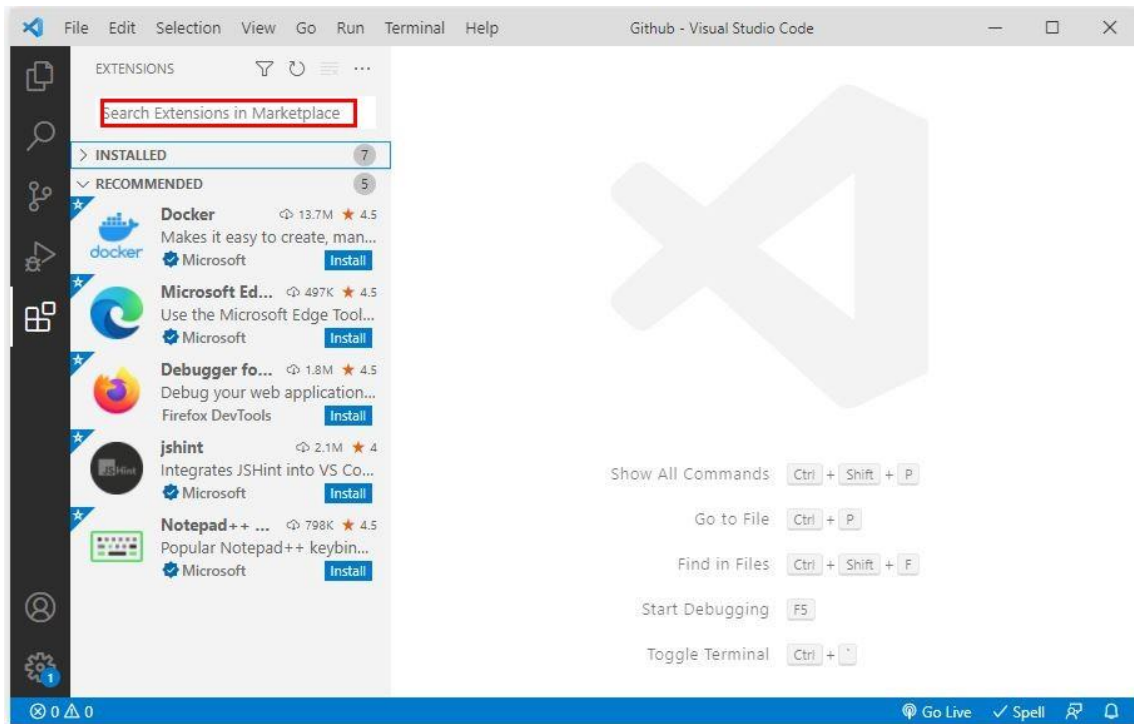
To download VSCode:

1) Open this link: https://code.visualstudio.com/download

2) Select your operating system

3) Follow the download instructions

    a. if you need help: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGsyJI8XG0Y

4) Once VSCode is open you will add extensions

    Click here to add Extensions

Type in the name of the extensions here:

Add extensions by searching their name and clicking **install:**

- Code spell Checker
- Live Server
- Path Intellisense

You've completed this assignment!

Bonus:

To use the Live Server Plugin you must have an HTML file open in VSCode and you click the "Go Live" Button in the bottom right corner of VSCode:

This allows you to preview your HTML site in a browser as you make and save changes. How neat!