

Visual Studio Cheat Sheet

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Window Management	
Drag Off Floating Tab Wells	Ctrl + click for multi-select
Maximize Floating Window	Double-click on title bar
Re-dock Floating Window	Ctrl + double-click on title bar
Close Active Document	Ctrl + F4
Show Open File List	Ctrl + Alt + Down
Show All Floating Windows	Ctrl + Shift + M

Window Shortcuts	
Move/Dock Floating Windows	Win+Left / Win+Right
Maximize/Minimize Windows	Win+Up / Win+Down
Show Jump List	Win+Alt+n
Start New Instance	Win+Shift+n
Switch Between Windows	Win+n

Visual Studio Search	
Solution Explorer Search	Ctrl+;
Place Focus in Search box in any tool window	Alt+` when the tool window has focus
Quick Launch	Ctrl+Q
Quick Launch Scope Results	@opt Options @cmd Commands @mru Most recently used @doc Open documents
Search in Tools Options	Ctrl+E

Editor Find	
Quick Find	Ctrl+F
Quick Find Next Result	Enter
Quick Find Previous Result	Shift+Enter
Quick Find Expand Drop Down	Alt+Down
Dismiss Find	Esc
Quick Replace	Ctrl+H
Quick Replace Replace Next	Alt+R
uick Replace Replace All	Alt+A
Find in Files	Ctrl+Shift+F
Replace in Files	Ctrl+Shift+H

Toolbars	
Add Buttons	Click toolbar overflow button
Find Combo in Standard toolbar	Ctrl+D
Find Textbox Command Mode	Type ">"
Create new alias	>alias NewAlias Command

Code Editor	
IntelliSense Suggestion Mode	Ctrl+Alt+Space (Toggle)
Force Show IntelliSense	Ctrl+J
Smart Tags	Ctrl+.
Snippet Picker	Ctrl+K,X or ?,Tab (VB)
Surround With	Ctrl+K,S
Show Quick Info	Ctrl+K,I
Navigate To	Ctrl+,
Go To Definition	F12
Peek Definition	Alt+F12
Go To Definition Stack	Ctrl+Shift+8 (Back), Ctrl+Shift+7 (Forward)
Navigate Highlighted References	Ctrl+Shift+Up (Previous), Ctrl+Shift+Down (Next)
Editor Zoom	Ctrl+Shift+> (In), Ctrl+Shift+ < (Out)
Block Selection	Hold Alt and drag mouse, Shift+Alt+Arrow Keys
Move Line Up/Down	Alt+Up / Alt+Down
Peek Definition	Alt+F12
Close the Peek Definition window	Esc
Promote the Peek Definition window to a regular document tab	Ctrl+Alt+Home
Navigate between multiple Peek Definition windows	Ctrl+Alt+- and Ctrl+Alt+=
Navigate between multiple Peek results	F8 and Shift+F8
Toggle between the code editor window and the Peek Definition window	Shift+Esc



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Debugging	
Start Debugging	F5
Stop Debugging	Shift+F5
Restart Debugging	Ctrl+Shift+F5
Step Over	F10
Step Into	F11
Step Out	Shift+F11
Run To Cursor	Ctrl+F10
Set Next Statement	Ctrl+Shift+F10
Set and Toggle Breakpoint	F9
Disable Breakpoint	Ctrl+F9
Immediate Window	Ctrl+Alt+I
Immediate Window Command Mode	Type ">"
Immediate Window Clear Buffer	>cls
Immediate Window Print Value	?varname



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