**Shortcuts for VSCode**

*Learning some of these makes your life MUCH easier…*

*You can also edit any of these in VS Code and add others you might find useful.*

**Code Editing**

* CTRL + D = gives you a cursor on each identical word (have to do it multiple times to select more of them)
* CTRL + K + D = skip an instance of the above (press before you're about to select it).
* CTRL + X = delete the current line (no need to select it)
* CTRL + Enter = new line below regardless of where the cursor is
* SHIFT + ALT + Up/Down = duplicates the current line
* ALT + Up/Down = moves the line of code you're on up or down
* CTRL + ALT + UP/DOWN = adds a cursor above/below your current cursor
* F2 = alter definition of a variable (and all later instances of it)
* CTRL + / = toggle comment in front of code
* SHIFT+ALT+F = automatic format (need to set up formatter in Vs Code - I recommend the ‘Prettier’ extension).

**Code Selection**

* CTRL + L = select current line
* SHIFT + ALT + DRAG = vertical selection
* CLICK, then CLICK + SHIFT at end = select a code block - no need to drag

**Code Navigation**

* CTRL + G = navigate to a line number
* CTRL + click = navigate to where a variable/function is defined (or F12)

**Search**

* CTRL+SHIFT+P = search settings
* CTRL+SHIFT+F = search code in whole folder directory (can do find + replace)
* CTRL+P = search for file in directory