Text Management Shortcuts in VS

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Here are some of the most useful text-editing shortcuts for **Visual Studio Code (VS Code)**, using a lot for MERN development:

Essential Text Management Shortcuts

Action	Windows/Linux Shortcut	Mac Shortcut
Delete Entire Line	**Ctrl + Shift + K**	**Cmd + Shift + K**
Duplicate Line (Down)	**Shift + Alt + Down Arrow**	**Shift + Option + Down Arrow**
Move Line Up/Down	**Alt + Up/Down Arrow**	**Option + Up/Down Arrow**
Comment/Uncomment Line	**Ctrl + / (Forward Slash)**	**Cmd + / (Forward Slash)**
Jump to Start/End of Line	**Home / End**	**Cmd + Left/Right Arrow**
Select to Start/End of Line	**Shift + Home / Shift + End**	**Cmd + Shift + Left/Right Arrow**
Indent/Outdent Line	**Ctrl +] / Ctrl + [**	**Cmd +] / Cmd + [**
Undo/Redo (Universal)	**Ctrl + Z / Ctrl + Y** or **Shift+Z**	**Cmd + Z / Cmd + Shift + Z**

Power Editing: Cursors and Selection

These shortcuts let you edit multiple parts of your code at once—a huge time saver!

Action	Windows/Linux Shortcut	Mac Shortcut	Why It's Useful
Multiple Cursors (Manual)	**Alt + Click**	**Option + Click**	Place cursors anywhere to type/delete in multiple spots simultaneously.
Select Next Occurrence of Word	**Ctrl + D**	**Cmd + D**	Selects the current word, then press repeatedly to select the next identical occurrences. You can then rename them all at once!
Select All	**Ctrl +**	**Cmd + Shift**	Selects *all* occurrences of the

Occurrences of Word	**Shift + L**	**+ L**	word in the file for a global edit.
Add Cursor Above/Below	**Ctrl + Alt + Up/Down Arrow**	**Cmd + Option + Up/Down Arrow**	Great for creating arrays, lists, or parallel code blocks.

Mastering these will make your transition to full-stack development much smoother! Do you want to learn shortcuts for file navigation and project management next?