DevSheets

VS Code Shortcuts

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01 Command Palette & essentials

Ctrl+Shift+P	Command Palette (also F1)
Ctrl+P	Quick Open: go to a file
Ctrl+,	Settings
Ctrl+K Ctrl+S	Keyboard Shortcuts editor
Ctrl+B	Toggle the Primary Side Bar
Ctrl+Shift+N	New window

Keys are for Windows and Linux. A Mac or Linux key in parentheses is exact. Ctrl+K Ctrl+S means Ctrl+K, then Ctrl+S.

02 Quick Open prefixes

app.ts:12	Open a file at line 12
>	Run a command
@ @:	Symbols in the file, by kind
:12:5	Line 12, column 5
#	Symbols in the workspace

Type ? to list every prefix, % to search text.

03 Lines & clipboard

Ctrl+X / Ctrl+C	Cut, copy line (no selection)
Alt+↑ / ↓	Move line up, down
Shift+Alt+↑ / ↓	Copy line (Linux adds Ctrl)
Ctrl+Shift+K	Delete line
Ctrl+Enter	Insert line below
Ctrl+Z / Ctrl+Y	Undo, redo (Mac Shift+Cmd+Z)

Add Shift to Ctrl+Enter to insert above. Line keys act on every line a cursor or selection touches.

04 Comments, indent & format

Ctrl+/	Toggle line comment
Shift+Alt+A	Toggle block (Linux Ctrl+Shift+A)
Ctrl+] / [	Indent, outdent line
Shift+Alt+F	Format file (Linux Ctrl+Shift+I)
Ctrl+K Ctrl+F	Format selection

Alt+Z toggles word wrap. Formatting needs a formatter for the language.

05 Cursor & selection

Home / End	Start, end of line
Ctrl+Home / End	File top, end (Mac Cmd+Up/Down)
Ctrl+Shift+\	Jump to matching bracket
Ctrl+L	Select the current line
Shift+Alt+→ / ←	Expand, shrink (Mac Ctrl+Shift)
Shift+Alt+drag	Column (box) selection

Add Shift to a move key to select as you go, as in Shift+End.

06 Multi-cursor

Alt+Click	Add a cursor
Ctrl+Alt+↑ / ↓	Cursor up, down (Linux Shift+Alt)
Shift+Alt+I	Cursors at selected line ends
Ctrl+D	Add the next match
Ctrl+K Ctrl+D	Skip: move the last match on
Ctrl+Shift+L	Select all occurrences

From a bare cursor, Ctrl+D matches whole words, case-sensitive; from a selection, the Find toggles apply.

07 Find & replace

Ctrl+F	Find in the file
Ctrl+H	Replace (Mac Opt+Cmd+F)
F3 / Shift+F3	Next, previous (Mac Cmd+G)
Alt+Enter	Select all matches
Alt+C / R / W	Case, regex, word (Mac Opt+Cmd)

Enter and Shift+Enter also step through matches from the Find box. Search wraps at the end of the file.

08 Search across files

Ctrl+Shift+F	Search all files
Ctrl+Shift+H	Replace in all files
Ctrl+Shift+J	Toggle include, exclude fields
F4 / Shift+F4	Next, previous result
Alt+Enter	Results editor (Mac Cmd+Enter)
Ctrl+Alt+Enter	Replace all

Include and exclude fields take globs such as src/**/*.ts.

09 Go to & history

Ctrl+G	Go to line (Mac Ctrl+G)
Ctrl+Shift+O	Go to symbol in the file
Ctrl+T	Go to symbol in the workspace
Ctrl+Tab	Recent editors (Mac Ctrl+Tab)
Alt+← / →	Back, forward (see note)
F8 / Shift+F8	Next, previous problem

Back and forward are Ctrl+- and Ctrl+Shift+- on a Mac, Ctrl+Alt+- and Ctrl+Shift+- on Linux.

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10 Definitions & references

F12	Go to definition
Ctrl+Click	Go to definition (mouse)
Alt+F12	Peek (Linux Ctrl+Shift+F10)
Ctrl+F12	Go to implementation
Shift+F12	Peek references
Shift+Alt+F12	Find all references

Ctrl+K F12 opens the definition to the side. Peek opens an inline, editable view; Escape closes it.

11 IntelliSense, refactor & AI

Ctrl+Space	Suggestions (Mac Ctrl+Space)
Ctrl+.	Quick Fix
Ctrl+Shift+R	Refactor (Mac Ctrl+Shift+R)
F2	Rename symbol
Ctrl+I	Inline chat
Ctrl+Alt+I	Chat view (Mac Ctrl+Cmd+I)

Ctrl+Shift+Space shows parameter hints. Chat keys need AI chat set up.

12 Folding

Ctrl+Shift+[	Fold (Mac Opt+Cmd+[)
Ctrl+Shift+]	Unfold (Mac Opt+Cmd+])
Ctrl+K Ctrl+[/]	Fold, unfold all inside
Ctrl+K Ctrl+0	Fold all
Ctrl+K Ctrl+J	Unfold all

Ctrl+K Ctrl+1 to 7 fold all regions at that level.

13 Editors & files

Ctrl+N / Ctrl+O	New file, open file
Ctrl+K S	Save all (Mac Opt+Cmd+S)
Ctrl+W	Close editor
Ctrl+K Ctrl+W	Close all editors
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopen closed editor
Ctrl+K Enter	Keep preview editor open

Linux has no Save All key (Ctrl+K S saves without formatting). A single click opens a reusable preview tab.

14 Split editors & groups

Ctrl+\	Split the editor
Ctrl+1 / 2 / 3	Focus group 1, 2, 3
Ctrl+K Ctrl+← / →	Focus group left, right
Ctrl+Alt+← / →	Move to group (Mac Ctrl+Cmd)
Shift+Alt+0	Flip layout (Mac Opt+Cmd+0)

Ctrl+2 with no second group creates one.

15 Views, panels & display

Ctrl+J	Toggle the panel
Ctrl+Shift+E	Explorer
Ctrl+Shift+G	Source Control (Mac Ctrl+Shift+G)
Ctrl+Shift+X	Extensions
Ctrl+Shift+U	Output (Linux Ctrl+K Ctrl+H)
Ctrl+K Z	Zen Mode (Escape twice exits)

F11 toggles full screen (Mac Ctrl+Cmd+F), but steps into code while debugging.

16 Integrated terminal

Ctrl+`	Toggle terminal (Mac Ctrl+`)
Ctrl+Shift+`	New terminal (Mac Ctrl+Shift+`)
Ctrl+Shift+5	Split terminal (Mac Cmd+\)
Ctrl+↑ / ↓	Previous, next command
Ctrl+C / Ctrl+V	Copy, paste (Linux adds Shift)

Ctrl+` focuses the terminal, or hides the panel when it has focus. Command jumps need shell integration.

17 Debugging & tasks

F5	Start or continue
Ctrl+F5	Run, no debugging (Mac Ctrl+F5)
Shift+F5	Stop
F9	Toggle breakpoint
F10	Step over
F11 / Shift+F11	Step into, step out

With no launch.json, F5 tries to run the active file. Ctrl+Shift+F5 restarts; Ctrl+Shift+B runs the build task.

18 Custom keybindings

```
[
  { "key": "ctrl+alt+r",
    "command": "editor.action.rename",
    "when": "editorTextFocus" },
  { "key": "f2",
    "command": "-editor.action.rename" }
]
```

Open keybindings.json from the Keyboard Shortcuts editor. Your rules override the defaults; a leading - removes one.