VS Code Windows / Linux shortcuts

CONCEPTS

Press Ctrl+Shift+P and type: nearly every feature is a command.

Shortcuts shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS read Ctrl as ⌘ and Alt as ⌥.

Chords like Ctrl+K Ctrl+S: press Ctrl+K, release, then press Ctrl+S.

Window one folder or workspace
Editor group a column of tabs
Editor one open file

Keys on macOS

Windows / Linux	macOS
Ctrl	⌘ Command
Alt	⌥ Option
Shift	⇧ Shift
Ctrl+Shift+P	⇧⌘P
Ctrl+,	⌘,

GENERAL

Ctrl + Shift + P
Command palette

Ctrl + P Open file by name

Ctrl + , Open settings

Ctrl + S Save

Ctrl + N New file

Ctrl + W Close editor

Ctrl + Shift + T
Reopen closed editor

Ctrl + O Open file

Ctrl + K › Ctrl + S
Keyboard shortcuts

Ctrl + Shift + N New window

VIEWS

Ctrl + B Toggle sidebar

Ctrl + ` Toggle terminal

Ctrl + Shift + F Search in files

Ctrl + Shift + E Explorer

Ctrl + Shift + G
Source control

VIEWS (cont.)

Ctrl + Shift + D
Run and debug

Ctrl + Shift + X Extensions

Ctrl + J Toggle bottom panel

EDITING

Ctrl + Z / Ctrl + Y
Undo / redo

Ctrl + X / Ctrl + C
Cut / copy line when nothing is selected

Alt + Up / Alt + Down
Move line up / down

Ctrl + / Toggle line comment

Shift + Alt + F
Format document

Ctrl + . Quick fix

F2 Rename symbol

Shift + Alt + Up / Down
Copy line up / down

Ctrl + Shift + K Delete line

Ctrl + Enter Insert line below

Ctrl + Shift + Enter
Insert line above

Ctrl +] / Ctrl + [
Indent / outdent line

Ctrl + Space
Trigger suggestions

Ctrl + L Select line

Shift + Alt + Right / Left
Expand / shrink selection

Shift + Alt + A
Toggle block comment

Alt + Z Toggle word wrap

MULTI-CURSOR

Ctrl + D
Select next occurrence

Alt + Click Add a cursor

Ctrl + Shift + L
Select all occurrences

Ctrl + Alt + Up / Down
Add cursor above / below

SEARCH

Ctrl + F Find in file

Ctrl + H Replace in file

F3 / Shift + F3
Next / previous match

Ctrl + Shift + H
Replace in files

NAVIGATION

Ctrl + G Go to line

F12 Go to definition

Ctrl + Tab Switch editor tab

Ctrl + Shift + O
Go to symbol in file

Shift + F12 Find all references

Alt + Left / Alt + Right
Go back / forward

Alt + F12 Peek definition

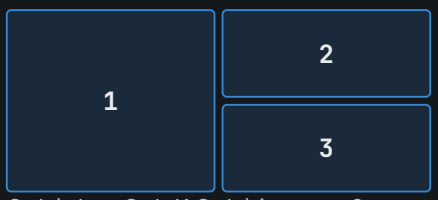
Ctrl + T
Go to symbol in workspace

F8 / Shift + F8
Next / previous problem

LAYOUT

Ctrl + \ Split editor

Ctrl + 1 / 2 / 3
Focus editor group



Ctrl+\ then Ctrl+K Ctrl+\ in group 2

TERMINAL & DEBUG

Ctrl + Shift + ` New terminal

F5 Start / continue debugging

F9 Toggle breakpoint

Shift + F5 Stop debugging

Stepping

Key	Action
F10	Step over
F11	Step into
Shift+F11	Step out