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 ⌥.

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

VIEWS

Ctrl + B
Toggle sidebar

Ctrl + `
Toggle terminal

Ctrl + Shift + F
Search in files

EDITING

Ctrl + Z / Ctrl + Y
Undo / redo

EDITING (cont.)

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

MULTI-CURSOR

Ctrl + D
Select next occurrence

Alt + Click
Add a cursor

SEARCH

Ctrl + F
Find in file

Ctrl + H
Replace in file

NAVIGATION

Ctrl + G
Go to line

F12
Go to definition

Ctrl + Tab
Switch editor tab

LAYOUT

Ctrl + \
Split editor

TERMINAL & DEBUG

F5
Start / continue debugging

F9
Toggle breakpoint