

VisualStudio keyboard shortcuts

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Tab Navigation

Next Tab CTRL + TAB
Previous Tab CTRL + SHIFT + TAB
Close Tab CTRL + F4

Document Navigation

Jump to Command/Find Box CTRL + /
Jump to Class Browser Dropdown CTRL + F2
Jump to Method Dropdown CTRL + F2, TAB

Code Navigation

Go To Definition F12
Go To Declaration SHIFT + F12
Go To Line CTRL + G
Navigate Back CTRL + -
Navigate Forward CTRL + SHIFT + -
Matching Brace/Parenthesis CTRL +]

Variable Investigation

Show IntelliSense Options CTRL + SPACE
Parameter Info CTRL + SHIFT + SPACE
Quick Info CTRL + K, CTRL + I
Quick Watch CTRL + ALT + Q

Find and Replace

Find CTRL + F
Replace CTRL + H
Find In Files CTRL + SHIFT + F
Replace In Files CTRL + SHIFT + H
Find Next F3
Find Previous SHIFT + F3

Code Alteration

Comment Selected Lines CTRL + K, C
Uncomment Selected Lines CTRL + K, U
Format Selected Lines CTRL + K, F
Cut Entire Line CTRL + L

Debug Control

Set/Release Breakpoint F9
Step Over F10
Step In F11
Step Out SHIFT + F11

MSDN Topic Navigation

Next Topic in Contents ALT + DOWNARROW
Previous Topic in Contents ALT + UPARROW
Navigate Back ALT + LEFTARROW
Navigate Forward ALT + RIGHTARROW

Display Line Numbers

Tools | Options | Text Editor | All Languages | General \$ Display | Line Numbers

¹Create New Pin/Unpin Shortcut

Tools | Options | Environment | Keyboard Command: Window.AutoHide Keys: CTRL + ALT + Y

Left Side Toolbars

Server Explorer CTRL + ALT + S
Toolbox CTRL + ALT + X

Bottom Toolbars (Edit)

Task List CTRL + ALT + K
Search Results SHIFT + ALT + F3
Index Results SHIFT + ALT + F2
Output CTRL + ALT + O
Find Results (1,2) CTRL + ALT + V, (1,2)

Bottom Toolbars (Debug)

Locals CTRL + ALT + V, L
Autos CTRL + ALT + V, A
Breakpoints CTRL + ALT + B
Immediate CTRL + ALT + I
Call Stack CTRL + ALT + C
Watch (1,2,3,4) CTRL + ALT + W, (1,2,3,4)

Right Side Toolbars

Solution Explorer CTRL + ALT + L
Help Contents CTRL + ALT + F1
Help Index CTRL + ALT + F2
Search MSDN CTRL + ALT + F3
Class View CTRL + SHIFT + C

Toolbar Manipulation

Retract Unpinned Toolbar ESC
Close Pinned Toolbar SHIFT + ESC
Pin/Unpin Toolbar CTRL + ALT + Y¹

Code Window Manipulation

Expand/Collapse Definition CTRL + M, CTRL + M
Collapse to Definitions CTRL + M, CTRL + O
Expand/Collapse All CTRL + M, CTRL + L
Scroll Code Window Up CTRL + DOWNARROW
Scroll Code Window Down CTRL + UPARROW