



Harnessing Visual Studio Code

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Data analysis environment

Scripting tools













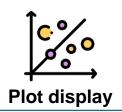
Essential features











Sharing & Collaborating





Documentation & Reports



Let's Markdown!



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Integrated Development

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Environment



Debugging

Version control Coorgassis

Plot display

Variable explorer

Sharing & Collaborating

A code editor with features like coding assistance, debugging tools, and an integrated terminal, which makes it easy to write, test, and debug code within a single interface

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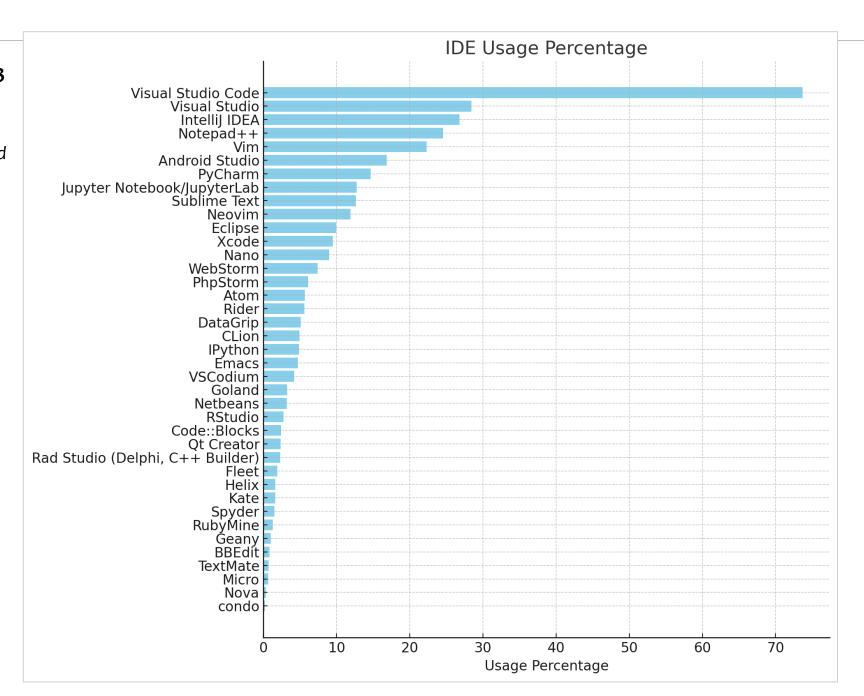
Ideally, for multiple languages

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Preferred IDE

- Stack Overflow Developer Survey 2023 https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2023/#most-populartechnologies-new-collab-tools
 - "Which development environments did you use regularly over the past year, and which do you want to work with over the next year? Please check all that apply."
- 86,544 responses

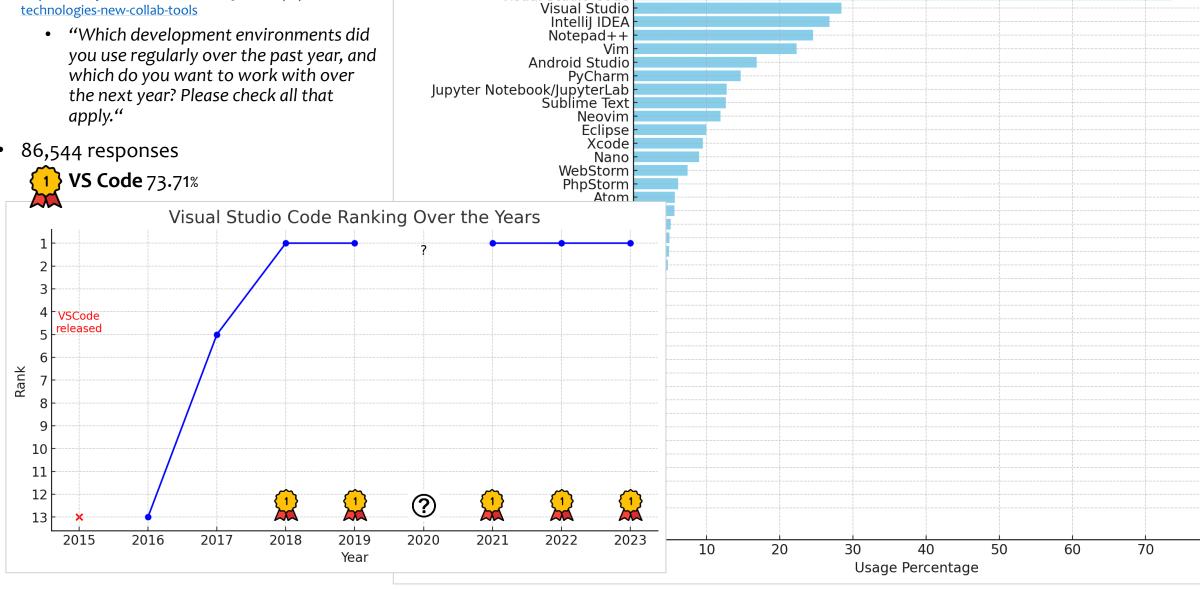




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Visual Studio Code

IDE Usage Percentage

Visual Studio Code (VS Code)

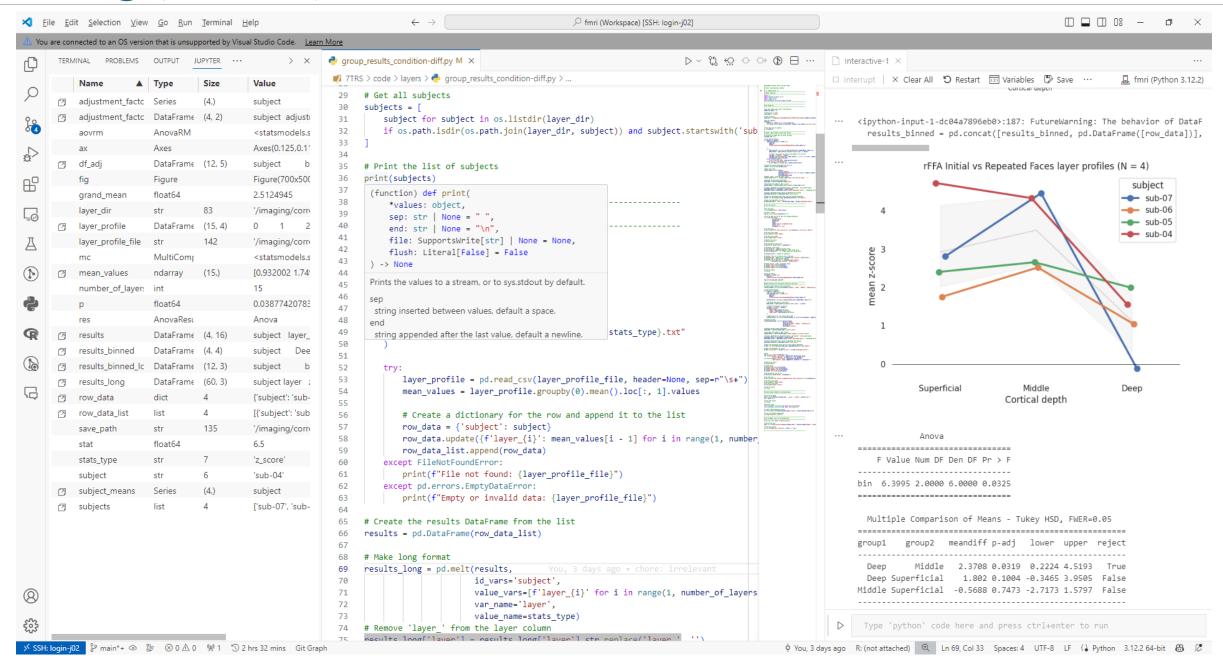
- A free, open-source IDE by Microsoft, launched in April 2015
- Cross-Platform Support: available on Windows, macOS, and Linux
- Lightweight and Fast
- Multi-Language Support: support for almost every major programming language (hundreds)
- Customisable: allows users to tailor their development environment to their needs, from themes and keyboard shortcuts to more complex workflow configurations
- Extendable: an extensive library of extensions allows one to tailor the IDE to specific use cases (out of the box would make for a bloated piece of software, instead it takes a modular approach)
- Version Control Integration: the built-in support for Git
- Support for Collaboration: e.g., through Git and Live Share
- Rich Ecosystem: loads of support through community forums, tutorials, and documentation

Visual Studio Code (VS Code)

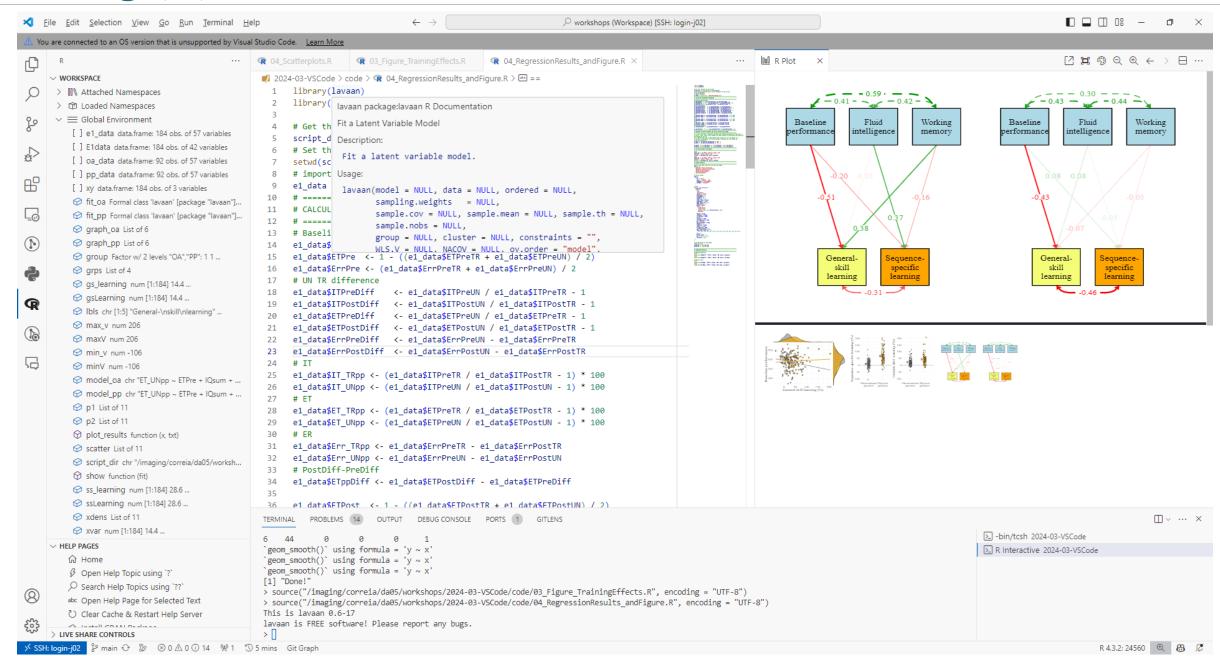
• VS Code's combination of performance, flexibility, and community support makes it an invaluable tool for researchers across disciplines

Whether for coding experiments, analysing data, or writing up findings, VS
Code offers a versatile platform that can adapt to various needs, enhancing productivity and collaboration

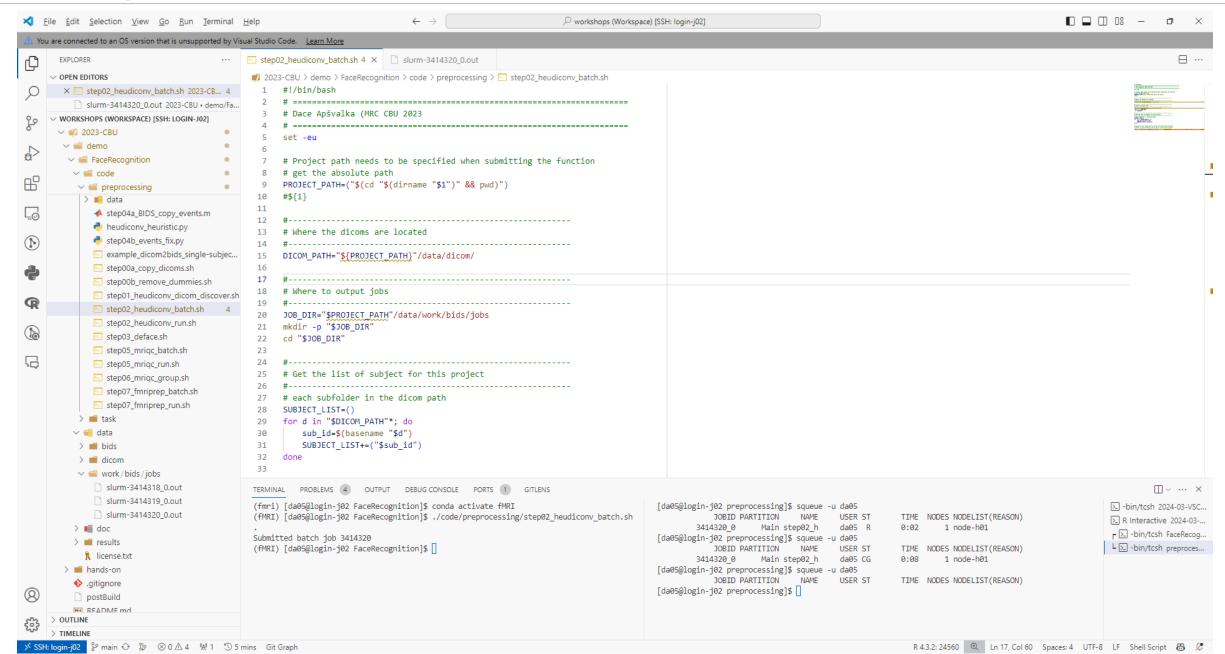
Coding (Python)



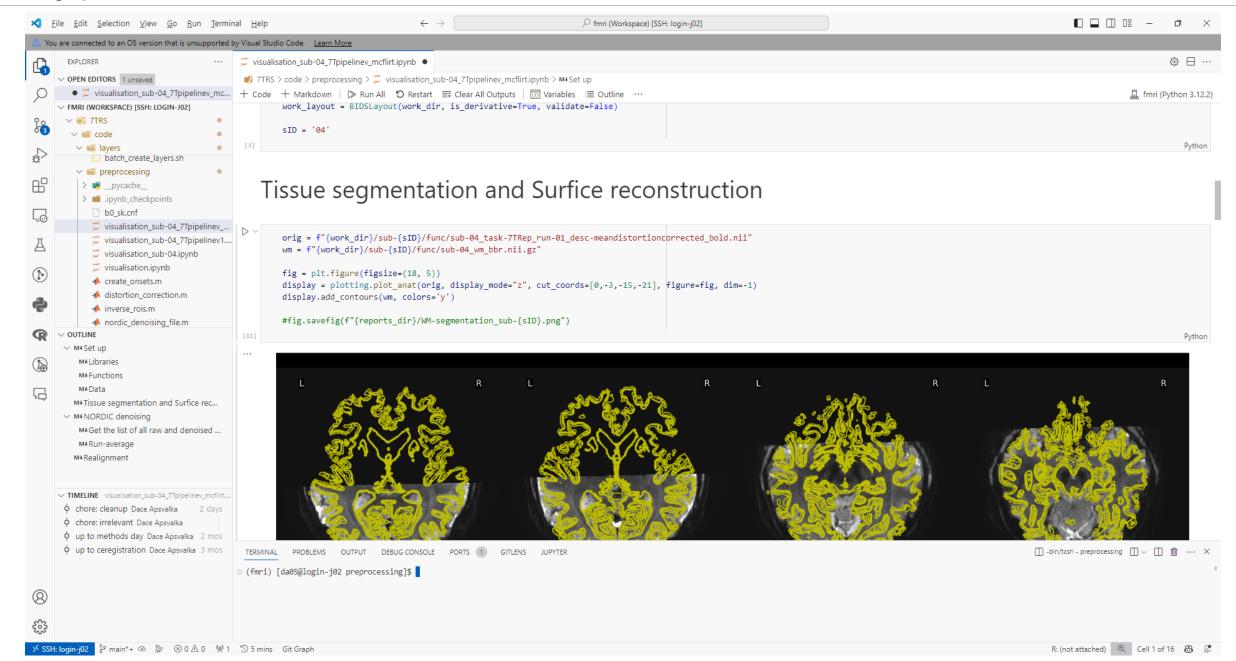
Coding (R)



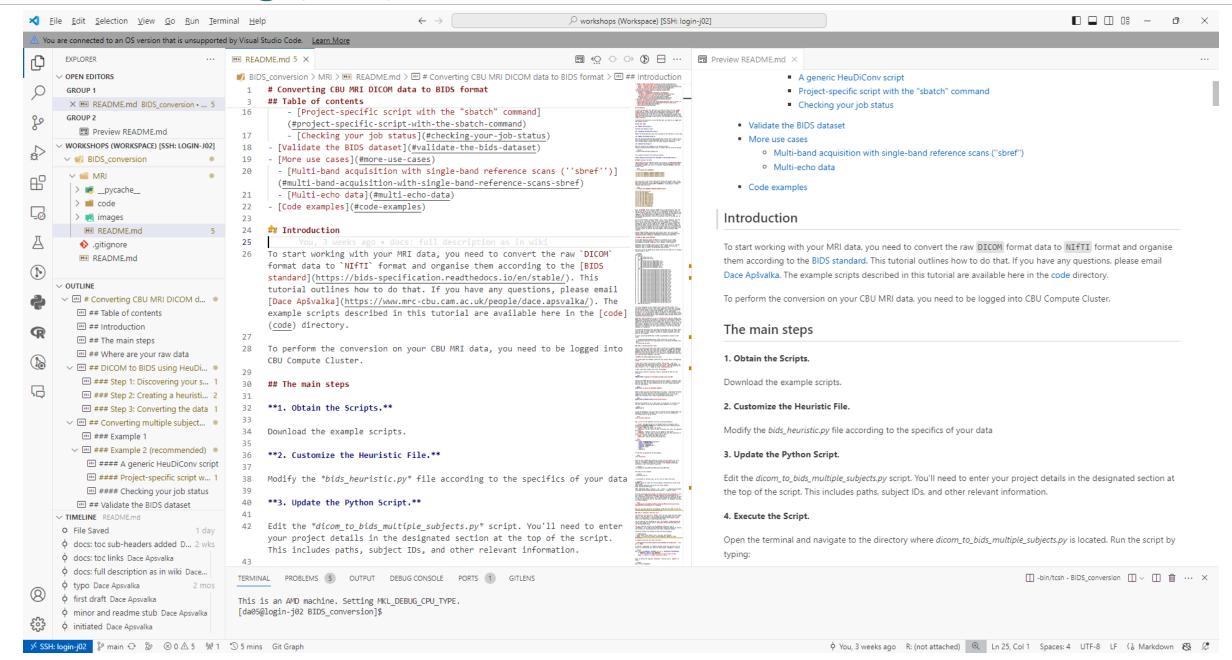
Coding (bash) & Terminal



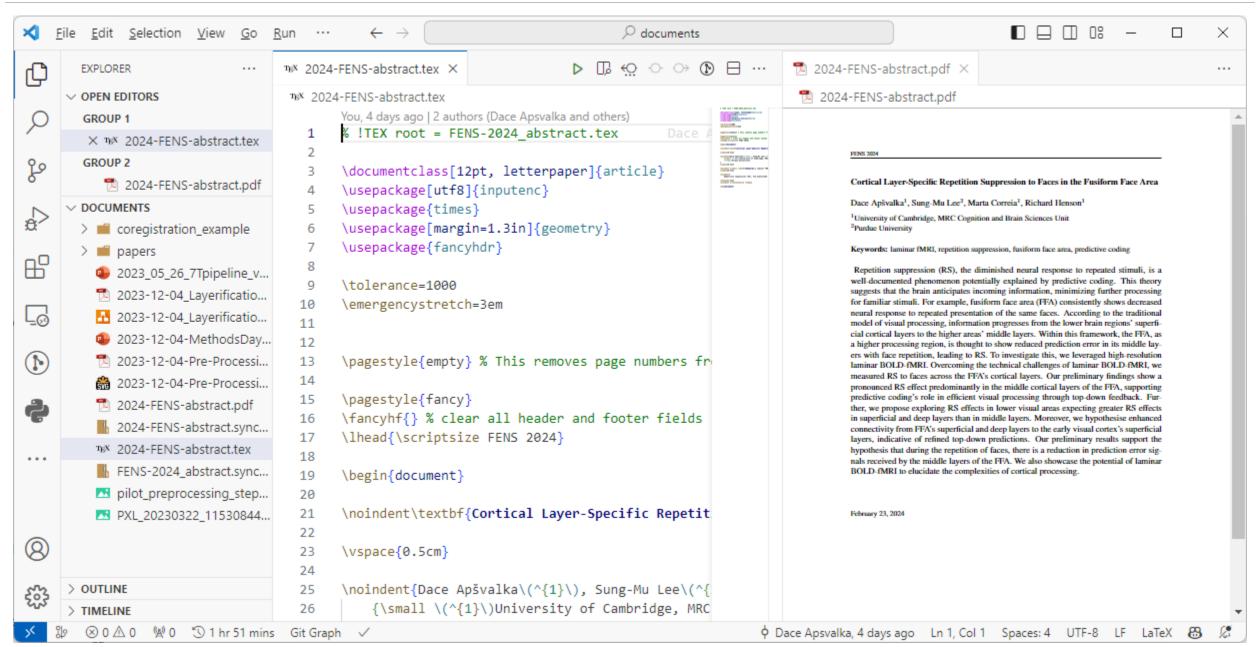
Jupyter Notebooks



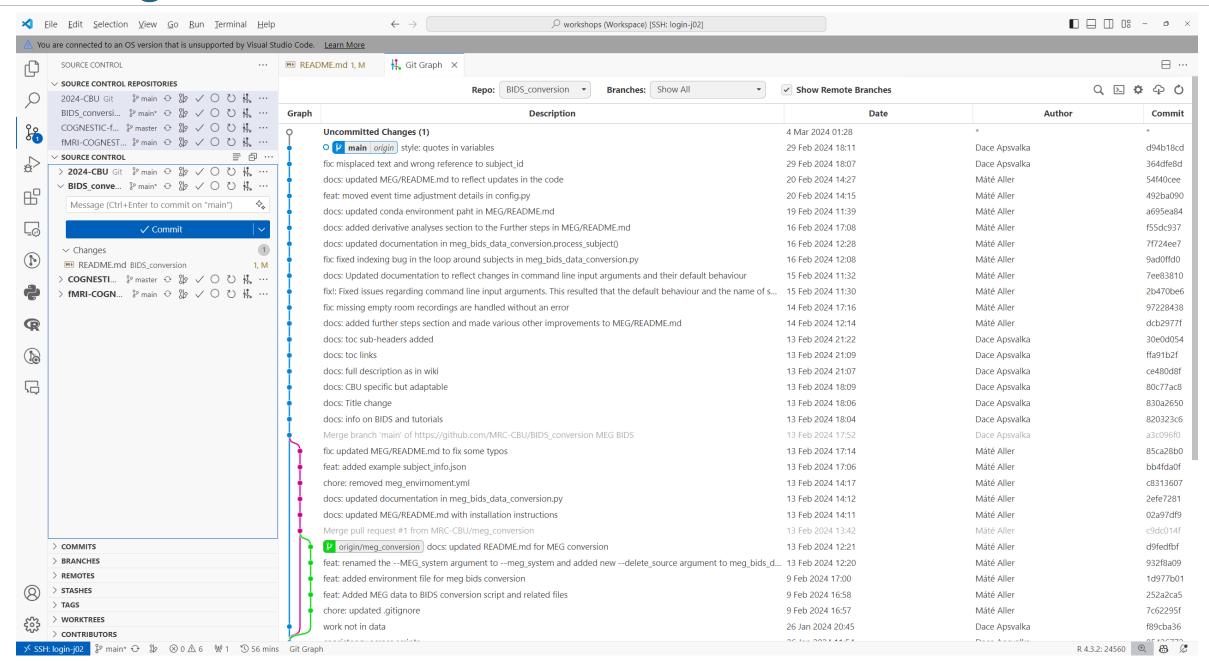
Documenting (.md)



Reporting (LaTeX)

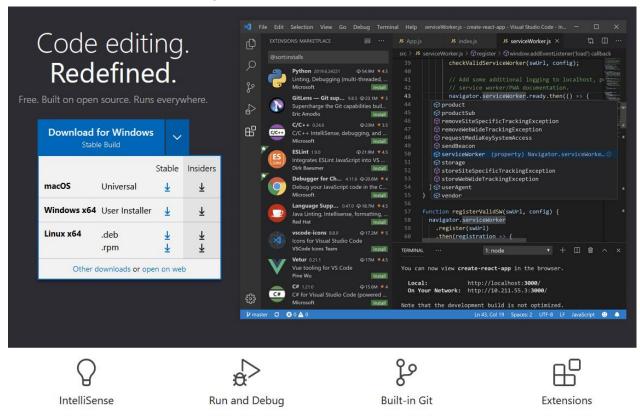


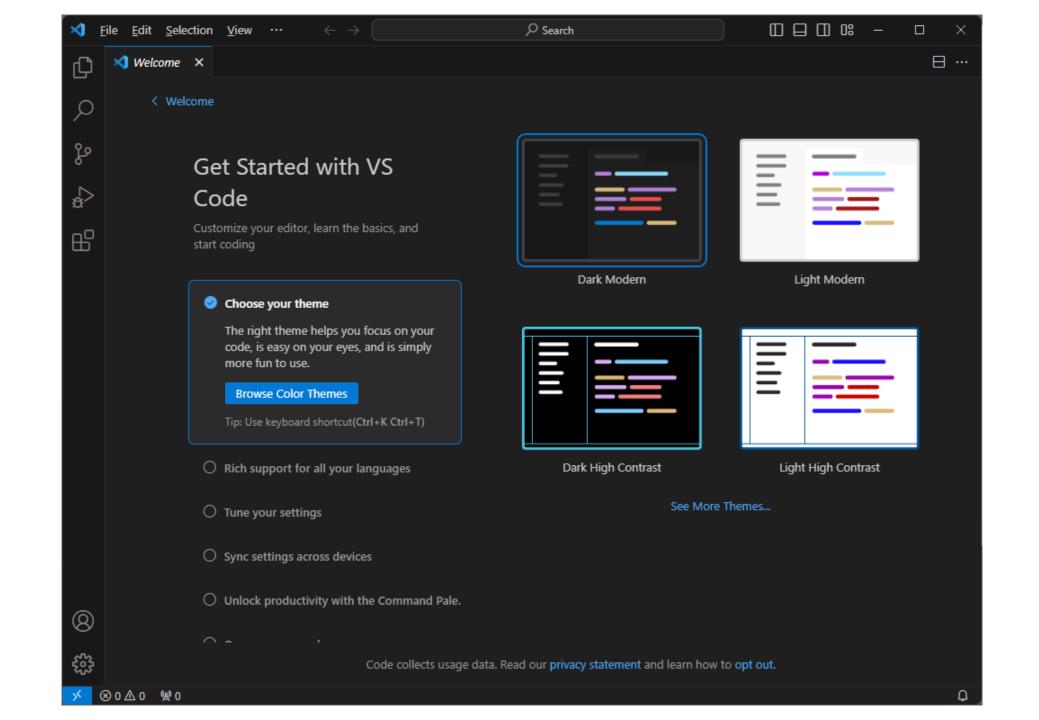
Git integration and assistance



Installing VS Code

- Advise for the CBU users:
 - Install it yourself on your computer (green light from IT)
 - **x** not through the Software Portal!
 - **Oracle of the login nodes (except for special cases which we will show later)**
- https://code.visualstudio.com/





Live Demos

Keyboard shortcuts for Windows



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General

Ctrl+Shift+P, F1	Show Command Palette
Ctrl+P	Quick Open, Go to File
Ctrl+Shift+N	New window/instance
Ctrl+Shift+W	Close window/instance
Ctrl+,	User Settings
Ctrl+K Ctrl+S	Keyboard Shortcuts

Basic editing

Ctrl+X	Cut line (empty selection)
Ctrl+C	Copy line (empty selection)
Alt+ ↑/↓	Move line up/down
Shift+Alt + ↓ / ↑	Copy line up/down
Ctrl+Shift+K	Delete line
Ctrl+Enter	Insert line below
Ctrl+Shift+Enter	Insert line above
Ctrl+Shift+\	Jump to matching bracket
Ctrl+] / [Indent/outdent line
Home / End	Go to beginning/end of line
Ctrl+Home	Go to beginning of file
Ctrl+End	Go to end of file
Ctrl+↑ / ↓	Scroll line up/down
Alt+PgUp / PgDn	Scroll page up/down
Ctrl+Shift+[Fold (collapse) region
Ctrl+Shift+]	Unfold (uncollapse) region
Ctrl+K Ctrl+[Fold (collapse) all subregions
Ctrl+K Ctrl+]	Unfold (uncollapse) all subregions

Ctrl+M Toggle Tab moves focus

Search and replace

Ctrl+F	Find
Ctrl+H	Replace
F3 / Shift+F3	Find next/previous
Alt+Enter	Select all occurences of Find match
Ctrl+D	Add selection to next Find match
Ctrl+K Ctrl+D	Move last selection to next Find match
Alt+C / R / W	Toggle case-sensitive / regex / whole word

Multi-cursor and selection

Alt+Click	Insert cursor
Ctrl+Alt+ ↑ / ↓	Insert cursor above / below
Ctrl+U	Undo last cursor operation
Shift+Alt+I	Insert cursor at end of each line selected
Ctrl+L	Select current line
Ctrl+Shift+L	Select all occurrences of current selection
Ctrl+F2	Select all occurrences of current word
Shift+Alt+→	Expand selection
Shift+Alt+←	Shrink selection
Shift+Alt + (drag mouse)	Column (box) selection
Ctrl+Shift+Alt + (arrow key)	Column (box) selection
Ctrl+Shift+Alt +PgUp/PgDn	Column (box) selection page up/down

Rich languages editing

Ctrl+Space, Ctrl+I	Trigger suggestion
Ctrl+Shift+Space	Trigger parameter hints
Shift+Alt+F	Format document
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File management

Ctrl+N	New File
Ctrl+O	Open File
Ctrl+S	Save
Ctrl+Shift+S	Save As
Ctrl+K S	Save All
Ctrl+F4	Close
Ctrl+K Ctrl+W	Close All
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopen closed editor
Ctrl+K Enter	Keep preview mode editor open
Ctrl+Tab	Open next
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Open previous
Ctrl+K P	Copy path of active file
Ctrl+K R	Reveal active file in Explorer
Ctrl+K O	Show active file in new window/instance

Display

F11	Toggle full screen
Shift+Alt+0	Toggle editor layout (horizontal/vertical)
Ctrl+ = / -	Zoom in/out
Ctrl+B	Toggle Sidebar visibility
Ctrl+Shift+E	Show Explorer / Toggle focus
Ctrl+Shift+F	Show Search
Ctrl+Shift+G	Show Source Control
Ctrl+Shift+D	Show Debug
Ctrl+Shift+X	Show Extensions
Ctrl+Shift+H	Replace in files
Ctrl+Shift+J	Toggle Search details
Ctrl+Shift+U	Show Output panel
Ctrl+Shift+V	Open Markdown preview
Ctrl+K V	Open Markdown preview to the side
Ctrl+K Z	Zen Mode (Esc Esc to exit)

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Resources

- Official Documentation: https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/
- Twitter account: https://twitter.com/code
- Remote development using SSH
- Python development
 - Python environments
 - **Debugging**
 - Interactive Python
 - Python interactive window
 - Jupyter notebooks
- Markdown
- JSON

Resources

- Online tutorials, e.g.:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heXQnM99oAI (6h, but divided in chapters)

