

Editor Shortcuts

Computing

The two dozen keystrokes that stop you reaching for the mouse.

VS Code and most modern editors. Ctrl on Windows and Linux, Cmd on macOS.

Move

Ctrl-P – go to file

Ctrl-Shift-P – command palette

Ctrl-G – go to line

Ctrl-Shift-O – go to symbol

F12 – go to definition

Alt-← – back

Edit

Alt-↑/↓ – move the line

Shift-Alt-↓ – duplicate the line

Ctrl-D – select next occurrence

Ctrl-/ – toggle comment

Ctrl-Shift-K – delete line

Find

Ctrl-F – in this file

Ctrl-Shift-F – across the project

F3 – next match

Ctrl-H – replace

View

Ctrl-B – toggle the sidebar

Ctrl-` – toggle the terminal

Ctrl-\ – split the editor

If you do something three times a day and it needs the mouse, there is a shortcut for it.