

Snippets Basics

```
{
  "Snippet Name": {
    "scope": "specifies scope language for snippets in global files",
    "prefix": "the prefix you'd put in to trigger an insert",
    "body": [
      "${SYSTEM_VARIABLE}",
      "$1",
      "text"
    ]
    "description": "Human readable description goes here."
  }
}
```

The basic layout of a snippets file. (Can be created by using Ctrl+Shift+P and searching/selecting Configure Snippets)

Scope value: Usually full name of language or context, examples "markdown" or "python", can be comma separated to specify multiple of them.

Body value: Can be just quotes or can be multiple, comma-separated quotes within [square brackets] for multiline snippets.

`${SYSTEM_VARIABLE}`: How you'd put in a system variable. For instance `${CURRENT_HOUR}` would input the current hour when the snippet is used.

`$1`: Dollar signs proceeded by numbers indicate tab stop order after inserting the snippet. So if you have more than one tab stop, you can put in `$1`, `$2`, `$3` and so forth as needed.

General

Ctrl+C (text selected)	Copies selected text
Ctrl+C (no text selected)	Copies entire line
Ctrl+V	Pastes copied content
Ctrl+S	Saves work
Alt+Up/Down Arrow	Moves line up or down
Ctrl+K Ctrl+O	Opens folder
Ctrl+Space	Show Snippets/suggestions
Ctrl+B	Toggle sidebar
Ctrl+P	Search for files in current folder
Ctrl+Shift+P	Command Pallet
Ctrl+W	Closes Editor tab
Ctrl+Left/Right	Go to previous/next word

Combinations that are helpful for both programming and formatting text documents.

Markdown

Ctrl+F	Find in current file
Ctrl+H	Replace in current file
Ctrl+Home	Go to beginning of file
Ctrl+End	Go to end of file

Shortcuts which I find helpful when editing markdown text

Programming

Ctrl+/ 	Toggle comment
Ctrl+D (selected text)	Multicursor next instance
Shift+Alt- +Up/Down Arrow	Multicursor previous or next line
Ctrl+`	Open primary terminal instance
Ctrl+[	Decrease Indent
Ctrl+]	Increase Indent
Ctrl+Shift+\	Jump to matching bracket
Ctrl+Enter	Insert line below
Ctrl+Shift+Enter	Insert line above
Combinations which is useful when programming.	

Sidebar	
Ctrl+Shift+E	Opens file Explorer
Ctrl+Shift+G	Opens Git GUI
Ctrl+Shift+F	Opens search and replace
Shortcuts for opening different sidebar panes	



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