

# Atom Code Editor Notes

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## Initial Configure Editor

1. Suggested windows font: Consolas [roboto mono]
2. Font Size: 16 suggested default 14
3. Check **Scroll Past End**
4. Check **Show Indent Guide**
5. Check **Soft Wrap**
6. Tab Length: 2
7. Set Ignore names: to names to ignore .git, Thumbs.db, .DS\_Store, etc.
8. Check **Exclude VCS ignored Paths**
9. Packages and find tree-view
  - Check Hide Ignored Names
  - Hide VCS ignored files

## Themes

UI Theme: One Dark (default) Syntax Theme: spacegray-atom-dark-syntax (download-install-select)

## Packages

File | Settings search for **autocomplete-plus** then disable

search for **pigments** then download-install

search for **simple-drag-drop-text** then download-install

search for **tool-bar** then download-install

## Favorite Features

### Honorable Mention 1: Packages

Settings `ctrl, or` command, to access and install packages set Marker Type: dot

### Honorable Mention 2: Git aware

Green= New file

orange = Edited file

grey = synced files with master



Status Bar branch (Behind/Ahead remote branch) new, deleted lines

### Honorable Mention 3: Command Palette

Cntl shift p or Cmd shift p

### Favorite Feature 1: Multi Line Cursors

Cntl [ Command]  
Alt ← left [Option←] left  
Alt →right [Option →] right

### Favorite Feature 2: Fuzzy File Finder

Cntl t [Command t]

Favorite Feature 3: Atom Style Sheet

File | Stylesheet... [Atom | Open Your Stylesheet]  
Opens styles.less

### Favorite Feature 4: Atom Shell Commands

Windows version installed [Atom | Install Shell Commands]  
atom . = opens atom in current folder  
atom -h = help file for atom cmd line

## Top Packages

### emmet

Abbreviated code expands to html or css. Type in expression then [tab] key  
emmet documentation and cheat sheet [docs.emmet.io](http://docs.emmet.io)

### pigments

Creates a colored dot to indicate color chosen in code

### simple-drag-drop-text

Allow you to do drag and drop of text in the code editor which is important

### tool-bar & tool-bar-atom

Install these sequentially. First tool-bar and then tool-bar-atom

### minimap

Preview of full source code

