**Tip #1 How to not accidentally copy a blank line**

TO – Text Editor – All Lang – Gen – Apply cut or copy commands to blank lines

**Tip #2 How to cycle through the Clipboard ring**

Ctrl+Shift+V (Edit.CycleClipboardRing)

**Tip #3 How to use the Undo stack**

Undo button on Standard Toolbar

**Tip #4 New! Automatic highlighting of symbols**

Hoverover symbol, then Ctrl+Shift+Arrow to navigate

**Tip #5 How to navigate forward and backward w go-back markers**

View.NavigateBackward (Ctrl+Minus), View.NavigateForward (Ctrl+Shift+Minus)

**Tip #6 New! How to collapse a region with ease**

Hover over any part of region and dclick. Or Ctrl+M, Ctrl+M

**Tip #7 How to reach the navigation bar via keyboard shortcut**

Ctrl+F2 (Window.MoveToNavigationBar), type-ahead selection

**Tip #8 How to use Navigate To**

Ctrl+comma

**Tip #9 How to split a window and create new ones**

Window – Split, Window – New Window

**Tip #10 How to show line numbers in the editor**

Tools – Options – Text Editor – All Languages – General - Line Numbers

**Tip #11 How to enable virtual space**

TO – Text Editor – All Languages – General

**Tip #12 How to view visible white space**

Edit – Advanced – View White Space

**Tip #13 How to change the color of visual white space glyphs**

TO – Env – Fonts and Colors – Text Editor – Visual White Space

**Tip #14 How to increase the editor’s ToolTip font size**

TO– Env – Fonts and Colors –Show Settings for – Editor ToolTip

**Tip #15 New! How to zoom in/out in Editor**

Ctrl+Mouse Wheel / Edit in zoom control

**Tip #16 How to change text editor font size via keyboard**

Macros.Samples.Accessibility.<increase/decrease>TextEditorFontSize

**Tip #17 Diff Automatic vs Default in Fonts and Colors**

**Tip #18 How to print boldly**

TO – Env– Fonts and Colors - Show Settings for – Printer

**Tip #19 How to use box/column selection in the editor**

Shift+Alt+Arrow, or Mouse+Alt

**Tip #20 New! How to use Multiline Edit**

Shift+Alt+Arrow, type

**Tip #21 How to format the current document**

Ctrl+K, Ctrl+D – (Edit.FormatDocument)

**Tip #22 You can remove unused using statements in C#**

Context Menu – Organize Usings – Remove Unused Usings

**Tip #23 How to remove a project from Start Page**

Right-click project, select Remove from list

**Tip #24 How to set bookmarks and navigate among them**

Edit.ToggleBookmark (Ctrl+K, Ctrl+K )

**Tip #25 You can bookmark your quick find results**

Ctrl+F, then press bookmark all

**Tip #26 How to increase Intellisense font sizes**

TO – Env – Fonts and Colors - Show Settings For - <item>

**Tip #27 How to increase Environment font**

TO – Env – Fonts and Colors - Show Settings For – Environment Font

**Tip #28 Toggle Statement Completion tabs via keyboard**

All tab: Alt+. and Common Tab: Alt+,

**Tip #29 New! How to do Pascal / Sub-string matching in Intellisense**

**Tip #30 New! How to enable Suggestion mode in Intellisense**

Ctrl+Alt+Space to enable

**Tip #31 You can insert a snippet by pressing Tab Tab**

Type in snippet shortcut word, then hit Tab Tab to insert

**Tip #32 New! How to browse new code snippets and add new ones**

Tools – Code Snippet Manager, HTML and Javascript

**Tip #33 How to insert a code snippet around a block of code in C#**

Select code, then Ctrl+K, Ctrl+S. Command: Edit.SurroundWith

**Tip #34 How to behold the power of incremental search**

Ctrl+I - (Edit.IncrementalSearch)

**Tip #35 Use Ctrl+F3 to search for currently-selected word**

Edit.FindNextStatement

**Tip #36 How not to search for the currently-selected word**

Tools – Options – Environment – Find and Replace

**Tip #37 You can use F3 to search for the last thing you searched for**

Edit.FindNext

**Tip #38 You can customize what files to find in**

Find in Files – Look in – Choose Search Folders

**Tip #39 You can use a reg key for customizing search results**

**HKCU\... \10.0\Find, String Find results format = $f$e($l,$c):$t\r\n**

**Tip #40 Use Ctrl+Alt+Down to drop down the file tab channel**

Window.ShowEzMDIFileList

**Tip #41 Use Close All But This on files in the file tab channel**

File.CloseAllButThis

**Tip #42 You can copy a file’s full path for the file tab channel**

File.CopyFullPath

**Tip #43 Open a Windows Explorer browser to the active file**

File.OpenContainingFolder

**Tip #44 How to close just the selected files you want**

Window – Windows

**Tip #45 How to use the IDE Navigator**

Hold Ctrl key, then press tab (or shift+tab)

**Tip #46 How to navigate all open tool windows**

Hold Alt key, then press F7 (or Shift+F7)

**Tip #47 How to disable the IDE Navigator**

Rebind Window.Previous/NextDocumentWindow

**Tip #48 How to disable statement completion**

TO – Text Editor – All Language – Auto List Members

**Tip #49 How to customize what the tool window push pin does**

TO – Environment – General

**Tip #50 Show autohiding tool windows via autohide channel**

Right-click in the autohide channel to view context menu

**Tip #51 How to redock a tool window via keyboard**

Ctrl+Double Click Tool Window title bar

**Tip #52 You can maximize a tool window in the editor**

Window – Tabbed Document

**Tip #53 New! How to move a file onto a secondary monitor**

Click-Drag a file out of File Tab Channel

**Tip #54 New! How to snap file windows to monitor edges**

Windows 7 feature: Win key+Arrow

**Tip #55 New! How to put file back into File Tab Channel**

Ctrl-DoubleClick

**Tip #56 New! How to reverse the order the file tabs open**

TO – Doc – insert docs to right of existing ones

**Tip #57 Customize the tool window ‘x’ button**

Tools – Options – Environment – General

**Tip #58 How to access a toolbar within a tool window**

Shift+Alt (note: Alt+Shift will not work)

**Tip #59 How to quickly access full screen mode**

Shift+Alt+Enter – (View.FullScreen)

**Tip #60 How to enter the File window layout mode**

Open a file from a command prompt

**Tip #61 How to use the keyboard to jump to output window panes**

Window.NextSubPane. Need to create shortcut

**Tip #62 Drag and drop code onto the Toolbox’s General tab**

Either drag and drop code, or use Cut/Copy shortcuts

**Tip #63 How to use Ctrl+Arrow to move among the Toolbox Tabs**

**Tip #64 Switch between the Icon View and the List view in Toolbox**

On Context Menu, uncheck List view

**Tip #65 You can use Show All to find your hiding Toolbox controls**

On Context Menu, check Show All

**Tip #66 You can show custom tokens in the Task list**

TO – Environment – Task List, add custom token to list

**Tip #67 How to find what development settings you last reset to**

HKCU\Software\Microsoft\VisualStudio\10.0\Profile, LastResetSettingsFile

**Tip #68 You can create a macro for your import / export settings**

**Tip #69 How to open a file without any UI**

Tools.GoToCommandLine

**Tip #70 How to have fun with the Find Combo Box**

Does everything from finding stuff to making coffee

**Tip #71 How to not show the Start Page on launch**

TO – Env – Startup – anything but Show Start Page

**Tip #72 How to open to the last loaded project**

TO – Env – Startup – Load Last Loaded project

**Tip #73 How to use solution folders to hide projects**

Solution Explorer context menu – Add New Solution Folder

**Tip #74 How to create temp or throw away projects**

TO – Projects and Solutions – uncheck Save new projects when created

**Tip #75 How to hide or show the Project Location is Not Trusted message box**

TO – Projects and Solutions

**Tip #76 How to show the Misc Files project in Solution Explorer**

TO – Env – Documents, show Misc project

**Tip #77 How to type-ahead selection in solution explorer**

Just type name of file and focus will jump to file that matches

**Tip #78 How to add a solution to a solution**

File – Open Project, choose a solution (not a project) file

**Tip #79 How to have the Sln Explorer show active file**

TO – Projects and Solutions – General – Track Active Item

**Tip #80 How to use tracepoints to log stuff in your code**

Editor context menu – Breakpoints – Add Tracepoints

**Tip #81 How to use DataTips to edit a variable’s content**

Click inside DataTip contents to edit

**Tip #82 New! How to leave comments in Data Tips**

Expand down arrow and type in comment

**Tip #83 New! How to export Data Tips**

Debug – Export DataTips

**Tip #84 New! How to label breakpoints**

Right-click on breakpoint in Bp Window, Edit Labels

**Tip #85 New! How to export breakpoints**

Breakpoint Window – Export Breakpoints button on toolbar

**Tip #86 How to select the startup project from the Sln Explorer**

Tools – Options – Projects and Solutions – Build and Run

**Tip #87 How to make statement completion transparent**

Hold down Ctrl key.

**Tip #88 You can use Ctrl+. to show a smart tag**

**Tip #89 Shortcut to go directly to the class view search bar**

View.ClassViewGoToSearchCombo

**Tip #90 How to bring up Code Definition Window in C#**

View – Code Definition Window, Ctrl+\, D

**Tip #91 How to bring up the Call Hierarchy dialog**

View – Call Hierarchy, Ctrl+Alt+K

**Tip #92 How to use “Devenv /nosplash” to speed up launch, maybe**

**Tip #93 You can create project/item templates**

File – Export Template

**Tip #94 New Project from Existing Code**

File – New – Project from existing code

**Tip #95 Edit project file within IDE**

Unload then select Edit

**Tip #96 XAML Visualizer**

Drop down arrow in DataTip to show XAML visualizer option

**Tip #97 How to see the caught exception in Watch Window**

Add $exception to watch window

**Tip #98 You can disable the Exception assistant**

Tools – Options – Debugging – General

**Tip #99 New! How to use Historical debugging aka Intellitrace**

Up / Down arrows in gutter like DVR controls

**Tip #100 New! How to open IntelliTrace log**

Double-click .iTrace files to open in VS

**Tip #101 New! How to use Extension Manager**

Install VS Tips extension to get Tips in Start Page