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## Adding your own snippets to VS Code

One of the most useful features in Studio is code snippets.

Here's how to add snippets to VSCode.

Here's a generalized [instructions](#).

1. Go to File - Preferences - User Snippets and choose objectscript.
2. Add your snippet, here's an example:

```
"SQL Statement": {
  "prefix": ["sql"],
  "body": ["#dim rs As %SQL.ISelectResult",
    "set rs = ##class(%SQL.Statement).%ExecDirect(,\"SELECT * FROM\")",
    "while rs.%Next() {",
    "\twrite rs.ID, !",
    "}"]
}
```

In here:

- prefix - what you need to type for the snippet to appear
- body - snippet body

Even better, snippets can include placeholders, for example:

```
"Method": {
  "prefix": ["method"],
  "body": ["set sc = ##class(${1:class}).${2:method}()"]
}
```

After you insert this snippet you're automatically moved to the start of the first placeholder, use <TAB> no iterate through the placeholders.

Happy coding!

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