Installing Visual Studio Code (on a Windows PC computer)

These instructions are covered, step-by step, in the following videos:

- https://youtu.be/AJLfaCjG8NE (creating a folder to hold your work)
- https://youtu.be/wVdhleKex1A (make some test files using copy and paste)
- https://youtu.be/il5sdriuAIM (Installing VS Code)

I encourage you to watch those! The following instructions are a supplement to the videos above.
Be sure to …

Create a place to keep your work

1. Make a folder on your desktop called mis2402workspace
2. Make sure that File Explorer setting on your laptop is set to show the full file name, including the file extension part of the name!

   To do that, open File Explorer and then see: Folder Options / Advanced Settings and uncheck "Hide extensions for known file types"

Make sure you have the Chrome browser installed and that it is your default browser

3. If you need it, here is the place where you can get that https://www.google.com/chrome/

Install Visual Studio Code

4. Go get it off the Internet, here:
   https://code.visualstudio.com/download

5. Put a desktop icon for VS Code on your desktop.
6. Make sure that you have installed the Visual Studio Code extension "open in browser" by TechER

Special note for Windows PC users

Some Temple students are using Microsoft OneDrive integration to automatically synchronize their windows desktop with their (Temple provided) OneDrive in the cloud. Such students will have **two** desktop folders. That is a possible point of confusion later in the semester! You will need to know which of the 2 desktop folders your work is in.

If you aren't sure how to figure that out, please see the video instructions (https://youtu.be/il5sdriuAIM) where this is explained in greater detail.