macOS Shortcuts for Web Developers

Four workflow recipe cards | Build and test in the Shortcuts app

01 - OPEN A PROJECT SESSION

- Open App: your installed code editor
- URL: a documentation URL
- Open URLs: open the reference page
- Optional: local preview only if server runs

02 - READ-ONLY API CHECK

- URL: jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users/1
- Get Contents of URL: GET
- Quick Look: inspect the output
- Do not use write requests for this exercise

03 - FINDER ASSET REVIEW

- Details: Use as Quick Action
- Input: Files (selected items)
- Quick Look: preview Shortcut Input
- Test with disposable sample files

04 - RELEASE QA NOTE

- Ask for Input: describe the issue
- Date: obtain current date
- Text: combine date and issue input
- Copy to Clipboard: paste into ticket

Publishing / usage notes

These are instructions, not functional .shortcut files or test recordings.

Action availability, names, inputs and permissions can vary by macOS version.

Never expose tokens, run unknown scripts, or automate production writes without review.

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