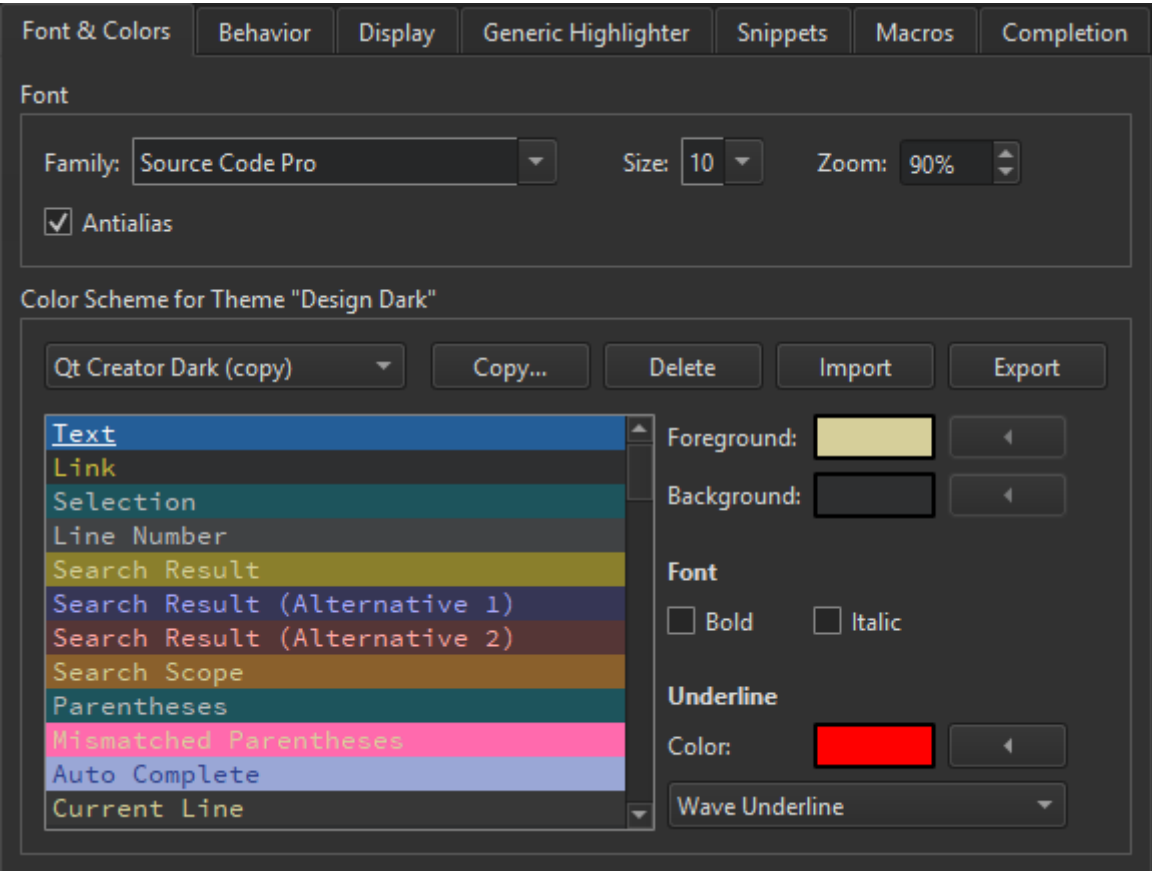


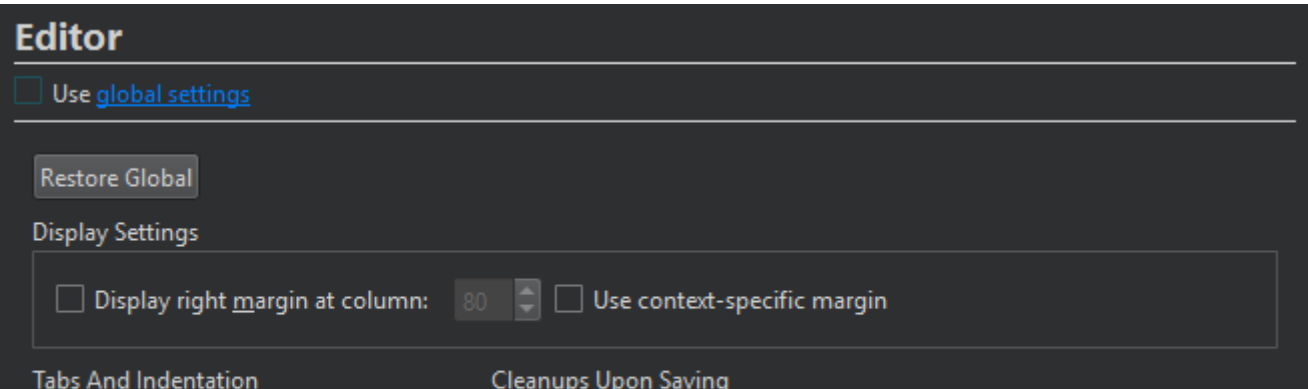
Configuring the Editor

You can configure the text editor to suit your specific needs by selecting **Edit > Preferences > Text Editor**.



The settings you specify apply globally to all projects.

To specify editor behavior for an open project, select **Projects > Editor**.



Spaces Only

Tab size: 8 Indent size: 4

Align continuation lines:
With Spaces

Typing

☐ Enable automatic indentation

Backspace indentation:
None

Tab key performs auto-indent:
Never

☐ Prefer single line comments

☐ In entire document

☐ Clean indentation

☒ Skip clean whitespace for file types: *.md, *.MD, Makefile

☒ Ensure newline at end of file

File Encodings

Default encoding: UTF-8

UTF-8 BOM: Keep If Already Present

Default line endings: Unix (LF)

Mouse and Keyboard

☒ Hide mouse cursor while typing

☒ Enable mouse navigation

☒ Enable scroll wheel zooming

☒ Enable built-in camel case navigation

☐ Enable smart selection changing

☐ Show help tooltips using keyboard shortcut (Alt)

Show help tooltips using the mouse:
On Mouseover

For more information, see [Specifying Editor Settings](#). You can also specify indentation settings separately for C++ and QML files either globally or for the open project. For more information, see [Indenting Text or Code](#).

You can perform the following configuration actions:

- › Set the [font preferences and apply color schemes](#) for syntax highlighting in **Font & Colors**.
- › Specify [definition files for syntax highlighting](#) for other types of files than C++ or QML in **Generic Highlighter**.
- › Set [tabs, indentation, the handling of whitespace, and mouse operations](#) in **Behavior**.
- › Set various display properties, such as [highlighting and folding blocks](#) or text wrapping in **Display**.
- › Add, modify, and remove [code snippets](#) in **Snippets**.
- › View and remove [text editing macros](#) in **Macros**.
- › Configure [code completion](#) in **Completion**.

Related Topics

- › [Using FakeVim Mode](#)

Run the main editor in a manner similar to the Vim editor in the FakeVim mode.

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