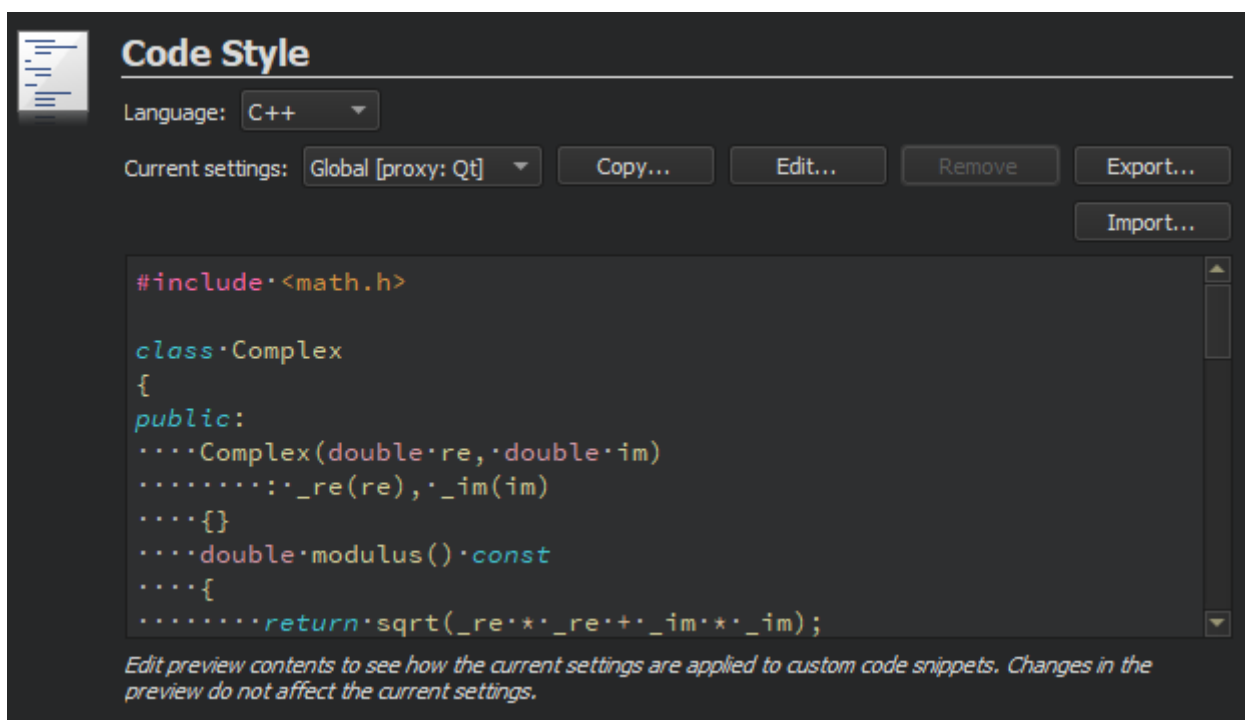


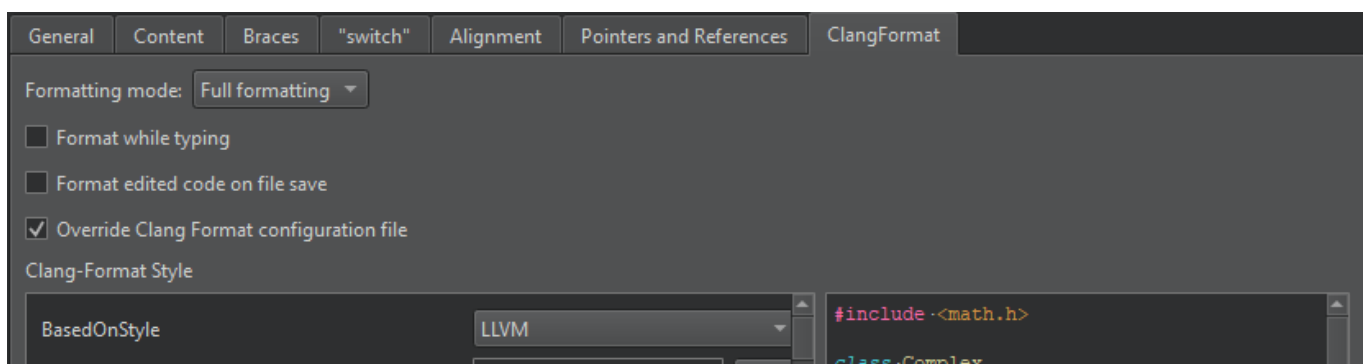
Specifying Code Style Settings

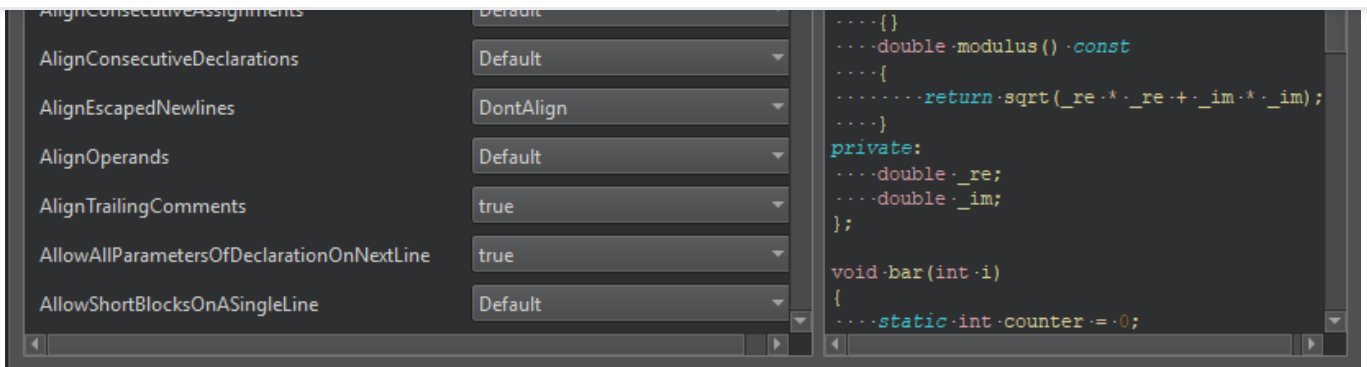
Qt Creator uses the [MIME type](#) of the file to determine which mode and editor to use for opening the file. Qt Creator opens C++ files in **Edit** mode in the C++ code editor and QML files in the Qt Quick editor.

You can configure the code style according to your needs. You can specify code style either globally for all projects or separately for each project. You can specify several sets of code style settings and easily switch between them. In addition, you can import and export code style settings.



Alternatively, you can enable the Clang Format plugin to enforce the code style specified in a `.clang-format` file. It uses the [LibFormat](#) library for automatic code formatting and indentation. For more information, see [Automatic Formatting and Indentation](#).



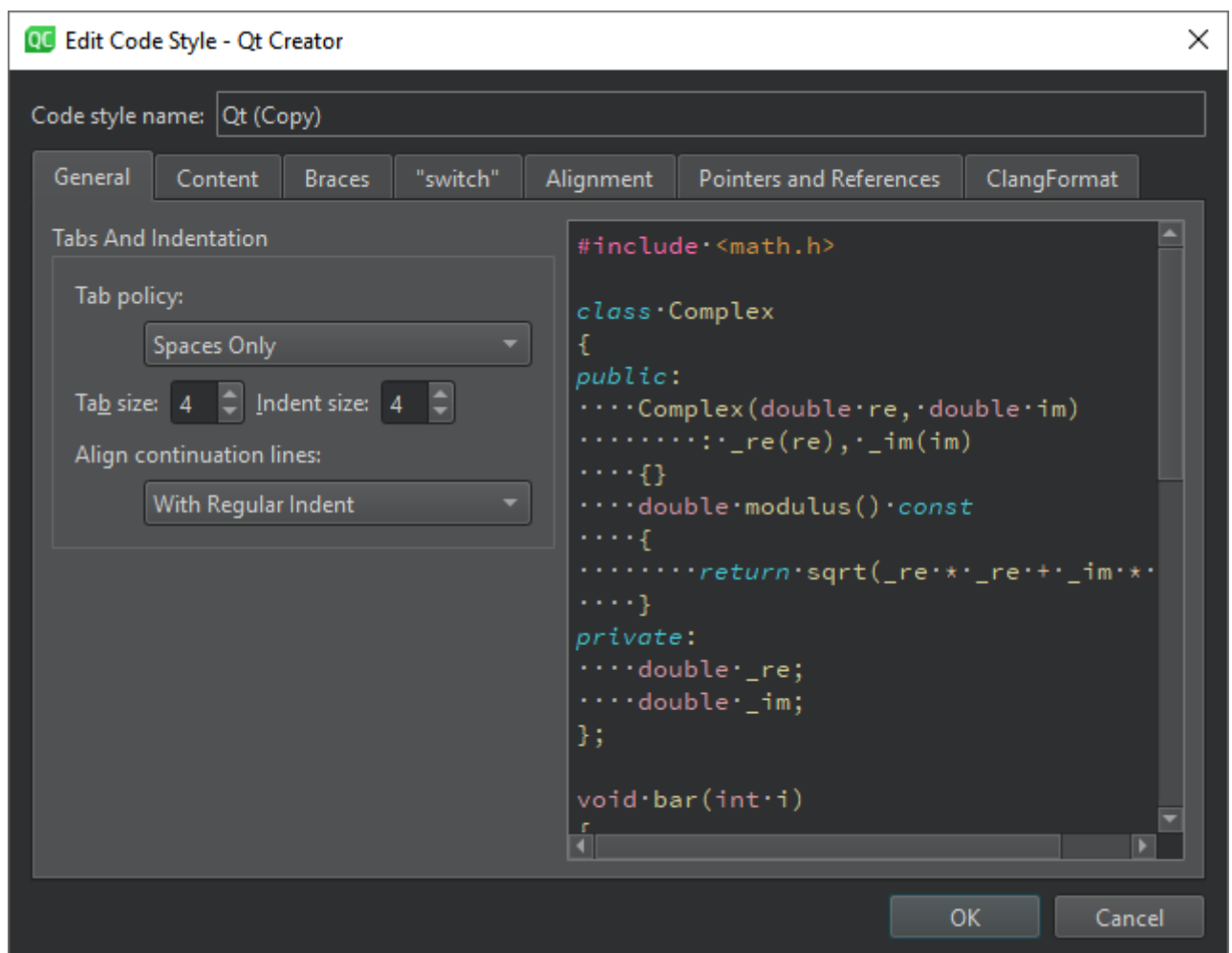


To specify global code style settings sets for C++ files, select **Edit > Preferences > C++**.

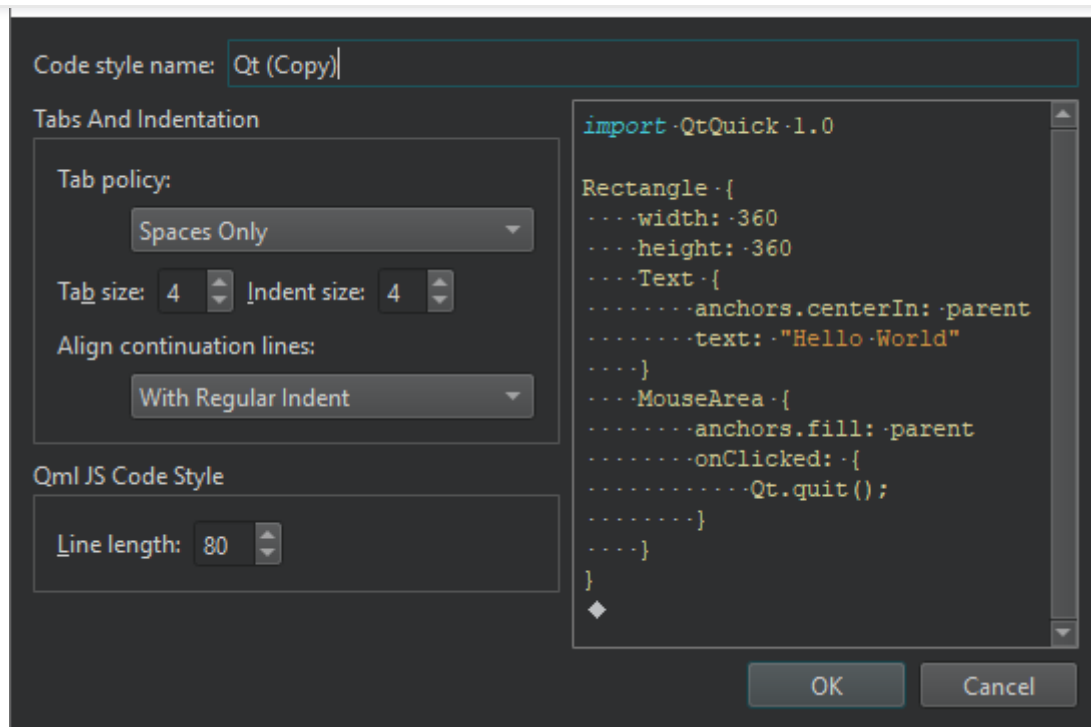
To specify global code style settings sets for QML files, select **Edit > Preferences > Qt Quick**.

To configure the editor behavior for the current project:

1. Select **Projects > Project Settings > Code Style**.
2. In the **Language** field, select **C++**, **Qt Quick**, or **Nim**.
3. In the **Current settings** field, select the settings to modify and click **Copy**.
4. Give a name to the settings and click **OK**.
5. Click **Edit** to specify code style settings for the project.



Note: Only **General** settings are available for QML files.



For more information about the settings, see [Indenting Text or Code](#).

[< Specifying Editor Settings](#)

[Specifying Dependencies >](#)

© 2022 The Qt Company Ltd. Documentation contributions included herein are the copyrights of their respective owners. The documentation provided herein is licensed under the terms of the [GNU Free Documentation License version 1.3](#) as published by the Free Software Foundation. Qt and respective logos are trademarks of The Qt Company Ltd in Finland and/or other countries worldwide. All other trademarks are property of their respective owners.



Contact Us

Company

[About Us](#)
[Investors](#)
[Newsroom](#)
[Careers](#)
[Office Locations](#)

Support

Licensing

[Terms & Conditions](#)
[Open Source](#)
[FAQ](#)

For Customers



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Partners
- Training

DOWNLOADS

- Qt Login
- Contact Us
- Customer Success

Community

- Contribute to Qt
- Forum
- Wiki
- Downloads
- Marketplace

© 2022 The Qt Company

[Feedback](#) [Sign In](#)