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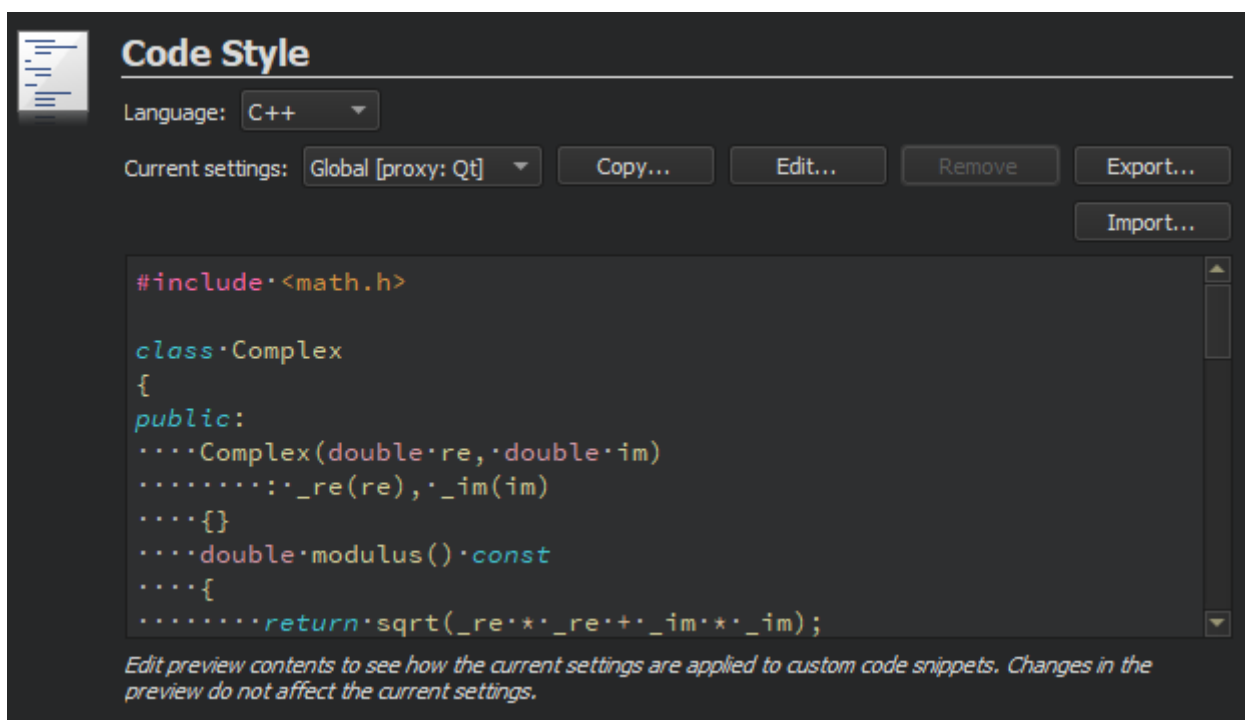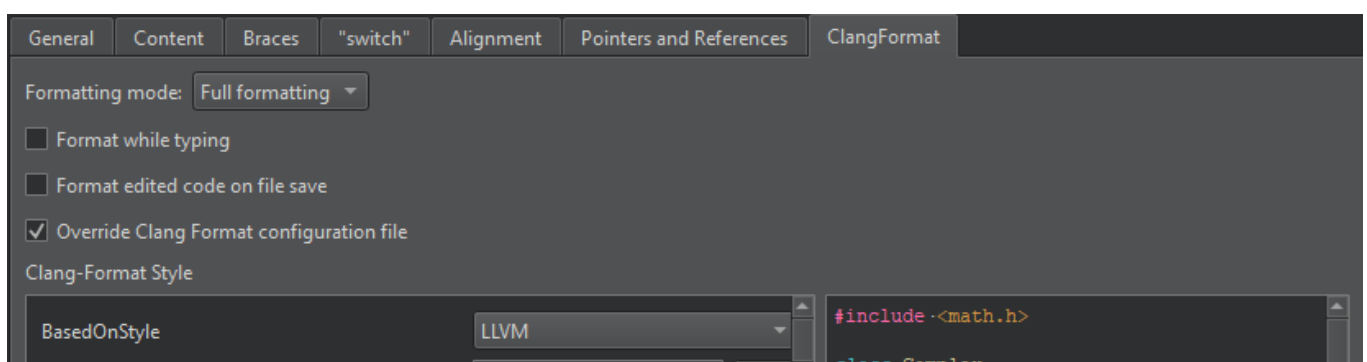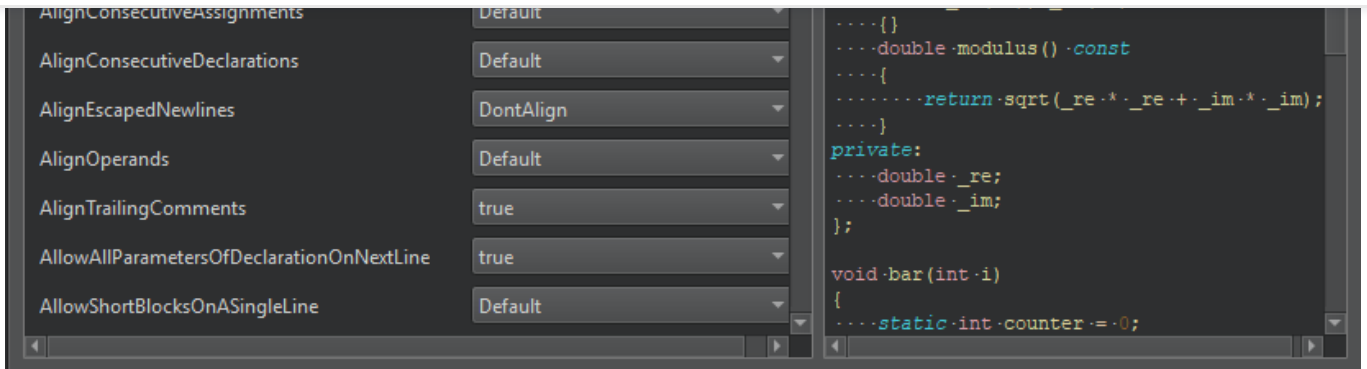| 🔍 Search | Topics › |

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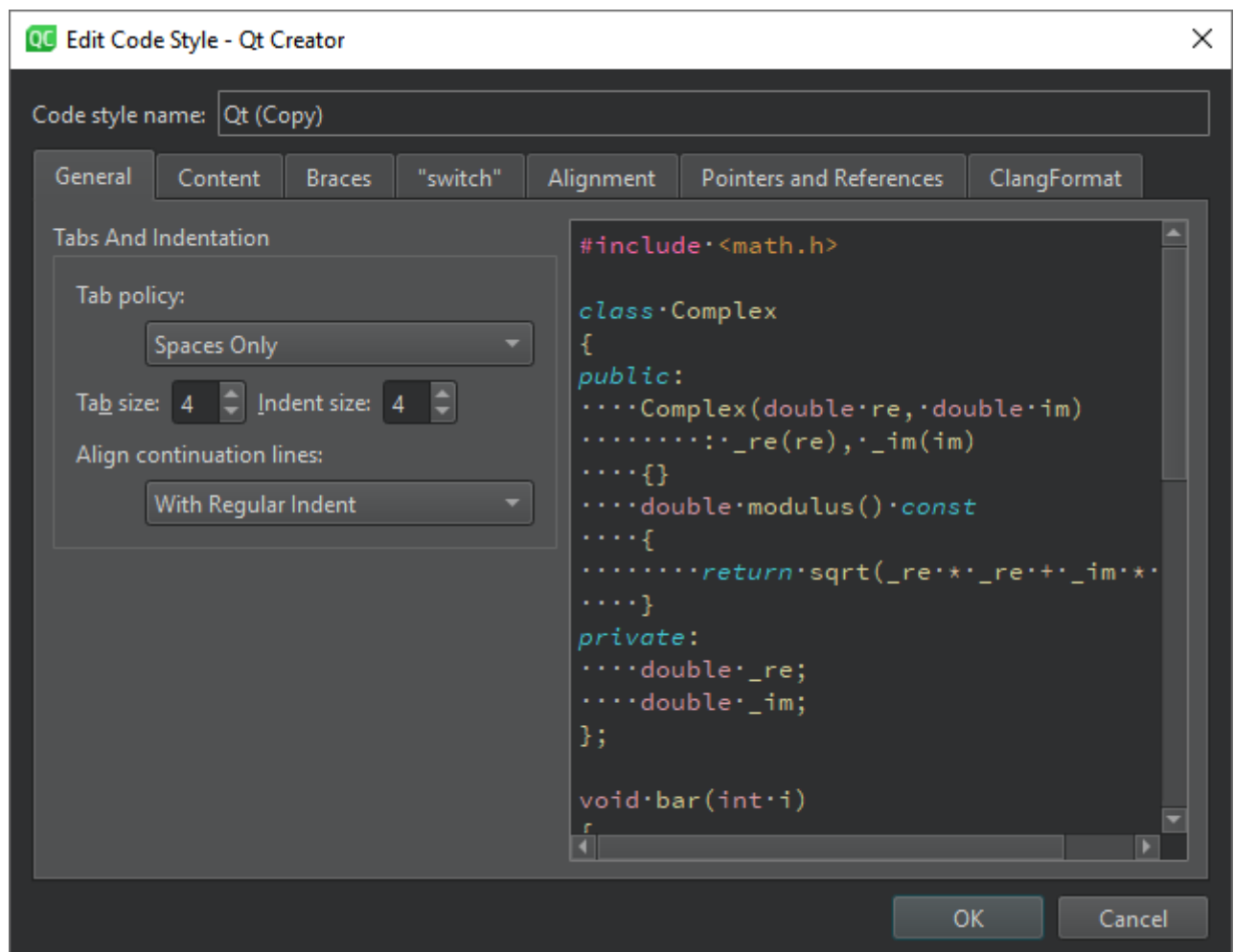
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To specify global code style settings sets for C++ files, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **C++**.
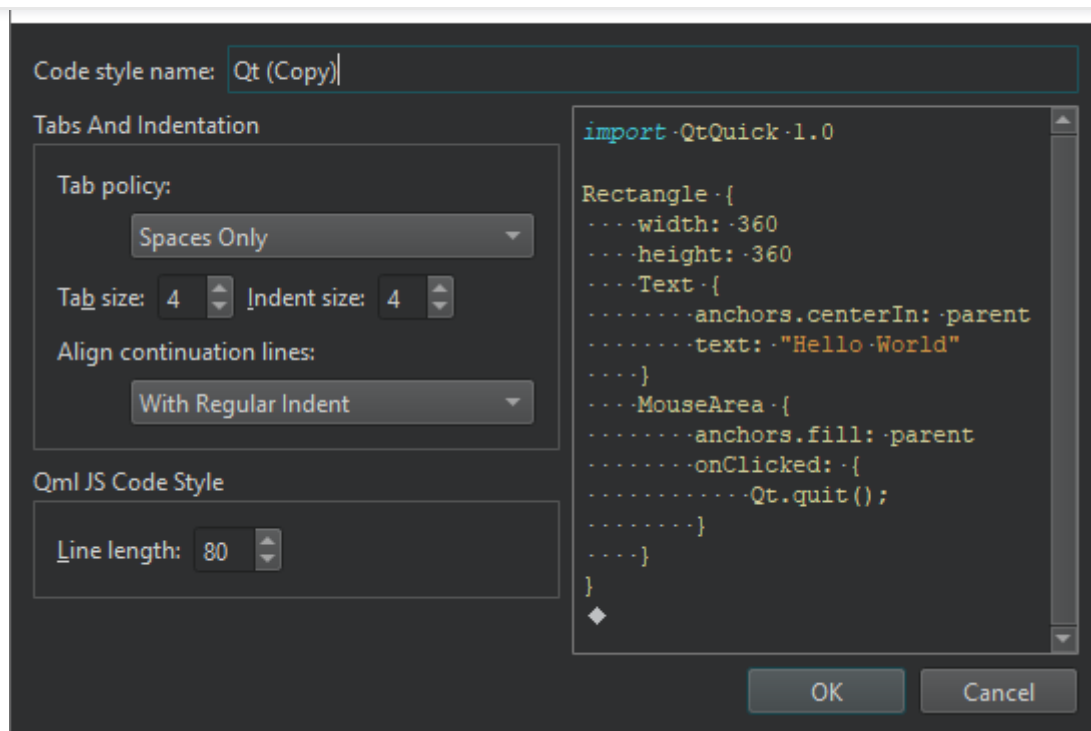
To specify global code style settings sets for QML files, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Qt Quick**.

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.

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