# Templates

Templates are sections of code that occur frequently enough that you would like to be able to insert them with a few keystrokes. This function is known as **Content Assist**; the sections of code that are inserted are known as **templates**.

To input an existing Content Assist template into a file, such as one for an **if** statement, type the initial character ("i" in this case), then press **Ctrl+Space**. The templates that begin with that character appear. Double-click on a template to insert it into a file.

You can edit existing Code/Content Assist templates or create new ones. From the menu bar choose **Window > Preferences > C/C++ > Editor > Templates**.



[CDT Overview](http://docs.google.com/cdt_c_over_cdt.htm)



[Creating and editing code templates](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_contentassist.htm)

[Using templates](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_add_codetemp.htm)

[Importing and exporting code templates](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_imp_code_temp.htm)



[Edit menu](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_m_edit.htm)

[Content Assist page, Preferences window](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_c_editor_con_assist.htm)

[Code Templates page, Preferences window](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_code_temp.htm)



