# Typing preferences

Use the **Typing** preference panel to assist in formatting input as you type. Click **Window > Preferences > C/C++ > Editor > Typing** to make changes.

**Typing Preference Options**

| "Strings" | If enabled, automatically close string quotes. |
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| (Parenthesis) and [square] brackets | If enabled, automatically close parenthesis and square brackets. |
| <Angle> brackets | If enabled, automatically close angle brackets. |
| {Braces} | If enabled, automatically close curly braces. |
| Tab key indents the current line | If enabled, indent the current line when the tab key is pressed. |
| Adjust indentation | Adjust the indentation of pasted text to match the current indentation level. |
| Wrap automatically | Enable to automatically wrap string literals when they exceed the max line length. |
| Escape text when pasting into a literal string | If enabled, special characters in pasted strings are escaped when pasted into an existing string literal. |



[Coding aids](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_o_code_entry.htm)



[Customizing the C/C++ editor](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_cust_cpp_editor.htm)

[Working with Content Assist](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_o_con_assist.htm)



[C/C++ editor preferences](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)

[Code Style preferences](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_c_code_style_pref.htm)

