# Selection Searching for C/C++ elements

It is recommended that you perform searches on successfully compiled programs to ensure the accuracy of search results. It is important to familiarize yourself with the correct search syntax to use to complete an effective search. It is also important to ensure that include paths and symbols are correctly defined. For more information, see [Including paths and symbols](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_proj_paths.htm).

See [C/C++ search](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_search.htm), for more information on:

* What you can search for
* How to limit your search
* How to use wildcard characters in your search
* Syntax examples

To search for an element in your project:

1. Highlight the element you want to search.
2. Right click and select **Search For** from the context menu.  
   
3. Select **All Declarations** or **All References**.
4. Select **Workspace** or **Working Set...**.
5. The search results will appear in the Search View  
   

For more information, see:

* **Workbench User Guide > Concepts > Views > Search view**
* **Workbench User Guide > Tasks > Navigating and finding resources**

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[C/C++ search](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_search.htm)

[CDT Projects](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_projects.htm)

[Open Declaration](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_open_declarations.htm)



[Searching for C/C++ elements](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_search.htm)

[Navigate to C/C++ declarations](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_open_declarations.htm)



[C/C++ search page, Search dialog box](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_search.htm)

