# Displaying C/C++ file components in the C/C++ Projects view

File components are displayed in the C/C++ Projects view and in the Outline view. You can display or hide all file components in the C/C++ Projects view.

To display file components

1. Click **Window > Preferences**.
2. In the Preferences dialog box, select **C/C++ > Appearance** from the list.  
   
3. Select the **Show translation unit members** check box.
4. Click **OK**.
5. In the C/C++ Projects view, double-click a file component.  
   The component is highlighted in the C/C++ editor.  
   

The C/C++ Projects view can also be filtered to show certain types of file components. For more information, see [Hiding files by type in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_prvw_hide_files.htm).



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

[Project file views](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_proj_file_views.htm)



[Hiding files by type in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_prvw_hide_files.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++ editor, code templates and search preferences](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_ceditor_pref.htm)

