# Mark Occurrences preferences

Use the  Mark Occurrences preference panel to set annotations for the C/C++ Editor view.



**Mark Occurrences Preference Options**

| **Option** | **Description** | **Default** |
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| **Mark occurrences of the selected element in the current file** | If enabled, then you'll see within a file, where a variable, function, method, type, macro or other element is referenced. | On |
| **Keep marks when the selection changes** | If enabled, don't change the location of the mark occurrence when a new selection is made. | On |



[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)



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