# Typing preferences

Use the  Typing preference panel to assist in formatting input as you type.



**Typing Preference Options**

| **Option** | **Description** |
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| **"Strings"** | If enabled, automatically close string quotes. |
| **(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 adjusts indentation of 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. |
| **New lines and braces** | If enabled, a new line or brace will be indented according to the [Code Style preferences](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_c_code_style_pref.htm). If disabled, the default Text Editor indentation strategy is applied (copy indent from previous line) |



[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)

