# C/C++ Find/Replace

**Ctrl+F** (or **Edit > Find/Replace**) displays the **Find/Replace** dialog. Here you can specify text to search for and optionally text with which to replace it.



You can specify:

* The direction (forward or back from the current cursor location)
* The scope (**All** for the whole file or **Selected Lines** to search only within the highlighted area)
* Whether the search is **Case Sensitive** or **Whole Word**. You can also specify whether the search wraps at the end of the file.

If you close the **Find/Replace** dialog with text in the **Find** field, you can use **Ctrl+K** (or **Edit > Find Next**) or **Ctrl+Shift+K** (or **Edit > Find Previous**) to go to the next occurrence of that text. The directions for "Next" and "Previous" are not affected by the **Direction** setting in the **Find/Replace** dialog.

Note: Wildcards are not currently supported for searches.

## Incremental Find

You can also choose **Incremental Find** from the **Find/Replace** dialog. With this option selected, each letter you type in the **Find** field causes the editor focus to move to the first complete occurrence of the text you are typing. You can also use incremental find by pressing **Ctrl+J** (**Edit > Incremental Find**). In this case, the text you type appears in the Status Line at the bottom of the Eclipse window.

Note: The settings in the **Find/Replace** dialog do not affect the operation of incremental find in the Status Line.



