# Search view

Any matches are reported in the  Search view.



When you have completed a search and have results in the Search view, you can put the focus on that view and get more options on the Search menu.

A C/C++ search can also be conducted via the context menu of selected resources and elements in the following views:

* Project Explorer
* C/C++ Projects
* Make Targets
* Outline view
* Search result view

The search context menu is also available in the C/C++ editor. The search is only performed if the currently selected text can be resolved to a C/C++ element.

The type of the selected C/C++ element defines which search context menus are available. The C/C++ editor does not constrain the list of available C/C++ searches based on the selection.

## Search view toolbar options

| Icon | Command | Description |
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|  | **Next** | Navigates to the next search result. |
|  | **Previous** | Navigates to the previous search result. |
|  | **Remove Selected Matches (Delete)** | Removes user selected matches from the search console. |
|  | **Remove All Matches** | Clears the search console. |
|  | **Expand All** | Expands all search results. |
|  | **Collapse All** | Collapses all search results. |
|  | **Cancel Current Search** | Terminates the current search. |
|  | **Run the Current Search Again** | Repeat the search using the same criteria. |
|  | **Show Previous Searches** | Shows the list of previously run searches which can be reselected. |
|  | **Pin the Search View** | Forces the Search view to remain on top of other views in the workbench area. |
|  | **Menu** | Displays assorted options available for the Search view, including:   * Show as List * Show as Tree (default) * Hide Potential Method Calls * Filters... * Show Enclosing Definitions |



[Coding aids](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_o_code_entry.htm)

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



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

[Search action](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_m_search.htm)

[Search dialog](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_search.htm)





