# Customizing the C/C++ editor

You can change many of the C/C++ editor preferences.

To customize the C/C++ editor preferences:

1. Click **Window > Preferences**.

1. Expand **C/C++**, and click **C/C++ Editor**.

1. To set general preferences for the editor click the **General** tab.  
   
2. On the General Page set your preferences and click **Apply**. For a description of the General preferences click [here](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_c_editor_gen.htm).

1. To customize the color of the text in the editable area of the C/C++ editor, click the **Colors** tab.  
   
2. On the Colors page set your preferences and click **Apply**. For a description of the Color preferences click [here](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_c_editor_color.htm).

1. To customize Content Assist preferences, click the **Content Assist** tab. For more information, see [Using Content Assist](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_contentassist.htm)

1. Click **OK**.



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



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

