## Editor Hints in Netbeans IDE

**Source** 

http://www.netbeans.org/kb/55/using-netbeans/editing.html#44438

When the IDE detects an error for which it has identified a possible fix, a light bulb icon appears in the left margin of that line. You can click the light bulb or press Alt-Enter to display a list of possible fixes. If one of those fixes suits you, you can select it and press Enter to have the fix generated in your code.

Often, the "error" is not a coding mistake but a reflection of the fact that you have not gotten around to filling in the missing code. In those cases, the editor hints simply automate the entry of certain types of code.

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