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### IntelliJ IDEA plugin development get selected text

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To get selected text in a IntelliJ Platform Plugin project, we can use following code

```
1 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
2     Editor editor = e.getData(PlatformDataKeys.EDITOR);
3     String selectedText = editor.getSelectionModel().getSelectedText();
4     selectedText = selectedText.replace("\n", ",").replace("\r", ",");
5     selectedText.split("[,\\s]");
6 }
```

The first line is used to get current editor object

```
1 Editor editor = e.getData(PlatformDataKeys.EDITOR);
```

Then call **getSelectionModel** and **getSelectedText** method to get selected text

```
1 String selectedText = editor.getSelectionModel().getSelectedText();
```

The last two lines is to to some operation for selected text, it's unrelated to our goal.

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