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## Database Administrators

### SQL Developer code formatting

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I have just cut 'n' paste some SQL code into SQL developer (4.0.2.15). I have a right margin set and selected CTRL+F7 to format it. However I have two problems

1. The code is wider that the right margin I have set
2. The keywords are in capitals and the coding standard here is lowercase.

I have been unable to find how to change this or is this possible?

[oracle-sql-developer](#)

asked Jul 14 '15 at 13:58

**Ed Heal****240**

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## 2 Answers

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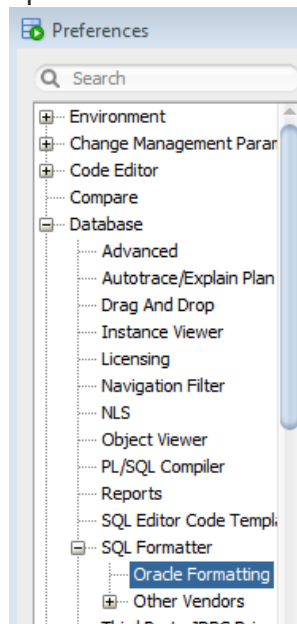
I did a google search for the phrase "sql developer code formatting", and the first hit was this:



<http://www.thatjeffsmith.com/archive/2014/03/how-to-make-your-code-look-like-steven-feuersteins-in-oracle-sql-developer/>

Have a read through that blog post from Jeff Smith, product manager for SQL Developer. That should explain what you need to do.

Edited to add picture of the relevant options.



edited Jul 15 '15 at 10:39

answered Jul 14 '15 at 15:32



[Phil Sumner](#)

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I read that page.  
The options for me  
is to import/export  
the settings as an  
XML file - Not the  
dialog as displayed.  
I must be using an  
older version. —

[Ed Heal](#) Jul 14  
'15 at 16:48

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@EdHeal: looks like  
you're not on the  
right "branch" in the  
preferences menu.  
The import/export  
options are on the  
"Database/SQL  
Formatter" node,  
you need to go one  
deeper  
"Database/SQL  
Formatter/Oracle  
Formatting", then  
click "edit" next to  
the profile  
dropdown on that  
screen. This works  
on 4.0.2. — [Mat](#) Jul  
15 '15 at 10:20



Has actually moved in  
v17.4

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Can be found in:  
Oracle SQL Developer  
-> Preferences... ->  
Code Editor -> Format

and Optionally ->  
Advanced Format ->  
Custom Format

answered May 11 '18 at 20:02



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