

# Changing Indentation

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IntelliJ IDEA makes it possible to:

- [Indent or unindent](#) text. This action applies to a selection, or to a line at caret.
- Choose [tabs or spaces](#) for indentation. This action applies to a selection, or the whole current file in the active editor.

**To change indentation of a text fragment, do one of the following**

- On the main menu, choose **Edit | Indent Selection / Edit | Unindent Selection**.
- Press **Tab / Shift+Tab**.

**To toggle between tabs and spaces**

- On the main menu, choose **Edit | Convert Indents** , and then choose **To Spaces** or **To Tabs** respectively.

**See Also**

Getting Started:

- [Selecting Text in the Editor](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 