

Live Templates

Live templates let you insert frequently-used or custom code constructs into your source code file quickly, efficiently, and accurately. They contain predefined code fragments.

Live templates are stored in the following location:

- **Windows:** <your home directory>\.<product name><version number>\config\templates
- **Linux:** ~\.<product name><version number>\config\templates
- **OS X:** ~/Library/Preferences/<product name><version number>/templates

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- [Creating Code Constructs by Live Templates](#)
- [Creating Code Constructs Using Surround Templates](#)
- [Emmet \(Zen Coding\) Support](#)

Reference:

- [Live Templates](#)
- [Edit Template Variables Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 