

Navigating to Braces

The **Go to braces** command helps you jump to the [borders of the current code block](#). With the command, you can also quickly navigate to the [borders of the higher code blocks](#).

To navigate to the borders of a code block, do one of the following:

- To navigate to the code block start, press **Ctrl+Open Bracket**, with the caret anywhere inside the code block.
The caret jumps to the opening brace of the current code block.
- To navigate to the code block end, press **Ctrl+Close Bracket**, with the caret anywhere inside the code block.
The caret jumps to the closing brace of the current code block.
- To toggle between code block start or end, invoke the action *Move Caret to Matched Brace*. This action has no default keyboard shortcut, and can be found by **Ctrl+Shift+A**.

To navigate to the borders of the closest higher code block, do one of the following:

- To jump to the higher code block start, press **Ctrl+Open Bracket**, with the caret at the [current code block opening brace](#).
- To jump to the higher code block end, press **Ctrl+Close Bracket**, with the caret at the [current code block closing brace](#).

Practically, you can just press **Ctrl+Open Bracket** or **Ctrl+Close Bracket** as many times as you need, until the caret is positioned at the start or end of the desired code block.

See Also

Reference:

- [Navigation in Source Code](#)

Getting Started:

- [Navigating Through the Source Code](#)
- [Familiarize Yourself with IntelliJ IDEA Editor](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 