

# Recognizing Hard-Coded String Literals

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Your source code can contain hard-coded literals which you would like to recognize and further [extract to properties](#). To highlight hard-coded literals in the editor, use Internationalization code inspections.

## To enable recognizing hard-coded string literals

1. Open the [Settings dialog](#).
2. In the Project Settings, click **Errors** to open [Errors](#) dialog box.
3. Select the desired profile, and locate the node **Internationalization issues**.
4. Check the option **Hard coded strings**, which will cause the hard-coded string literals to be highlighted in the editor.

Note that you can configure severity of this inspection and specify when the hard-coded strings should be recognized. For example, you can opt to skip the content of `toString()` method, or the literals without alphabetic characters.

5. Apply changes and close the dialog. Now the editor will highlight the hard-coded string literals, as shown below:

```
JFrame frame = new JFrame("Font Chooser");
frame.setContentPane(new F{Hard coded string literal: 'Font Chooser' more...(Ctrl+F1)});
frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
```

## See Also

### Reference:

- [Inspections](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 