





# Spelling

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Use this settings page to create your own spelling dictionaries and thus expand the basic spelling support provided by IntelliJ IDEA by default.

Item	Description
Accepted words tab	Use this tab to configure the list of words, which should be skipped by the <i>Typo</i> inspection.
 (Alt+Insert)	Use this icon or shortcut to open the <b>Add New Word</b> dialog box, where you can specify a new entry. CamelCase or snake_case words cannot be used. If you try to add a word that is already included in one of the spelling dictionaries, this attempt will be denied.
 (Alt+Delete)	Use this icon or shortcut to remove the selected word from the list. Such word will be marked by the inspection as a typo.
Dictionaries tab	Use this tab to configure the dictionaries to be used for spellchecking.
User dictionaries path	This area displays the list of directories that contain user-defined dictionary files (textual files with the <code>dic</code> extension, containing words delimited with newline).
 (Alt+Insert)	Use this icon or shortcut to select a folder with the dictionaries you want to use for spellchecking. (See the description of the <a href="#">dialog that opens.</a> )  The fully qualified path is added to the <b>User dictionaries path</b> list, and all the <code>*.dic</code> files found thereunder are added to the <b>Dictionaries</b> list.
 (Alt+Delete)	Use this icon or shortcut to remove the selected path from the list. So doing, the words included in dictionaries under this path will be recognized as typos.
Dictionaries	This area shows all dictionaries that come bundled with IntelliJ IDEA, and those detected under the specified dictionary paths. By default, all dictionaries are enabled. To disable a dictionary, clear its check box.

## See Also

Procedures:

- [Spellchecking](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 