

# Using Postfix Templates

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## Overview

*Postfix templates* appear after dot in Java code. They are especially useful to speed up coding, enabling you to reduce backward caret jumps.

## Enabling or disabling postfix templates

### To enable or disable showing postfix templates in the suggestion list

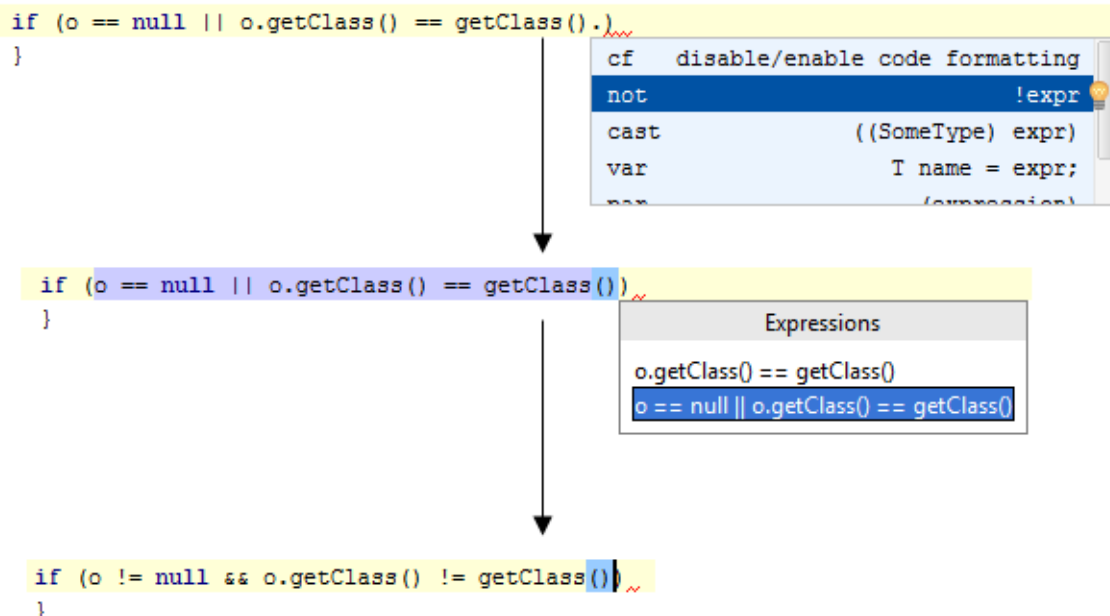
- Select or clear the check box **Enable postfix templates** in the [Postfix Templates](#) page of the editor settings.

## Using postfix templates

### To apply a postfix template, follow these steps

1. Type your code followed by a dot, until a suggestion list appears , or press **Ctrl+J**.
2. Choose the desired postfix template from the suggestion list. If necessary, choose an expression to be surrounded or replaced.
3. Press the expansion key, defined in the [Postfix Templates](#) page of the editor settings.

## Example



## Important note

There is one more template not included in the list of available postfix templates; this is negating an entire expression with an exclamation mark (!).

## See Also

### Reference:

- [Editor. Postfix Templates](#)

### Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 