








## Viewing Usages of a Symbol

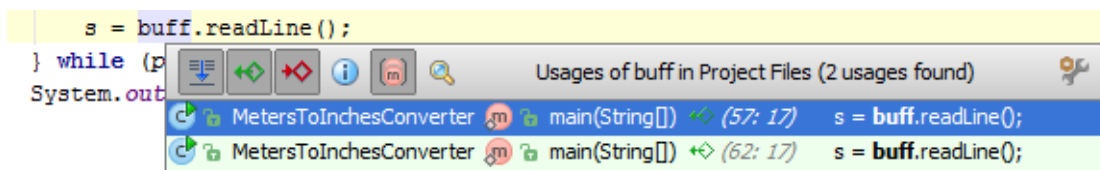
Using the *Show Usages* function, you can bring up a list of the usages of a symbol across the whole project. So doing, the pop-up window with the list of usages of a symbol features a toolbar with the following buttons:


Icon	Shortcut	Description
	Ctrl+F or Alt+F3	Merge usages of the symbol from the same line.
	Ctrl+R	Show read access to the symbol.
	Ctrl+W	Show write access to the symbol.
	Ctrl+I	Show usages in the import statements.
	Ctrl+M	If this button is pressed, the found usages show under the corresponding method nodes.
	Alt+F7	Show search results in the Find Usages tool window.
	Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F7	Open the <a href="#">Find Usages</a> dialog box for the selected symbol where you can change the search options.

In addition to the ability of viewing usages, you can use this function as a quick means of navigation.

### To view the usages of a symbol across the project

1. Place the caret at the desired symbol in the editor.
2. On the main menu, choose **Edit | Find | Show Usages**, or press **Ctrl+Alt+F7**.
3. Examine and analyze the detected occurrences of the symbol:
  - Use the toolbar buttons to present search results in the desired way.
  - To jump from search results to a line of source code, click the desired entry.
  - To close the list, press **Escape**.



4. If necessary, customize the search options in the [search options dialog box](#). To invoke the dialog box, do one of the following:
  - In the **Show Usages** pop-up window, click .
  - Press **Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F7**.

### See Also

#### Procedures:

- [Finding Usages in Project](#)
- [Highlighting Usages](#)

#### Reference:

- [Find Tool Window](#)

**Web Resources:**

- [Developer Community](#) 