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[arrow.eps ↵](#) To find out how and where a symbol is defined, choose **Definition search** in the **Project Find pop-up list**.

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If you need to look up the syntax of a method or the type of a variable, perform a Definitions search in the Project Find panel. Project Find looks for any and all symbols named with the specified string and then shows both the line where the symbol is declared and where it is defined.

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Sometimes, you want to know where a symbol is used rather than where it is defined. In these cases, you should choose References from the panel's pop-up list. The Reference search will show you each line of code that references the specified symbol. Click one of the lines to jump to that location.

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