# Using EditorConfig to improve coding style consistency

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```
root = true

[*]
charset = utf-8
indent_style = space
indent_size = 2
end_of_line = lf
insert_final_newline = true
trim_trailing_whitespace = true

[*.py]
indent_size = 4

[*.md]
trim_trailing_whitespace = false
indent_size = 4
```

I currently use a standard `.editorconfig` on all of my projects and the only exceptions are Python and Markdown since I prefer an indent size of 2 but Python's community has standardized around 4 spaces.

Markdown also has an odd way of adding line breaks by adding a space at the end of a line so I have to avoid stripping that extra whitespace.