

Claude Code Commands.

Every built-in command, skill, and workflow — what it does and when to use it.
Source: code.claude.com/docs/en/commands (official Anthropic documentation)

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- Built-in command
- SKILL

Bundled skill (Claude-executed)
- WORKFLOW

Bundled workflow (multi-agent)

SESSION MANAGEMENT	
/clear	Start fresh conversation, keep project memory <i>Use when switching to a new task</i>
/compact	Summarize conversation to free context <i>Use when context gets long mid-task</i>
/resume	Return to a previous conversation <i>Pick up where you left off</i>
/branch	Fork conversation to try a different direction <i>Experiment without losing your thread</i>
/rewind	Roll back conversation and code to a checkpoint <i>Undo a wrong direction</i>
/context	Visualize what's filling your context window <i>Diagnose slow/expensive sessions</i>
/btw	Ask a side question without adding to history <i>Quick lookups that don't belong in the task</i>
/rename	Name the current session <i>Easier to find in /resume later</i>
/export	Export conversation as plain text or to clipboard <i>Save a session's output for reuse</i>
/copy	Copy last response or a specific code block <i>Grab generated code without scrolling</i>

MODEL & PERFORMANCE	
/model	Switch AI model (Opus, Sonnet, Haiku) <i>Use Sonnet for most work; Opus for complex reasoning</i>
/effort	Set reasoning depth: low → medium → high → xhigh → max <i>Higher effort = slower but better on hard problems</i>
/fast	Toggle fast mode (Opus with faster output) <i>Speed up long tasks without switching models</i>
/advisor	Enable a second model to consult at key moments <i>Built-in second opinion on critical decisions</i>
/usage	Show session cost, token use, and plan limits <i>Check spend before it surprises you. Alias: /cost</i>
/plan	Enter plan mode before a large change <i>Claude proposes, you approve before any code runs</i>
/goal	Set a condition — Claude works until it's met <i>Long-running autonomous tasks</i>

✓ CODE REVIEW & QUALITY		
/code-review	SKILL	Review current diff for bugs and cleanups <i>Run before every commit. Add --fix to auto-apply</i>
/code-review ultra	SKILL	Deep multi-agent cloud review <i>Before major PRs or launches</i>
/review		Review a GitHub PR by number <i>Read-only review of open PRs</i>
/security-review		Scan changes for security vulnerabilities <i>Auth, injection, data exposure risks</i>
/simplify	SKILL	Clean up code — reuse, simplification, efficiency <i>After a feature works; polish before shipping</i>
/diff		Interactive diff viewer — uncommitted changes + per-turn <i>See exactly what changed before committing</i>

◉ PARALLEL WORK & BACKGROUND		
/background		Detach session to run as background agent <i>Free your terminal while Claude keeps working</i>
/fork		Spawn subagent with full conversation context <i>Delegate a side task while you keep going</i>
/batch	SKILL	Decompose large codebase changes into parallel units <i>Migrate, refactor, or rename across an entire repo</i>
/tasks		View and manage everything running in background <i>Monitor parallel agents and background sessions</i>
/workflows		Watch, pause, or resume running workflows <i>Track multi-agent workflow progress</i>
/deep-research	WORKFLOW	Fan-out web research, cross-check, synthesize report <i>Market research, competitor analysis, technical deep dives</i>

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⚙️ SETUP & PROJECT CONFIG		
/init		Generate a starter CLAUDE.md for your project <i>Run first in any new repo</i>
/memory		Edit CLAUDE.md memory files and auto-memory <i>Tune what Claude remembers across sessions</i>
/mcp		Manage MCP server connections <i>Connect Gmail, Notion, Stripe, and other services</i>
/permissions		Set allow/ask/deny rules for tools <i>Control what Claude can do without asking</i>
/hooks		View hook configurations for tool events <i>See what runs before/after Claude's actions</i>
/install-github-app		Install Claude GitHub App + configure Actions <i>Enable Claude to review PRs automatically</i>
/install-slack-app		Install Claude Slack integration <i>Use Claude from Slack channels</i>
/add-dir		Grant Claude file access to another directory <i>Working across multiple repos in one session</i>

▶ RUN & SHIP		
/run	SKILL	Launch your app to see a change working live <i>Verify features in the real app, not just tests</i>
/verify	SKILL	Confirm a change does what it should, end-to-end <i>Build + run + observe result automatically</i>
/run-skill-generator	SKILL	Teach /run and /verify how to build your project <i>One-time setup so future runs work automatically</i>
/ultraplan		Draft a plan in browser, then execute remotely <i>Large cross-codebase changes with a plan gate</i>
/sandbox		Toggle sandbox mode (no real-world side effects) <i>Safe experimentation in isolated environment</i>

💎 SKILLS & EXTENSIONS		
/skills		List all available skills <i>See every custom command in your project</i>
/plugin		Install, enable, or disable plugins <i>Add new capabilities from the plugin registry</i>
/reload-skills		Reload skills added during the session <i>No restart needed after creating a new skill</i>
/reload-plugins		Reload plugins without restarting <i>Apply plugin changes immediately</i>
/loop	SKILL	Run a prompt on a schedule while session is open <i>Monitor, check-in, or repeat a task at intervals</i>
/schedule		Create cloud-hosted routines that run on a schedule <i>Briefings, reports, or checks that run without you</i>
/autofix-pr		Cloud agent watches PR and pushes fixes automatically <i>CI failures and reviewer comments fixed without you</i>

🔑 ACCOUNT & SETTINGS		
/login		Sign in to your Anthropic account
/logout		Sign out
/status		Show version, model, account, and connectivity <i>Quick health check</i>
/config		Adjust theme, model, output style, and preferences <i>/config theme=dark · /config model=sonnet</i>
/doctor		Diagnose installation and settings issues <i>Press f to have Claude fix reported issues</i>
/release-notes		View changelog and version history <i>See what's new after an update</i>
/feedback		Submit feedback or report a bug with session context <i>Aliases: /bug, /share</i>
/team-onboarding		Generate onboarding guide from your session history <i>Get a teammate set up fast</i>

\$ CLI COMMANDS — RUN FROM YOUR TERMINAL (NOT INSIDE A SESSION)			
<code>claude</code>	Start an interactive session in the current directory	<code>claude agents</code>	View and manage background agents
<code>claude -p "prompt"</code>	Non-interactive: run a prompt and print result	<code>claude mcp</code>	Configure MCP server connections
<code>claude --continue</code>	Resume the most recent conversation	<code>claude doctor</code>	Check Claude Code installation health
<code>claude --model sonnet</code>	Start session with a specific model	<code>claude update</code>	Check for and install updates
<code>claude --bg "prompt"</code>	Start a background agent immediately	<code>claude ultrareview</code>	Run multi-agent cloud review on current branch

PRO TIPS — HOW TO USE THIS MORE

- Commands are only recognized at the start of a message. Everything after the command name becomes its argument.
- Chain up to 6 skills in one message: `/skill-a /skill-b do the task` — each skill loads and receives the trailing text.
- Type `/` in any session to see all commands available to you, filtered by your plan and platform.
- Commands marked [SKILL] can also be invoked automatically by Claude when relevant — you don't always have to type them.
- This cheat sheet covers built-in commands. Your custom slash `.claude/commands/` or skills `.claude/skills/` also appear in `/` menu. commands in in the