

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

General Controls

- Ctrl C** Cancel input/generation
- Ctrl D** Exit session
- Ctrl L** Clear screen
- Ctrl O** Toggle verbose output
- Ctrl R** Reverse search history
- Ctrl G** Open prompt in editor
- Ctrl B** Background running task
- Ctrl T** Toggle task list
- Ctrl V** Paste image
- Ctrl F** Kill background agents (x2)
- Esc Esc** Rewind / undo

Mode Switching

- Tab** Cycle permission modes
- Ctrl P** Switch model
- Ctrl T** Toggle thinking

Input

- Enter** Newline (quick)
- Ctrl J** Newline (control seq)

Prefixes

- /** Slash command
- !** Direct bash
- @** File mention + autocomplete

Session Picker

- ↑ ↓** Navigate
- ← →** Expand/collapse
- P** Preview
- R** Rename
- /** Search
- A** All projects
- B** Current branch

MCP SERVERS

Add Servers

- transport http** Remote HTTP (recommended)
- transport stdio** Local process
- transport sse** Remote SSE

Scopes

- Local** .claude.json (per project)
- Project** .mcp.json (shared/VCS)
- User** ~/.claude.json (global)

Manage

- /mcp** Interactive UI
- claude mcp list** List all servers
- claude mcp serve** CC as MCP server
- Elicitation** Servers request input mid-task **NEW**

SLASH COMMANDS

Session

- /clear** Clear conversation
- /compact [focus]** Compact context
- /resume** Resume/switch session
- /rename [name]** Name current session
- /branch [name]** Branch conversation (/fork alias)
- /cost** Token usage stats
- /context** Visualize context (grid)
- /diff** Interactive diff viewer
- /copy** Copy last response
- /export** Export conversation

Config

- /config** Open settings
- /model [model]** Switch model (← → effort)
- /fast [on|off]** Toggle fast mode
- /vim** Toggle vim mode
- /theme** Change color theme
- /permissions** View/update permissions
- /effort [level]** Set effort (low/med/high/max/auto) **NEW**
- /color [color]** Set prompt-bar color
- /keybindings** Customize keyboard shortcuts
- /terminal-setup** Configure terminal keybindings

Tools

- /init** Create CLAUDE.md
- /memory** Edit CLAUDE.md files
- /mcp** Manage MCP servers
- /hooks** Manage hooks
- /skills** List available skills
- /agents** Manage agents
- /chrome** Chrome integration
- /reload-plugins** Hot-reload plugins
- /add-dir <path>** Add working directory

Special

- /btw <question>** Side question (no context)
- /plan [desc]** Plan mode (+ auto-start)
- /loop [interval]** Schedule recurring task
- /voice** Push-to-talk voice (20 langs)
- /doctor** Diagnose installation
- /pr-comments [PR]** Fetch GitHub PR comments
- /stats** Usage streaks & prefs
- /insights** Analyze sessions report
- /desktop** Continue in Desktop app
- /remote-control** Bridge to claude.ai/code (/rc) **NEW**
- /usage** Plan limits & rate status
- /schedule** Cloud scheduled tasks
- /security-review** Security analysis of changes
- /help** Show help + commands
- /feedback** Submit feedback (alias: /bug)
- /release-notes** View full changelog
- /stickers** Order stickers 📌

MEMORY & FILES

CLAUDE.md Locations

- ./CLAUDE.md** Project (team-shared)
- ~/.claude/CLAUDE.md** Personal (all projects)
- /etc/claude-code/** Managed (org-wide)

Rules & Import

- .claude/rules/*.md** Project rules
- ~/.claude/rules/*.md** User rules
- paths: frontmatter** Path-specific rules
- @path/to/file** Import in CLAUDE.md

Auto Memory

- ~/.claude/projects/<proj>/memory/** MEMORY.md + topic files, auto-loaded

WORKFLOWS & TIPS

Plan Mode

- Tab** Normal → Auto-Accept → Plan
- permission-mode plan** Start in plan mode

Thinking & Effort

- Ctrl T** Toggle thinking on/off
- "ultrathink"** Max effort for turn
- Ctrl O** See thinking (verbose)
- /effort** ○ low · ● med · ● high **NEW**

Git Worktrees

- worktree name** Isolated branch per feature
- isolation: worktree** Agent in own worktree
- sparsePaths** Checkout only needed dirs **NEW**
- /batch** Auto-creates worktrees

Voice Mode

- /voice** Enable push-to-talk
- Space** (hold) Record, release to send
- 20 languages** EN, ES, FR, DE, CZ, PL...

Context Management

- /context** Usage + optimization tips
- /compact [focus]** Compress with focus
- Auto-compact** ~95% capacity
- 1M context** Opus 4.6 (Max/Team/Ent)
- CLAUDE.md** Survives compaction!

Session Power Moves

- claude -c** Continue last conv
- claude -r "name"** Resume by name
- /btw question** Side Q, no context cost

SDK / Headless

- claude -p "query"** Non-interactive
- output-format json** Structured output
- max-budget-usd 5** Cost cap
- cat file | claude -p** Pipe input

Scheduling & Remote

- /loop 5m msg** Recurring task
- /zc** Remote control
- remote** Web session on claude.ai

CONFIG & ENV

Config Files

- ~/.claude/settings.json** User settings
- .claude/settings.json** Project (shared)
- .claude/settings.local.json** Local only
- ~/.claude.json** OAuth, MCP, state
- .mcp.json** Project MCP servers

Key Settings

- modelOverrides** Map model picker → custom IDs
- autoMemoryDirectory** Custom memory dir
- worktree.sparsePaths** Sparse checkout dirs **NEW**

Key Env Vars

- ANTHROPIC_API_KEY**
- ANTHROPIC_MODEL**
- CLAUDE_CODE_EFFORT_LEVEL** low/med/high
- MAX_THINKING_TOKENS** 0=off
- ANTHROPIC_CUSTOM_MODEL_OPTION** Custom /model entry
- CLAUDE_CODE_PLUGIN_SEED_DIR** Multiple plugin seed dirs
- CLAUDECODE** Detect CC shell (=1)
- IS_DEMO** Demo mode (hide email/org)

SKILLS & AGENTS

Built-in Skills

- /simplify** Code review (3 parallel agents)
- /batch** Large parallel changes (5-30 worktrees)
- /debug [desc]** Troubleshoot from debug log
- /loop [interval]** Recurring scheduled task
- /claude-api** Load API + SDK reference

Custom Skill Locations

- .claude/skills/<name>/** Project skills
- ~/.claude/skills/<name>/** Personal skills

Skill Frontmatter

- description** Auto-invocation trigger
- allowed-tools** Skip permission prompts
- model** Override model for skill
- effort** Override effort level **NEW**
- context: fork** Run in subagent
- \$ARGUMENTS** User input placeholder
- {CLAUDE_SKILL_DIR}** Skill's own directory
- !`cmd`** Dynamic context injection

Built-in Agents

- Explore** Fast read-only (Haiku)
- Plan** Research for plan mode
- General** Full tools, complex tasks
- Bash** Terminal separate context

Agent Frontmatter

- permissionMode** default/acceptEdits/plan/dontAsk/bypass
- isolation: worktree** Run in git worktree
- memory: user|project** Persistent memory
- background: true** Background task
- maxTurns** Limit agentic turns
- SendMessage** Resume agents (replaces resume) **NEW**

CLI & FLAGS

Core Commands

- claude** Interactive
- claude "q"** With prompt
- claude -p "q"** Headless
- claude -c** Continue last
- claude -r "n"** Resume
- claude update** Update

Key Flags

- model** Set model
- w** Git worktree
- n / --name** Session name
- add-dir** Add dir
- agent** Use agent
- allowedTools** Pre-approve
- output-format json/stream**
- json-schema** Structured
- max-turns** Limit turns
- max-budget-usd** Cost cap
- console** Auth via Anthropic Console
- verbose** Verbose
- bare** Minimal headless (no hooks/LSP) **NEW**
- channels** Permission relay / MCP push **NEW**
- remote** Web session
- effort** low/med/high/max
- permission-mode** plan/default/...
- dangerously-skip-permissions** Skip all prompts ⚠️
- chrome** Chrome