Claude Code Commands Cheat Sheet

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Sessions

- `/clear` Start a new conversation
- `/compact` Summarize to free up context
- `/resume` Resume an old session
- `/rename` Name this session
- `/branch` Branch the conversation
- `/rewind` Rewind chat or code
- `/export` Export as plain text
- `/copy` Copy last response
- `/recap` One-line session summary
- `/exit` Exit the CLI

Context and cost

- `/context` Show context usage grid
- `/usage` Cost, limits, stats
- `/diff` Review working-tree changes
- `/btw` Side question, no history
- `/focus` Toggle focus view
- `/tasks` Background work

Setup

- `/init` Create a CLAUDE.md
- `/memory` Edit CLAUDE.md files
- `/config` Open settings
- `/model` Switch model
- `/effort` Set effort level
- `/permissions` Allow, ask, deny rules
- `/hooks` View hooks
- `/mcp` Manage MCP servers
- `/plugin` Manage plugins
- `/skills` List skills
- `/agents` Subagents
- `/doctor` Setup checkup
- `/theme` Color theme
- `/status` Version and connectivity
- `/help` Help and commands
- `/keybindings` Edit shortcuts file

Working

- `/plan` Enter plan mode
- `/goal` Work until a condition is met
- `/loop` Repeat a prompt
- `/code-review` Review a diff or PR
- `/security-review` Scan branch for risks
- `/simplify` Clean up changed code
- `/batch` Large parallel changes
- `/background` Detach the session
- `/schedule` Cloud scheduled tasks

Prefix keys

- `/` Command or skill
- `!` Shell mode
- `@` File path mention
- `?` Shortcut panel (empty input)
- `\ + Enter` New line
- `Ctrl+J` New line, any terminal

Keyboard shortcuts

- `Shift+Tab` Cycle permission modes
- `Esc` Interrupt Claude
- `Esc Esc` Clear draft or rewind
- `Ctrl+C` Interrupt or clear
- `Ctrl+D` Exit
- `Ctrl+R` Search history
- `Ctrl+B` Background a task
- `Ctrl+T` Task checklist
- `Ctrl+O` Transcript viewer
- `Ctrl+G` Edit in $EDITOR
- `Ctrl+S` Stash prompt
- `Ctrl+L` Redraw screen
- `Option+P` Switch model (macOS)

Commands vary by version, plan and plugins. Type / in Claude Code to see the ones you have.