

Claude Code — The Essential Slash Commands

The built-in commands that turn Claude Code from a chatbot into an operating system. Type `/` in any session to see the full menu.

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Start here: if you learn only five — `/clear`, `/model`, `/plan`, `/rewind`, and `/code-review` cover 80% of daily driving.

SESSION BASICS

- `/help` List every available command
- `/clear` Fresh conversation, empty context
- `/resume` Return to an earlier conversation
- `/rewind` Roll code + chat back to a checkpoint
- `/compact` Summarize history to free up context
- `/context` See token usage as a visual grid
- `/exit` Leave the CLI

MODEL & THINKING

- `/model` Switch models & set your default
- `/effort` Dial reasoning: low → high → max
- `/fast` Toggle fast mode on/off
- `/plan` Plan mode — think before touching files

MEMORY

- `/init` Generate CLAUDE.md from your codebase
- `/memory` Edit memory files & auto-memory

CODE QUALITY

- `/code-review` Review your diff for bugs & cleanups
- `/security-review` Scan changes for vulnerabilities
- `/simplify` Cleanup-only pass — no bug hunt
- `/verify` End-to-end test of what changed
- `/review` Fast review of a GitHub PR

WORK AT SCALE

- `/background` Detach task to run as background agent
- `/tasks` See all background work running
- `/agents` Create & manage custom subagents
- `/subtask` Hand a side-job to a subagent
- `/loop` Repeat a prompt on an interval
- `/batch` Parallel changes across worktrees

SETUP & CONTROL

- `/permissions` Set approval rules & file access
- `/mcp` Connect & manage tool integrations
- `/config` Open settings / set preferences
- `/doctor` Diagnose setup problems
- `/hooks` View automation hooks
- `/ide` Manage IDE integrations

EVERYDAY UTILITIES

- `/diff` Interactive viewer of uncommitted changes
- `/copy` Copy last response to clipboard
- `/export` Save conversation as a text file
- `/usage` Token usage & costs
- `/status` Current session status
- `/btw` Quick side question — no history added
- `/insights` Report analyzing how you work
- `/deep-research` Multi-search cited research report

INTEGRATIONS

- `/install-github-app` Claude reviews your PRs
- `/install-slack-app` Claude in your Slack
- `/login` Sign in to your account

Pro move: commands you create yourself live one folder away — drop a markdown file in `.claude/skills/` and it becomes a `/command`. (Sheet 3 shows you how.)