

Sidebar

AI · Claude Code Commands Cheat Sheet

Claude Code's own official reference documents well over 70 built-in slash commands — this is a curated set of the ones actually reached for day to day, not the full list. Every command name links out: where Claude Code's own docs give a feature its own dedicated page (MCP, permissions, memory, worktrees, etc.), the link goes there directly; everything else links to the shared [Commands reference](#), since that single page is the actual source for it. For the underlying concepts behind several of these — subagents, orchestration, background work — see [Claude Code Agents: Fundamentals](#) and [Claude Code Agents: Advanced Orchestration](#).

SESSION BASICS

[/help](#) ➤ Show help & available commands

[/clear](#) ➤ Start a new conversation, empty context

[/init](#) ➤ Initialize project with a CLAUDE.md guide

[/exit](#) ➤ Exit the CLI

CONTEXT & MEMORY

[/compact](#) ➤ Summarize conversation to free up context

[/context](#) ➤ Visualize context usage as a colored grid

[/memory](#) ➤ Edit CLAUDE.md files, manage auto-memory

[/autocompact](#) ➤ Set how full context gets before auto-compacting

MODEL & OUTPUT

[/model](#) ➤ Switch model, save as default for new sessions

[/config](#) ➤ Open Settings — theme, model, output style, etc.

[/output-style](#) ➤ Configure response format (prose / code-focused / concise)

[/fast](#) ➤ Toggle fast mode on/off

PERMISSIONS & HOOKS

[/permissions](#) ➤ Set approval rules for file/tool access

[/hooks](#) ➤ View hook configurations for tool events

[/mcp](#) ➤ Manage MCP server connections & OAuth

[/doctor](#) ➤ Run a setup checkup, can auto-fix issues

AGENTS & BACKGROUND WORK

`/agents` ➤ Reminder to manage subagents via `.claude/agents/`

`/background` ➤ Detach session to run as a background agent

`/loop` ➤ Run a prompt repeatedly while session stays open

`/tasks` ➤ List background work, including finished subagents

GIT & REVIEW

`/code-review` ➤ Review current diff for bugs & cleanup

`/security-review` ➤ Review current diff for security vulnerabilities

`/pull-request` ➤ Create or manage pull requests

`/worktree` ➤ Manage git worktrees for parallel work

CONVERSATION CONTROL

`/rewind` ➤ Roll back code/conversation to a checkpoint

`/branch` ➤ Branch the conversation to try a different direction

`/fork` ➤ Copy conversation into a new background session

`/diff` ➤ Open interactive diff viewer for uncommitted changes

UTILITIES

`/usage` ➤ Token usage & API costs (alias: `/cost`)

`/status` ➤ Show session status & resource usage

`/plan` ➤ Enter plan mode to outline a large change first

`/bug` ➤ Report a bug or share your conversation

AVAILABILITY VARIES

Not every command shown here exists in every Claude Code build — availability depends on your version, plan, and platform. Type `/` on its own inside a session to see the actual list your own install currently exposes, rather than assuming this page is exhaustive or perfectly current.