

Keyboard Shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
Shift+Tab	Cycle permission mode (Manual, acceptEdits, Plan)
Ctrl+O	Toggle verbose transcript
Ctrl+C	Interrupt generation
Esc	Cancel current action
↑ / ↓	Message history
Tab	Path completion

Core Slash Commands

/help	Help and available commands	/clear	Clear context (reset)
/compact	Compress history	/model	Switch model
/cost	View session costs	/status	Context status

Permission Modes

claude	Interactive mode (default)	claude --dangerously-skip-permissions
	Full bypass (CI/CD)	claude --allowedTools "Edit,Read,Bash"
	Tool whitelist	

Quick Start

# Launch Claude Code	claude			
# CLAUDE.md is loaded automatically at startup	# To add a file during the session:			
@src/auth.ts	Look at this function	# Non-interactive mode (scripts)		
claude	-p	"Analyze this file"	<	input.txt
# Continue last session	claude	--continue		

Session Commands

/new	New session (alias for /clear)
/resume	Resume a session (opens the picker)
/branch	Fork the conversation here (v2.1.77)

Context Navigation

Command	Effect
/compact	Summarize and free up space
/clear	Full reset
@file	Reference a file in the prompt

Custom Slash Commands

# Invoke a custom command	/command-name [args]	# Defined in:
	.claude/skills/command-name/SKILL.md	

Essential Tips

- Verbosity control — Use `--verbose` at launch, or `Ctrl+O` in session, to see the full turn-by-turn transcript.
- Multiline — `Shift+Enter` in the terminal to add a new line without submitting.
- Vim mode — `/config` → Editor mode, or `{ "editorMode": "vim" }` in `~/claude/settings.json`. The `/vim` command was removed in v2.1.92.