

1. OpenAI Platform Website

This is the dashboard where you manage your API keys, usage, and billing.

 Go here: <https://platform.openai.com/>

From there you can:

- Create API keys → under API Keys.
- View usage & limits → under Usage.
- Set billing → under Billing.
- Explore docs → under Docs.

Windows — PowerShell

Temporarily for current session

```
$env:OPENAI_API_KEY = "sk-1234567890abcdef1234567890abcdef12345678"
```

That lasts only for this PowerShell window.

Check it

```
echo $env:OPENAI_API_KEY
```

Windows — Command Prompt (cmd.exe)

Temporarily

```
set OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

Check

```
echo %OPENAI_API_KEY%
```