

For logs

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COMMAND  PID      USER      FD  TYPE      DEVICE  SIZE/OFF  NODE NAME
node     94289   manojpada  14u  IPv4  0x977070b38b1dc48e  0t0  TCP localhost:6274 (LISTEN)
(mcp_venv) (base) manojpada@MJs-MacBook-Air tavily % kill -9 94289
(mcp_venv) (base) manojpada@MJs-MacBook-Air tavily % mcp dev server.py
Starting MCP inspector...
🔧 Proxy server listening on localhost:6277
🔑 Session token: a5c94c7c8e09fc1e57b4ad65c89b4b20e4ab01edd291fae7a8f344cbb1696635
Use this token to authenticate requests or set DANGEROUSLY_OMIT_AUTH=true to disable auth

🚀 MCP Inspector is up and running at:
http://localhost:6274/?MCP_PROXY_AUTH_TOKEN=a5c94c7c8e09fc1e57b4ad65c89b4b20e4ab01edd291fae7a8f344cbb1696635

🌐 Opening browser...
New STDIO connection request
Query parameters: {"command":"uv","args":"run --with mcp mcp run server.py","env":{"H0ME":"/Users/manojpada","LOGNAME":"/Users/manojpada","PATH":"/Users/manojpada/.npm/_np/5a9d879542beca3a/node_modules/.bin:/Users/manojpada/Downloads/Klavis_Ai/tavily/node_modules/.bin:/Users/manojpada/Downloads/Klavis_Ai/node_modules/.bin:/Users/manojpada/Downloads/node_modules/.bin:/Users/manojpada/node_modules/.bin:/Users/node_modules/.bin:/node_modules/.bin:/opt/homebrew/lib/node_modules/npm/node_modules/@npmcli/run-script/lib/node-gyp-bin:/Users/manojpada/Downloads/Klavis_Ai/tavily/mcp_venv/bin:/Appl
```

This screenshot shows the process of starting the Tavily MCP server in development mode using the command:

```
mcp dev server.py
```

What's happening here:

1. The existing MCP process is terminated (`kill -9 94289`).
2. The MCP server (`server.py`) is started in development mode using the MCP CLI.
3. The MCP Inspector launches automatically:
 - A **proxy server** is set up on `localhost:6274`.
 - A **session token** is generated for authentication.
 - The **MCP Inspector UI** becomes accessible at a local URL (shown in the log).
4. The MCP CLI opens a browser tab with the MCP Inspector interface.

How the tool should be used:

- During development, run `mcp dev server.py` to launch your MCP server with live inspection.
- The **MCP Inspector** lets you:
 - View available tools registered by the server.
 - Test tool calls with sample input.
 - Inspect responses and logs in real-time.
- Use the generated session token if you need to authenticate external requests to your MCP server.
- The MCP Inspector's local UI is the quickest way to debug and confirm that tools (like `tavily.search` or `tavily.crawl`) are correctly loaded and responding.

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m=2560000, \, \, USER\ : \manojpadat\ } , transportType : stdio }
STDIO transport: command=/opt/homebrew/bin/uv, args=run,--with,mcp,mcp,run,server.py
Created server transport
Created client transport
Received POST message for sessionId 30ba5ccd-3452-4c92-89d4-004ddff8782d
Received POST message for sessionId 30ba5ccd-3452-4c92-89d4-004ddff8782d
Received POST message for sessionId 30ba5ccd-3452-4c92-89d4-004ddff8782d
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What you're seeing:

- The MCP CLI has launched your server via **STDIO transport** (`mcp run server.py` under `uv`).
- “**Created server transport / Created client transport**” → handshake is complete; the Inspector/client is connected to the server.
- The repeated lines “**Received POST message for sessionId 30ba5ccd-...**” show HTTP-style RPCs flowing through the proxy to your server. These are requests like `list_tools`, `call_tool`, health checks, or UI polling — all tied to the same session.

How to use this in practice:

- In the MCP Inspector, pick a tool (e.g., `tavily_search`) and click **Run**.
You should see one or more **POST** lines here, followed by your tool's own logs (e.g., `tavily_search ok ... results=5`).
- If you only see POST lines but **no tool logs or results**, the request likely failed validation or the tool raised an error — check the Inspector response for a normalized `ERR_*` message.
- Multiple POSTs in a burst can be normal (the Inspector may send a sequence: list tools → validate → run tool → fetch result).

The screenshot shows the MCP Inspector interface with the 'Tools' tab selected. The panel displays the following content:

Tools

List Tools

Clear

include_answer: include a synthesized final answer when available - include_raw_content: include raw_content snippets per result when available - days: optional freshness filter 0..365 - topic: optional topical focus string Returns: SearchResponse with answer, results [{url, title, content, score, favicon?}], response_time (string), and auto_parameters. Errors: ERR_UNAUTHORIZED, ERR_RATE_LIMIT, or ERR_UPSTREAM_<status> with a brief hint. Side effects: none.

tavily_extract

Fetch and extract the main content from one or more URLs. Inputs: - urls: string or list of strings - include_images: bool Returns: ExtractResponse: results: [{url, title?, content?, images?}] Fields may be missing if the source page does not provide them. Errors: ERR_UNAUTHORIZED, ERR_RATE_LIMIT, or ERR_UPSTREAM_<status> with a short hint. Side effects: none.

tavily_crawl

Crawl starting URLs up to max_depth and return extracted pages. Inputs: - urls: string or list of strings (starting points) - url: single starting URL (alias if the client UI uses singular) - max_depth: 0..3 (depth 0 = only starting pages) - include_images: include image URLs when available - same_domain_only: restrict discovered links to the same domain(s) as the starting URLs - max_pages: cap total pages fetched (default from env TAVILY_CRAWL_MAX_PAGES, default 50)

tavily_search

Execute a Tavily web search and return structured results. Inputs: - query: non-empty search text - search_depth: 'basic' for faster shallow search, 'advanced' for deeper search - max_results: 1..10 - include_answer: include a synthesized final answer when available - include_raw_content: include raw_content snippets per result when available - days: optional freshness filter 0..365 - topic: optional topical focus string Returns: SearchResponse with answer, results [{url, title, content, score, favicon?}], response_time (string), and auto_parameters. Errors: ERR_UNAUTHORIZED, ERR_RATE_LIMIT, or ERR_UPSTREAM_<status> with a brief hint. Side effects: none.

query *

tell me about model context protocol

search_depth

basic

max_results

5


include_answer

☒ Toggle this option

include_raw_content


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days

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```
{
  query: "tell me about model context protocol"
  answer: "The Model Context Protocol is an open standard for connecting AI systems to data sources, enabling secure two-way communication. It was introduced by Anthropic to standardize AI tool integration. It helps AI agents operate autonomously and streamline complex workflows."
  results: [
    0: {
      url: "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Model_Context_Protocol"
      title: "Model Context Protocol - Wikipedia"
      raw_content: null
      score: 0.90330297
      favicon: null
      content: "The Model Context Protocol (MCP) is an open standard, open-source framework introduced by Ant..."
    }
    1: {
      url: "https://www.anthropic.com/news/model-context-protocol"
      title: "Introducing the Model Context Protocol - Anthropic"
      raw_content: null
      score: 0.86981434
      favicon: null
      content: "Today, we're open-sourcing the Model Context Protocol (MCP), a new standard for connecting AI assist..."
    }
    2: {
      url: "https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidbirch/2025/04/26/why-you-need-to-know-about-the-model-context-prot..."
      title: "Why You Need To Know About The Model Context Protocol - Forbes"
      raw_content: null
      score: 0.8622012
      favicon: null
      content: "The Model Context Protocol (MCP) is an open standard that enables developers to build secure, two-wa..."
    }
    3: {
      url: "https://www.ibm.com/think/topics/model-context-protocol"
```

Use **tavily.search** in MCP Inspector (crisp)

1. Open the **Tools** tab → pick **tavily_search** (alias of **tavily.search**).
2. Fill the form:
 - **query**: e.g., **tell me about model context protocol**
 - **search_depth**: **basic** (faster) or **advanced** (deeper)
 - **max_results**: **5** is a good default
 - **include_answer**: ☒ on (get a synthesized summary when available)
 - **include_raw_content**: off unless you want longer snippets
 - **days** (optional): freshness filter
 - **topic** (optional): nudge toward a vertical (e.g., “security”, “research”)
3. Click **Run**.

Read the result


- Top-level fields:
 - **query**: echoes what you asked
 - **answer**: a short synthesized summary (present when sources allow)
 - **results[]**: list of sources (see below)
 - **response_time**: how long it took (string)
- Each **results[i]** item:
 - **url**, **title**

- **content** (short cleaned snippet; **raw_content** may be null if not requested)
- **score** (relevance), **favicon** (if available)

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urls *

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Format JSON

```
"https://www.klavis.ai/"
```

include_images

☐ Toggle this option

Output Schema:

▼ Expand

```
{
  type: "object"
  properties: {
    results: {
      items: { ... } 1 item
    }
  }
}
```



 Run Tool

Tool Result: **Success**

Structured Content:

```
{
  results: [
    0: {
      url: "https://www.klavis.ai/"
      title: null
      content: "![KlavisAI](_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Ffavicon%2Ffavicon.ico&w=48&q=75)
        ![KlavisAI](_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Ffavicon%2Ffavicon.ico&w=48&q=75)
        ![KlavisAI](_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Ffavicon%2Ffavicon.ico&w=48&q=75)

        [X (Twitter)](https://x.com/Klavis_AI) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/klavis-ai/) [GitHub](https://github.com/Klavis-AI/klavis) [Discord](https://discord.gg/p7TuTEcssn) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@KlavisAI)

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        # MCP Integrationsfor AI Applications

        ### Easiest way to connect to high-quality, secure MCP Servers at scale.

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        ## Integrate in a minute, Scale to millions

        `from klavis import Klavis
        klavis_client = Klavis(api_key="KLAVIS_API_KEY")
        mcp_server = klavis_client.mcp_server.create_server_instance(
            server_name=<MCP_SERVER_NAME>,
            user_id=<USER_ID>,
            platform_name=<PLATFORM_NAME>
```


MCP Evaluation & Analytics

Accurate Tool Design

Advanced tool design with internal Gemini-level evaluation system for superior agent performance

Real-Time Observability

Comprehensive logs, metrics, and alerts purpose-built for seamless integrations

Evolving Flywheel

Continuously learning system that adapts to make your agents increasingly reliable

![Enterprise security dashboard showing encryption, access control, and compliance features](/_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Flanding_page%2Fsecurity.png&w=3840&q=75)

Enterprise-Grade Security

Klavis Guardrails Architecture

Multi-layered security system detecting tool poisoning, prompt injection, privilege escalation, and command injection in MCP interactions

Granular Scopes & Permissions

Precise control over scopes and permissions requested from external APIs for enhanced security

SOC 2 Compliance

Dedicated to maintaining the highest security standards for data protection and privacy

What our customers say

Discover what our community has to say about their Klavis experience.

Using **tavily_extract**

The **tavily_extract** tool is used to fetch and extract the main textual content from one or more specified URLs.

Steps to Use:

1. In the **Tools** tab, select **tavily_extract**.
2. Enter the URL or a list of URLs in the **urls** field.
Example:
`"https://www.klavis.ai/"`
or
`["https://site1.com", "https://site2.com"]`
3. (Optional) Enable **include_images** if you want image URLs to be returned.
4. Click **Run Tool**.

Output:


- Returns a JSON object with:
 - **url** – the source URL.
 - **title** – page title (if available).
 - **content** – extracted main content in plain text or markdown.
 - **images** – list of image URLs (only if **include_images** is enabled).

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urls

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url

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"https://www.klavis.ai/"

max_depth

5

include_images

☐ Toggle this option

same_domain_only

☒ Toggle this option

max_pages

5



Structured Content:

```
{
  pages: [
    0: {
      url: "https://www.klavis.ai/"
      title: null
      content: "Open Source MCP Integrations for AI Applications | Klavis AI
        - [Home]()
        - [MCP Servers](/mcp-serve...)
      images: null
      depth: null
      parent: null
      favicon: null
    }
    1: {
      url: "https://www.klavis.ai/faq"
      title: null
      content: "![KlavisAI](_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Ffavicon%2Ffavicon.ic
        o&w=48&q=75)
        ![KlavisAI](_next/image?u..."
      images: null
      depth: null
      parent: null
      favicon: null
    }
    2: {
      url: "https://www.klavis.ai/privacy-policy"
      title: null
      content: "![KlavisAI](_next/image?url=%2Fimages%2Ffavicon%2Ffavicon.ic
        o&w=48&q=75)
        ![KlavisAI](_next/image?u..."
      images: null
      depth: null
      parent: null
      favicon: null
    }
  ]
}
```

Using `tavily_crawl`

Goal: discover and extract multiple pages starting from one URL.

Steps

1. In **Tools**, choose **tavily_crawl** (alias of **tavily.crawl**).
2. Fill the fields:
 - **url**: "**https://www.klavis.ai/**"
 - **max_depth**: **5** (how many link-levels to follow)
 - **same_domain_only**: enable to stay on **klavis.ai** (optional)
 - **max_pages**: **5** (cap total pages)
 - **include_images**: toggle if you want image URLs (optional)
3. Click **Run Tool**.

What you get

- A JSON object with **pages** — one entry per discovered page:
 - **url** and **title** (if available)
 - **content** (clean text/markdown from the page)
 - **images** (if requested)
 - Optional **depth**, **parent**, **favicon** (may be **null** depending on source)