

# Claude Code Training

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          IK ben een front-end developer en student applicatieontwikkeling
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# Course Overview

- **Duration:** 5-hours
- **Topics Covered:**
  - Installation and CLI basics
  - Code exploration and understanding
  - Testing and quality assurance
  - Git operations and version control
  - Advanced features (Plan Mode, MCP, SDKs)
- **Hands-on Labs:** Multiple exercises with real codebases
- **Prerequisites:** Command-line experience, development background

# Pricing Plans

- **Pro Plan** - \$20/month
  - ~10-40 prompts per 5 hours
  - Sonnet 4 only
- **Max Plan 5x** - \$100/month
  - ~50-200 prompts per 5 hours
  - Sonnet or Opus 4
- **Max Plan 20x** - \$200/month
  - ~200-800 prompts per 5 hours
  - Sonnet or Opus 4
- **Note:** Opus 4 uses 5x more credits than Sonnet 4
- **Limits reset:** Every 5 hours

 **Full details:** Using Claude Code with your Pro or Max plan

# What is Claude Code?

- Command-line AI tool for development
- Context-aware codebase understanding
- Autonomous and collaborative modes
- Multi-language support
- Integrated git operations
- Test generation and documentation

# Installation

- Install via npm: `npm install -g @anthropic-ai/cl Claude-code`
- Or download from GitHub releases
- Set API key: `export ANTHROPIC_API_KEY="your-key"`
- Verify: `cl Claude --version`

# Basic Usage

- Start Claude Code: `cl aude`
- Natural language prompts
- File-specific requests
- Multi-step workflows

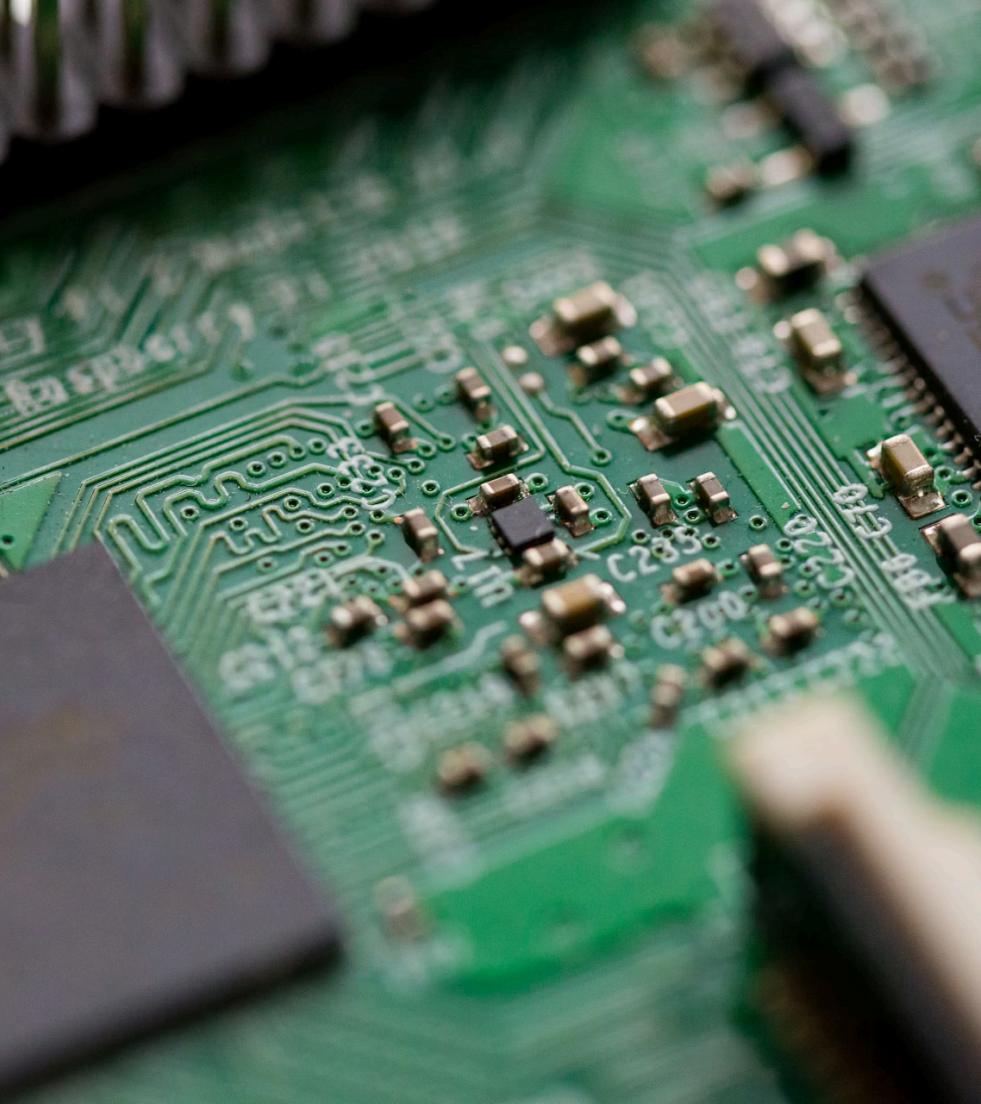
# Operation Modes

- **Command Mode** (default) - Interactive conversation
- **Auto-Accept Mode** (Shift+Tab) - Autonomous execution
- **Plan Mode** (Shift+Tab+Tab) - Review plans before execution

# Core Productivity Features

**Get Productive  
Immediately**

Essential features for daily  
development work



# Code Exploration

- Find files, functions, patterns
- Understand system architecture
- Trace dependencies
- Identify frameworks
- Reference specific files with `@path/to/file.java`

"Analyze the UserService class"

"Explain @src/main/java/com/example/UserController.java"

"How does @pom.xml configure Spring Boot?"

# Test Generation

- Unit test creation
- Edge case identification
- Integration tests
- Mock object setup

```
"Create unit tests for the UserService"  
"Add tests for error scenarios"
```

# Refactoring Capabilities

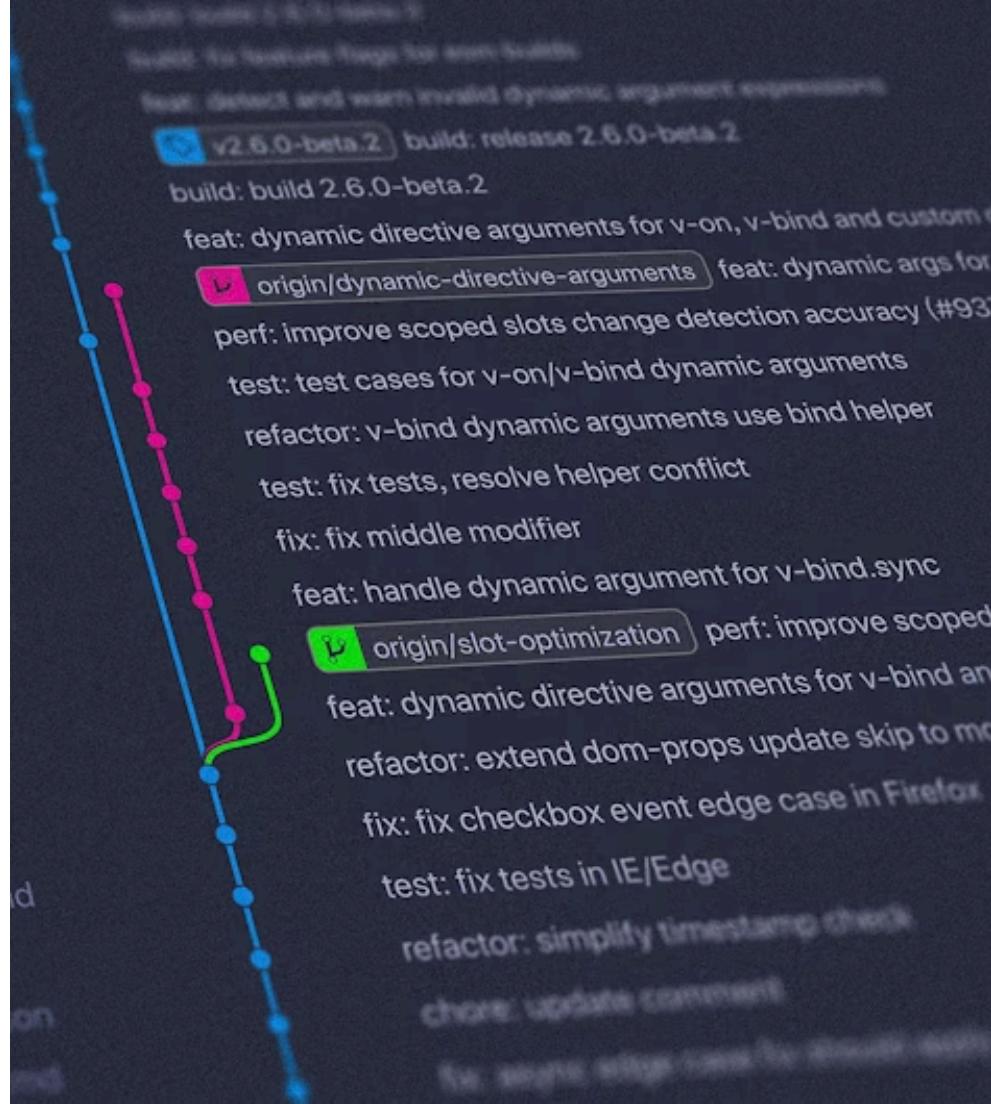
- Multi-file operations
- Smart refactoring
- Pattern replacement
- Modern syntax adoption

# Git Integration

- Commit message generation
- Branch management
- Merge conflict resolution
- Pull request creation

"Commit these changes with an appropriate message"

"Create a pull request for this feature"



# Documentation Generation

- Inline comments
- README.md files
- API documentation
- Architecture docs
- CLAUDE.md project configuration (covered later)

# Debugging Workflows

- Error message analysis
- Stack trace navigation
- Configuration debugging
- Integration debugging



# Essential Workflow Tools

Customize Your Experience

Session management and personalization

# CLAUDE.md Files

- **Project memory:** `./CLAUDE.md` (shared with team)
- **User memory:** `~/.claude/CLAUDE.md` (personal preferences)
- Auto-discovered up directory tree
- **Quick add:** Start input with `#` to add memory
- **Commands:** `/memory` to edit, `/init` to bootstrap
- **Import files:** Use `@path/to/import` syntax

# Custom Slash Commands

- **Project scope:** `.claude/commands/` (shared with team)
- **User scope:** `~/.claude/commands/` (personal, use `/user:command`)
- **Filename becomes command name** (e.g., `service.md` → `/service`)
- Quick shortcuts for common workflows

# Creating Slash Commands

- **Project commands** are shared with the entire team
- **User commands** are personal and require `/user:` prefix
- **Use \$ARGUMENTS** for dynamic content in commands

```
# Project commands (shared with team)
mkdir -p .claude/commands
echo "Create service for $ARGUMENTS entity" > .claude/commands/service.md

# User commands (personal)
mkdir -p ~/.claude/commands
echo "Fix issue #$ARGUMENTS" > ~/.claude/commands/fix.md

# Usage: /service User or /user:fix 123
```

Real example - documentation updater:

```
# .claude/commands/docs.md
Update both the README.md and CLAUXE.md files as appropriate.
If either file does not exist, please create it. Generate the
CLAUDE.md file as though the user invoked the init task.
```

# Resuming Conversations

- `--continue` : Automatically resume most recent conversation
- `--resume` : Interactive picker showing conversation history with timestamps and message counts
- **Full history restored:** Complete message context maintained (even hundreds of messages)
- **Original settings preserved:** Model and configuration retained
- **Stored locally:** Complete conversation database maintained on your machine

```
# Continue most recent conversation
claude --continue

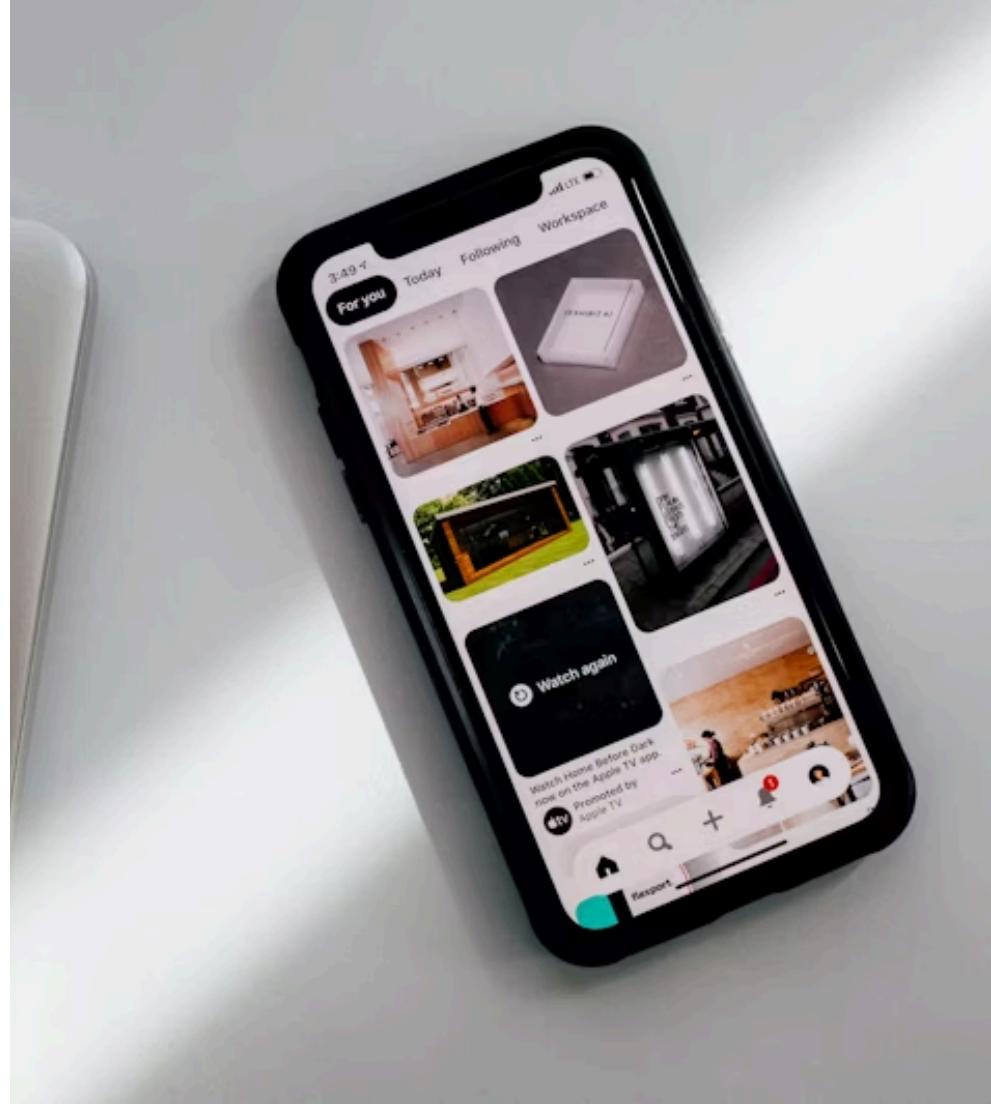
# Show conversation picker with details
claude --resume

# Continue with new prompt
claude --continue --print "Continue with my task"
```

# Working with Images

- **Drag and drop** images into Claude Code window
- **Copy/paste** with `Ctrl+V` (not `Cmd+V` even on a Mac!)
- **Provide file path:** "Analyze this image:  
`/path/to/screenshot.png`"
- Analyze UI designs, error screenshots, diagrams
- Generate code from visual mockups
- Debug visual issues and layouts

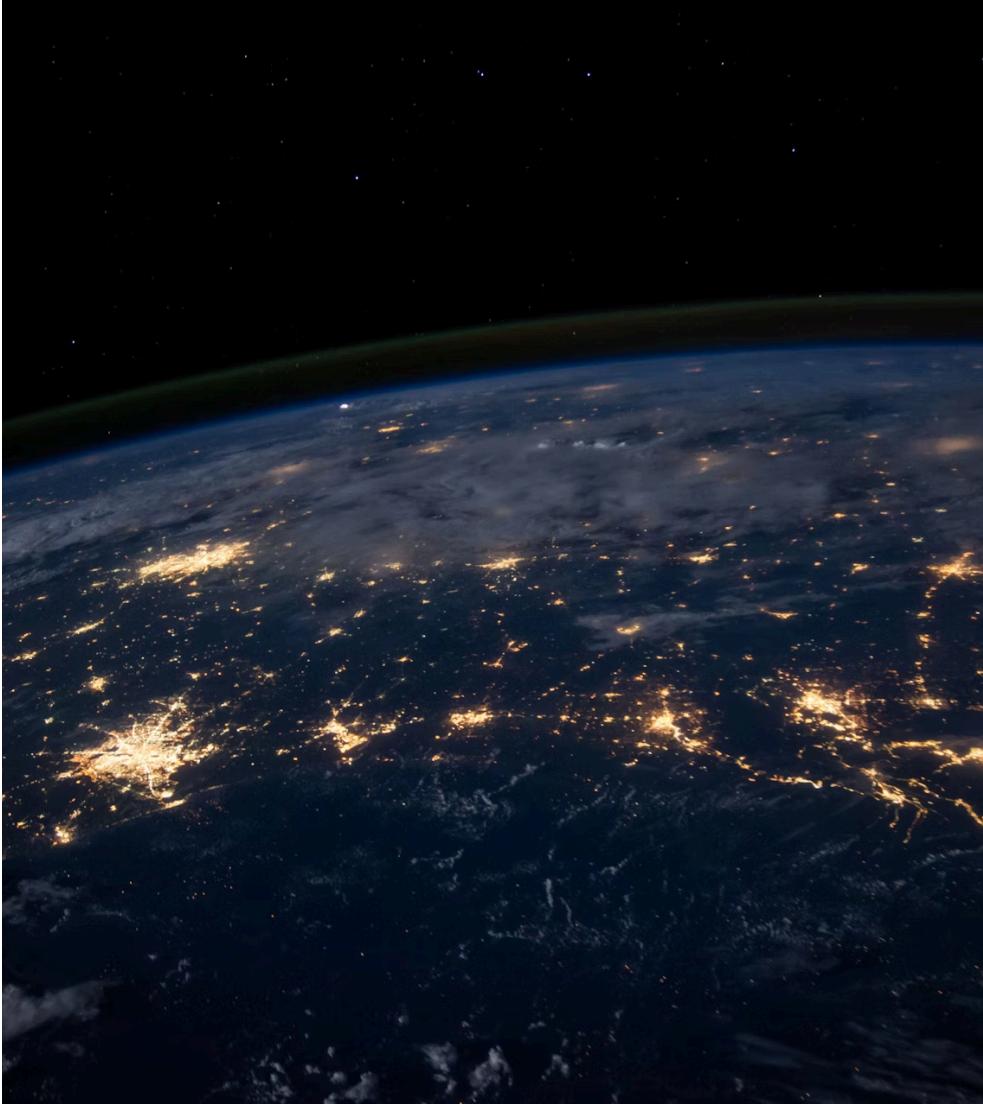
```
# Common image workflows
>Analyze this error screenshot and suggest fixes"
>Generate HTML/CSS for this UI mockup"
>Explain what this diagram shows"
>Convert this whiteboard sketch to code"
```



# Advanced Features

## Power User Capabilities

Complex features for sophisticated workflows



# Extended Thinking

- Trigger deeper analysis with "think" in your prompts
- Use "**think more**", "**think harder**", "**ultrathink**" for deeper reasoning
- Shows thinking process as *italic gray text*
- Perfect for complex architectural decisions
- **Verification pattern:** "Before you finish, verify your solution and fix any issues"
- **Note:** Thinking tokens count toward usage but provide higher quality results

```
# Examples of extended thinking prompts
```

```
"Think deeply about the best approach for implement:  
Before you finish, verify your solution and fix any
```

```
"Think harder about potential security vulnerabilit:  
"Think more about the tradeoffs between these two de
```



# Plan Mode

- Press `Shift+Tab+Tab` to activate
- Claude presents implementation plan
- Review strategy before execution
- Approve or modify approach
- Perfect for complex changes

# Model Context Protocol (MCP)

- Standard protocol for AI-to-system connections
- Tool integration (APIs, databases, services)
- Context enhancement for better AI responses
- Security controls and permissions

# MCP Configuration

## Import from Claude Desktop

```
claude mcp add-from-claude-desktop
```

Automatically imports MCP servers from Claude Desktop config

## Manual Configuration

```
claude mcp add <server-name>
claude mcp list
claude mcp remove <server-name>
```

## Config Locations

- **Claude Desktop:** `~/Library/Application Support/Claude/claude_desktop_config.json`
- **Claude Code (project):** `.mcp.json` in project root

# MCP Server Examples

- **GitHub MCP** - Repository operations, issues, PRs
- **Sentry MCP** - Error tracking and debugging
- **Linear MCP** - Project management integration
- **Docker MCP** - Container management
- **Database MCP** - Query and schema operations

# Setting Up MCP Servers

- Interactive setup: `claude mcp`
- Local servers: Full configuration control
- Remote servers: OAuth authentication, zero maintenance
- Docker MCP Gateway: `docker mcp gateway run`

```
# List existing MCP servers
claude mcp list

# Add local server
claude mcp add my-server -e API_KEY=123 -- /path/to/server

# Add remote server (HTTP)
claude mcp add --transport http remote-server https://example.com/mcp

# Add Docker MCP gateway
claude mcp add docker-mcp docker mcp gateway run
```

# Claude Code SDKs

- **Available SDKs:** TypeScript, Python, Command Line
- **Build AI-powered coding assistants** into your workflows
- **Multi-turn conversations** and session management
- **Custom system prompts** and flexible I/O formats
- **MCP integration** for extended capabilities

```
# Command line usage
claude -p "Write a function to calculate Fibonacci numbers"
claude -p "Generate a hello world function" --output-format json
```

```
// TypeScript SDK
import { query } from "@anthropic-ai/clause-code";

for await (const message of query({
  prompt: "Write a haiku about foo.py",
  options: { maxTurns: 3 }
})) {
  // Process messages
}
```



# Management & Control

## Monitor and Control

Cost, context, and permission management

# Cost Monitoring

- Use `/cost` command to check usage
- Shows current usage and limits
- Pro Plan: Displays prompt count vs limit
- Max Plans: Shows monthly usage summary
- Limits reset every 5 hours
- Plan ahead for intensive work sessions

```
# Check your current usage
/cost

# Example output (Pro Plan):
# 📈 Cost information:
#   - Input tokens: 1,245
#   - Output tokens: 3,782
#   - Total cost: $0.076

# Example output (Max Plan):
# With your Claude Max subscription, no need to monitor cost
# – your subscription includes Claude Code usage
```

# Context Management

- Use `/compact` command to compress conversation history
- Claude Code automatically compacts when context limit approaches
- Warning message appears before auto-compaction
- Preserves essential information while reducing token usage
- Manual compaction gives you control over timing

```
# Manually compact the conversation
/compact

# Warning message example:
# ⚠️ Context limit approaching. Auto-compacting in next response
# to preserve conversation history and continue working.
```

# Configuring Permissions

- **Fine-grained control** over Claude Code's capabilities
- **Use `/permissions` UI** to manage tool permissions
- **Allow/Deny rules** for specific tools and actions
- **Enterprise policies** for organization-wide control
- **Permission precedence:** Enterprise → CLI → Project → User

```
# Example permission rules
Bash(npm run test:*)      # Allow npm test commands
Edit(docs/**)              # Allow editing docs directory
Read(src/*)                # Allow reading source files

# Access permissions UI
/permissions
```



# Team & Best Practices

## Collaborate Effectively

Team workflows and professional practices

# Git Worktrees for Parallel Sessions

- Check out multiple branches into separate directories
- Run Claude Code sessions independently on each branch
- Share git history while isolating working files
- Perfect for multi-feature development

```
# Create worktrees for parallel work
git worktree add ../project-feature-a -b feature-a
git worktree add ../project-bugfix bugfix-123

# Run Claude Code in each directory
cd ../project-feature-a && claude
cd ../project-bugfix && claude

# Manage worktrees
git worktree list
git worktree remove ../project-feature-a
```

# Best Practices

- **Create a git branch first** - Safe experimentation, easy rollback
- **Update README.md and CLAUDE.md** - Keep documentation current
- **Be specific** - Clear, detailed instructions work better
- **Provide context** - Explain your goals and constraints
- **Iterate gradually** - Make incremental improvements
- **Use examples** - Show desired patterns or styles

# Troubleshooting & Configuration

## System Health Check

```
claude /doctor # Diagnose installation issues
```

## Global Configuration

```
claude config set -g model claude-sonnet-4
claude config set -g verbose true
claude config set -g max_conversation_turns 10
```

## Check Current Settings

```
claude config list # View all settings
echo $ANTHROPIC_API_KEY # Verify API key
```

# Security & Permissions

## Security-Focused Aliases

```
# Safe mode - limited tools
alias claude-safe='claude --allowed-tools read,write,edit'

# Review mode - read-only
alias claude-review='claude --allowed-tools read,grep'

# Development mode - all tools
alias claude-dev='claude --allowed-tools all'
```

## Tool Restrictions

```
# Disable specific tools
claude --disabled-tools bash,webfetch

# Allow only specific tools
claude --allowed-tools read,write,edit,task
```

# Common Issues & Solutions

## Installation Problems

- **Command not found** → Check PATH: `npm list -g @anthropic/clause-code`
- **Permission denied** → Use correct npm prefix or sudo
- **Windows users** → WSL is required (Claude Code doesn't run natively on Windows)

## Runtime Issues

- **API key not found** → Set `ANTHROPIC_API_KEY` environment variable
- **Rate limits** → Use `/cost` to monitor usage
- **Context too large** → Use `/compact` to reduce conversation size

## Quick Fixes

```
# Reinstall globally
npm uninstall -g @anthropic/clause-code
npm install -g @anthropic/clause-code

# Alternative: Direct binary
curl -fsSL https://storage.googleapis.com/anthropic-releases/clause-clie/install.sh | bash
```

# Development Process

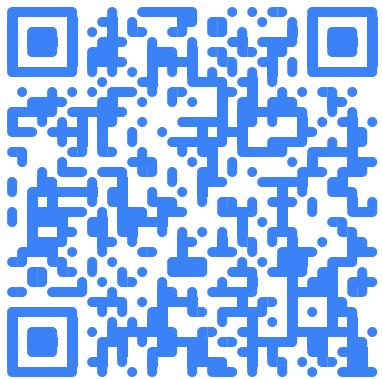
- Start with clean git state
- Generate tests if none exist
- Commit checkpoints regularly
- Use Claude for git workflows (commits, issues, merges)
- Use git worktrees for parallel sessions on different branches
- Review changes before accepting
- Test generated code thoroughly

# Team Collaboration

- Share `CLAUDE.md` configurations
- Document successful patterns
- Review AI-generated code together
- Establish team conventions

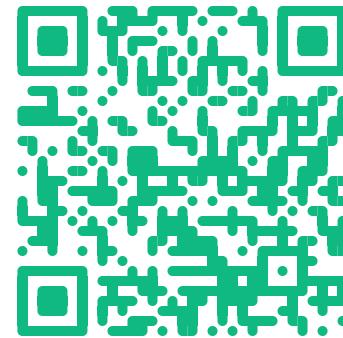
# Quick Access

Claude Code Docs



[docs.anthropic.com/clause-code](https://docs.anthropic.com/clause-code)

Course Repository



[github.com/kousen/clause-code-training](https://github.com/kousen/clause-code-training)

# Important Links

## Claude Code Documentation

<https://docs.anthropic.com/en/docs/clause-code>

## Official GitHub Repository

<https://github.com/anthropics/clause-code>

## Course Source Code & Exercises

<https://github.com/kousen/clause-code-training>

## Support & Issues

<https://github.com/anthropics/clause-code/issues>

# Community & Social

# Thank You!

## Questions?



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