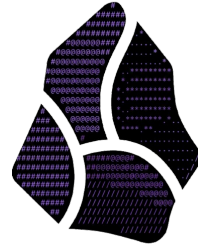


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# Claude Code + Obsidian

Starter Kit

In the next 10 minutes, you'll:

1. Talk to your Obsidian vault in plain English
2. Create tasks in 3 seconds (not 2 minutes)
3. Query your projects, notes, and data instantly
4. Try the morning routine that plans your day

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# Why This Matters

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## Before

Open Obsidian  
Navigate to Tasks folder  
Create new note  
Add frontmatter  
Type task details  
Set priority manually  
Tag it correctly  
Save and organize

*2 minutes per task*

## After

“Create a task for  
meeting with client  
tomorrow 9am”

*3 seconds*

Task appears in Obsidian.  
Scheduled. Prioritized.  
Ready to work on.

This starter kit includes three Claude Code skills:

 **query**

Read projects, notes, data

 **tasknotes**

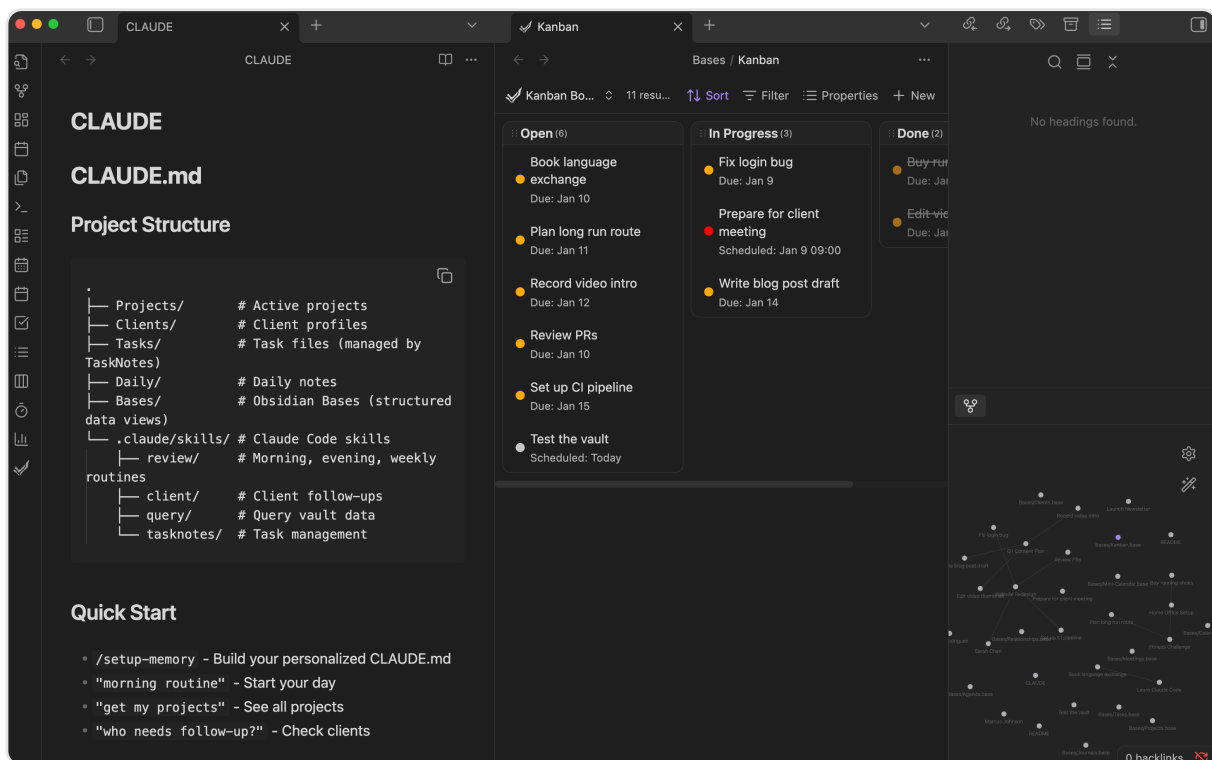
Create & manage tasks

 **review**

Daily workflow

# Step 1: Open the Vault

Open Obsidian and select this folder as a vault. When prompted, click **Trust author and enable plugins**.



*The starter kit vault with CLAUDE.md open*

The vault comes pre-configured with:

- **Tasks** — Your tasks (managed by TaskNotes)
- **Projects** — Goal tracking with structured data
- **Daily** — Daily notes and check-ins
- **.claude/skills** — Claude Code skills that make this work

**No setup needed.** The plugins (TaskNotes) are pre-installed and configured. Just open and go.

## Step 2: Start Claude Code

**Don't have Claude Code?** Install it first:



```
curl -fsSL https://claude.ai/install.sh | bash (Mac/Linux)
irm https://claude.ai/install.ps1 | iex (Windows PowerShell)
```

Open your terminal, navigate to the vault folder, and start Claude:

```
cd path/to/claude-code-obsidian-starter
claude
```

```
~ git:main [$?]
> cd projects/claude-code-obsidian-starter/

claude-code-obsidian-starter git:main
> /Users/azhutov/.claude/local/claude --dangerously-skip-permissions

*  * Claude Code v2.0.76
*  * Sonnet 4.5 · Claude Max
*  * ~/projects/claude-code-obsidian-starter

A gift for you
Your rate limits are 2x higher through 12/31. Enjoy the extra room to think!

> Try "write a test for main.js"

~/projects/claude-code-obsidian-starter [main] Sonnet $0.00 bcee656d-6f84-4ee4
▶▶ bypass permissions on (shift+tab to cycle)
```

*Claude Code ready and waiting*

You'll see the Claude Code logo and a prompt. The path shows you're in the starter kit folder. Now you're ready to talk to your vault.

## Step 3: See the Magic

Type this in Claude Code:

Show my projects

Claude queries your vault and returns a formatted table:

```
> get my current projects
```

- **/query**
- **Bash**(grep -l "" Projects/\*.md 2>/dev/null | while read f; do echo "===  
\$(basename "\$f" .md) ==="; grep "^status:|^priority:|^deadline:"  
"\$f"; done)  
 L === Fitness Challenge ===  
 status: active  
 priority: medium  
 ... +21 lines (ctrl+o to expand)

Project	Status	Priority	Deadline
Website Redesign	active	high	2026-02-28
Fitness Challenge	active	medium	2026-03-31
Q1 Content Plan	active	medium	2026-03-31
Launch Newsletter	planning	medium	2026-02-15
Home Office Setup	paused	low	2026-01-31
Learn Claude Code	completed	high	2026-01-31

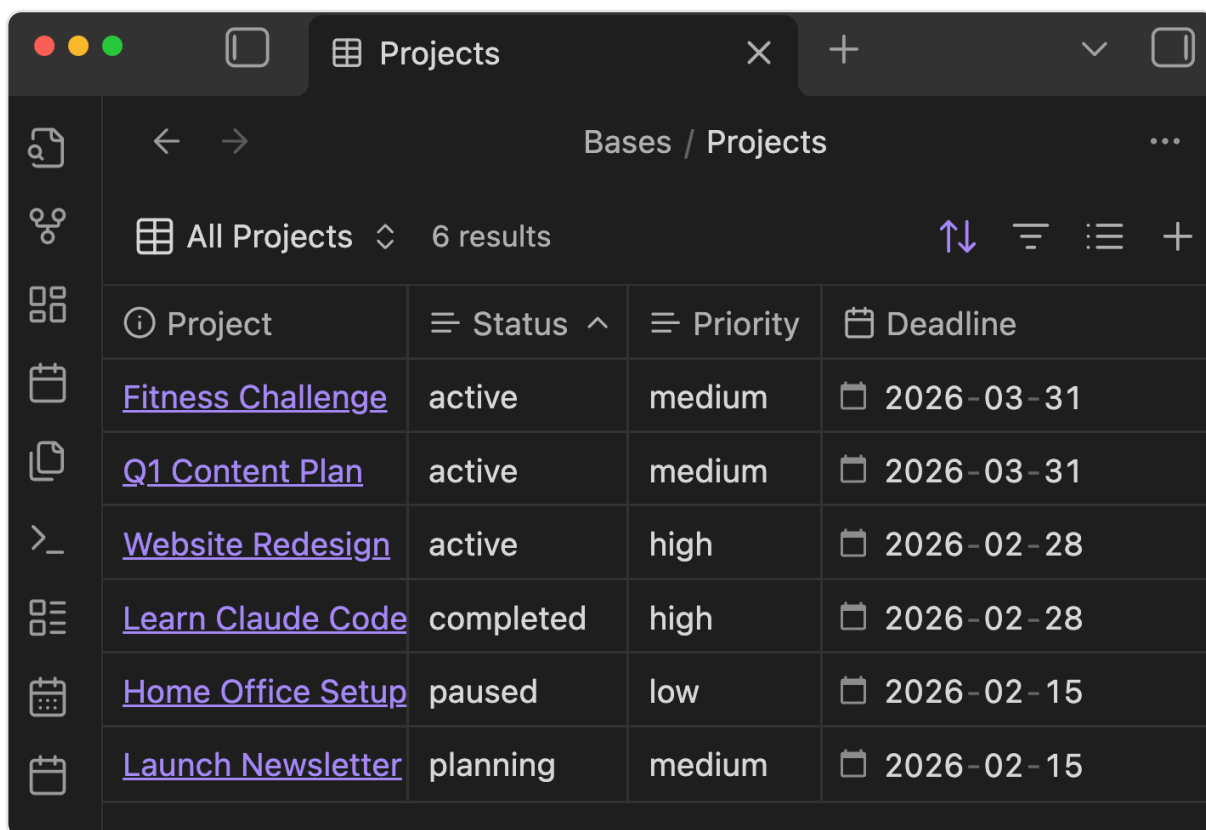
You have **3 active** projects, **1 in planning**, **1 paused**, and **1 completed**.

```
> Show me Website Redesign details
```

↩ send

*Claude returns your projects in a formatted table*

Now look at the **same data** in Obsidian (Bases/Projects):



The screenshot shows the Obsidian 'Projects' interface. At the top, there's a header 'Bases / Projects' with a search bar and a filter icon. Below the header, it says 'All Projects' with a dropdown arrow and '6 results'. To the right of this are icons for sorting (up/down arrows), filtering (funnel), and a plus sign. The main content is a table with 4 columns: 'Project', 'Status', 'Priority', and 'Deadline'. The table lists 6 projects, each with a link to its details page. The projects are: 'Fitness Challenge' (active, medium priority, deadline 2026-03-31), 'Q1 Content Plan' (active, medium priority, deadline 2026-03-31), 'Website Redesign' (active, high priority, deadline 2026-02-28), 'Learn Claude Code' (completed, high priority, deadline 2026-02-28), 'Home Office Setup' (paused, low priority, deadline 2026-02-15), and 'Launch Newsletter' (planning, medium priority, deadline 2026-02-15).

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<a href="#">Launch Newsletter</a>	planning	medium	2026-02-15




*Same data in Obsidian — proof it's real*

**Same 6 projects. Same data.** Claude reads directly from your Obsidian vault — nothing is made up or cached.

## Step 4: Create with Natural Language

Now try creating a task. Just describe what you need:

Create a task to prepare for meeting with client tomorrow 9am

```
*  * Claude Code v2.0.76
*  * Sonnet 4.5 · Claude Max
*  * ~/projects/claude-code-obsidian-starter

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> can you create a new task to prepare for a meeting with client tomorrow morning? 9-10 am

• I'll help you create a task to prepare for your client meeting tomorrow morning.

• /tasknotes

• I'll create a task for your client meeting preparation tomorrow morning.

• Bash(/Users/azhutov/projects/claude-code-obsidian
  -starter/.claude/skills/tasknotes/tasknotes.p
    y create "Prepare for client meeting"
    --scheduled "2025-12-29T09:00:00"...)
  L {
    "success": true,
    "data": {
      ... +17 lines (ctrl+o to expand)

• Perfect! I've created a task for your client meeting preparation:

  - Task: Prepare for client meeting
  - Scheduled: Tomorrow (2025-12-29) at 9:00 AM
  - Priority: High
  - Status: Near backlog
  - Location: Tasks/Prepare for client meeting.md

The task is ready in your Obsidian vault and will appear in your TaskNotes board scheduled for

> show my tasks for tomorrow

~/projects/claude-code-obsidian-starter [main +1 ~1] 18% Sonnet (22K/123K) $0.09 887f8c2d-ee
▶ bypass permissions on (shift+tab to cycle)
```

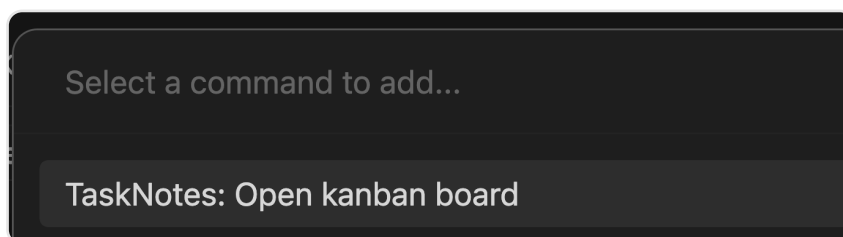
*Natural language → task with date, time, priority*

Claude understood:

- **What:** “Prepare for client meeting”
- **When:** Tomorrow at 9:00 AM
- **Priority:** High (inferred from “meeting with client”)

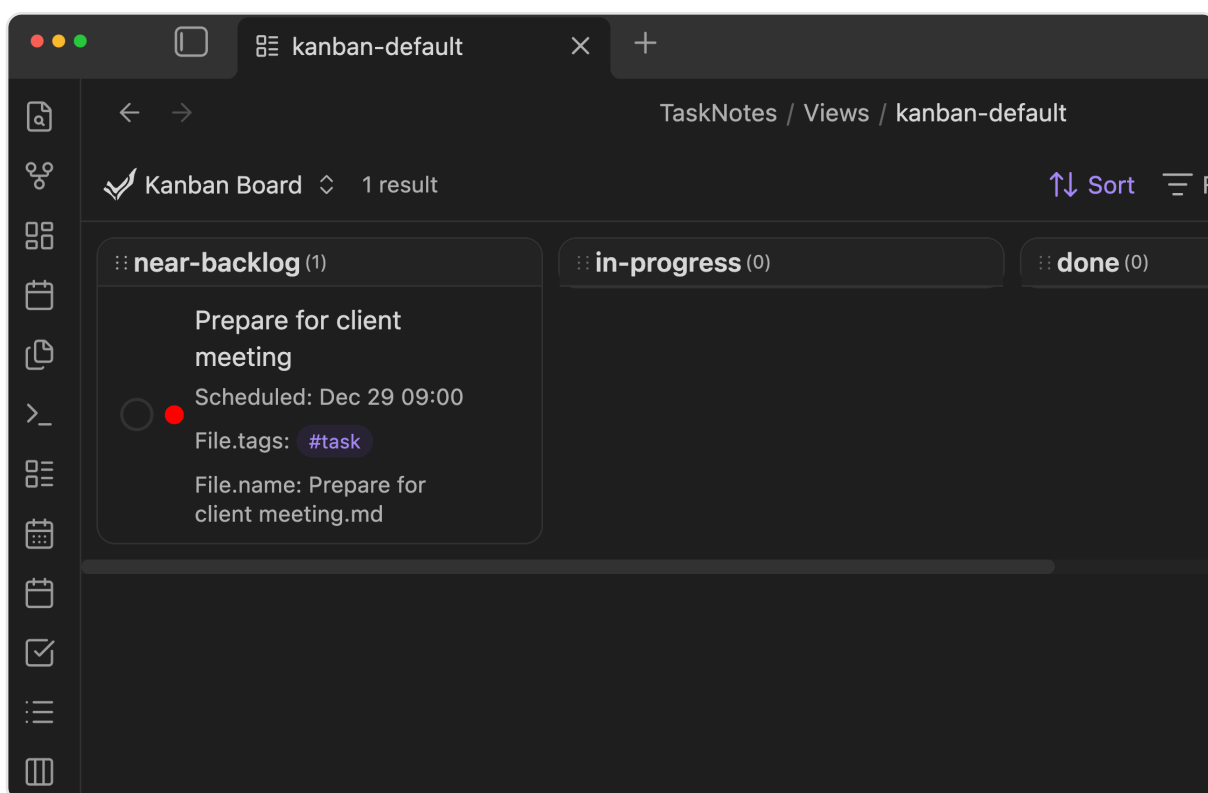
The task appears in your Tasks/ folder in Obsidian, properly formatted with frontmatter.

To see it on the Kanban board, open the command palette (Cmd+P) and search “kanban”:



*Cmd+P → search 'kanban'*

Your task is right there, scheduled and ready:



*Task appears on the Kanban board, scheduled and ready*

**This is the transformation:**

Instead of: navigate → create file → add frontmatter → fill fields → save  
You just: **describe what you need in plain English**



# More Things to Try

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## Query Commands

Say this	What happens
Show my projects	Lists all active projects
Show high priority projects	Filters by priority
What are my tasks?	Lists active tasks
What did I edit recently?	Shows recent files

## Task Commands

Say this	What happens
Create a task: Call mom tomorrow	Creates scheduled task
Add a high priority task for X	Creates with priority
Show my tasks for today	Filters by date

## Morning Routine

Say this	What happens
Start my morning	Runs full morning workflow
Review yesterday	Shows yesterday's summary
Plan my day	Creates tasks based on projects

# Bonus: Morning Routine Skill

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The starter kit includes a morning routine skill that helps you start each day with intention.

Start my morning

## What It Does

1. **Reviews yesterday** — Reads your recent daily notes and summarizes what happened
2. **Morning check-in** — Asks how you're feeling, your energy level, sleep quality
3. **Shows your projects** — Queries active projects so you remember what matters
4. **Plans the day** — Suggests tasks based on your energy and priorities

## The Daily Note

After the check-in, Claude creates a note in `Daily/` with your responses:

```
---
date: 2026-01-08
mood: good
energy: 7
sleep_quality: 8
---

# Morning Check-in

## How I'm feeling
Rested, ready to tackle the day...
```

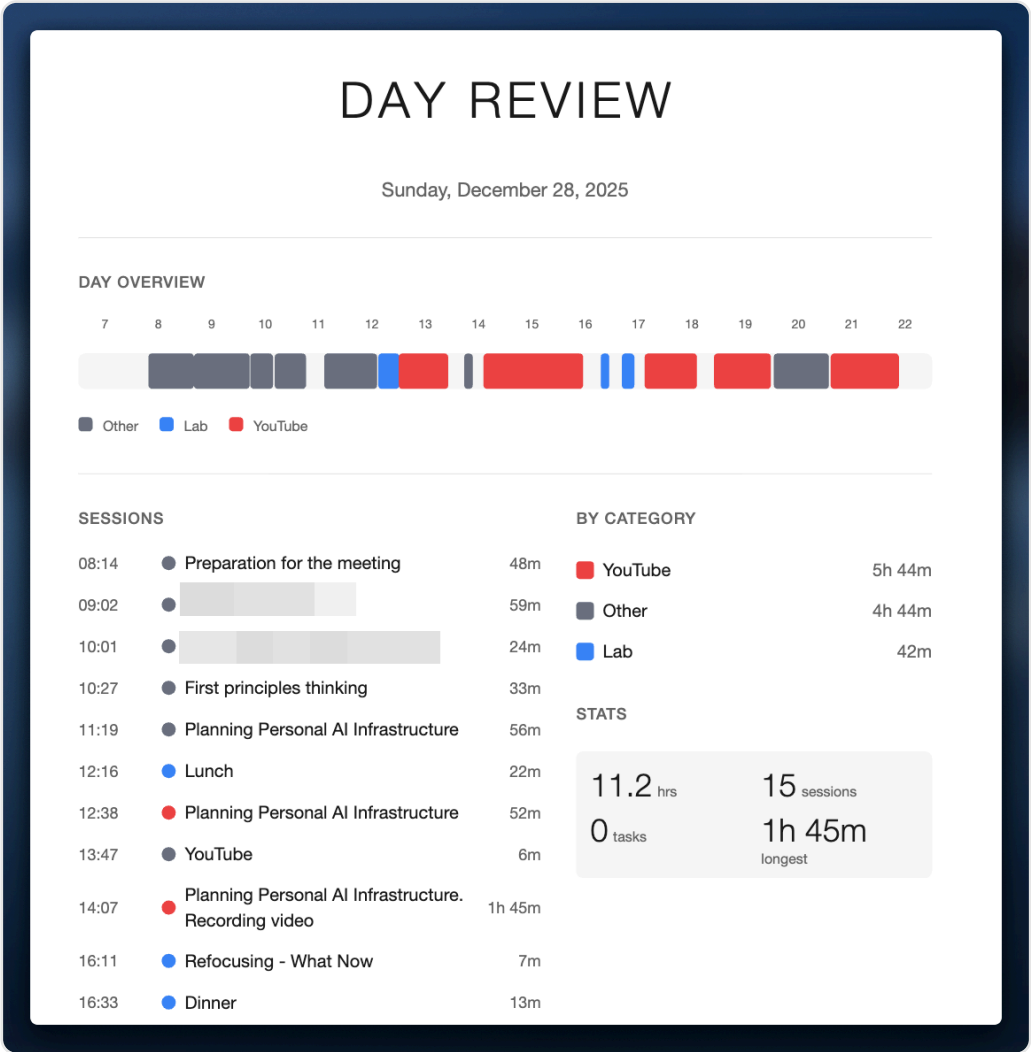
This creates a daily record you can look back on.  
Over time, you'll see patterns in your energy and productivity.

# Automate Your Entire Workflow

The starter kit is just the beginning. With custom skills, you can automate entire parts of your day — hands-free.

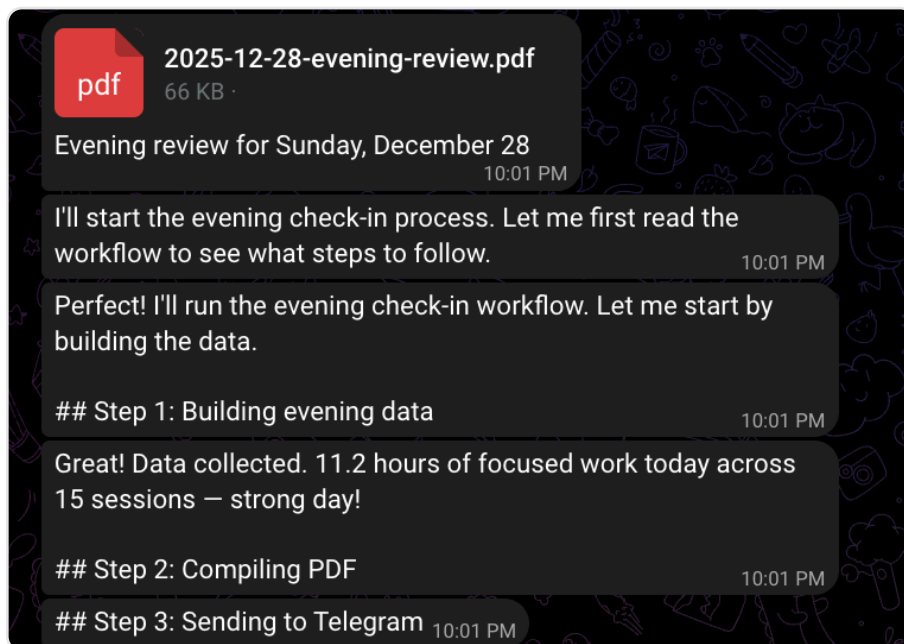
## Automated Daily Reports

Claude tracks your work throughout the day and generates a visual report:



Auto-generated daily report with time tracking

Then sends it to you automatically — no manual step required:



*Sent to Telegram automatically — no manual step*

#### What you can automate:

- Morning briefs with weather, calendar, and priorities
- Email triage and draft responses
- Meeting prep with context from your notes
- Weekly reviews aggregating your progress
- Client reports, invoices, status updates

If you can describe it, Claude can probably automate it.

# Troubleshooting

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## **“Cannot connect” or “Obsidian not responding”**

Make sure Obsidian is open with this vault. The skills communicate with Obsidian through local plugins — Obsidian must be running.

## **“Skill not found”**

Make sure you ran `claude` from inside the vault folder. Claude automatically loads skills from `.claude/skills/`.

### **Want to build your own automations?**

Join the workshop to create custom skills for your specific workflows.

[workshop.artemzhutov.com](https://workshop.artemzhutov.com)



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