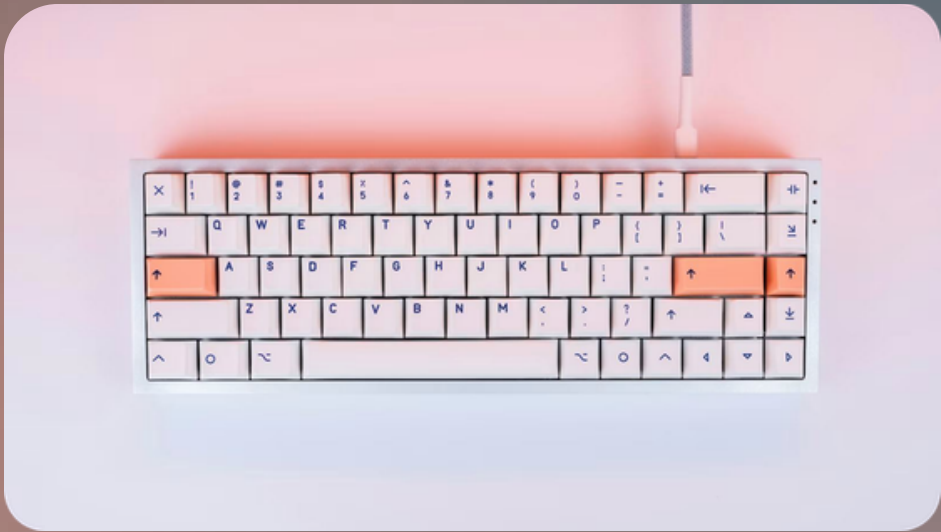




Hacks for Working with Claude

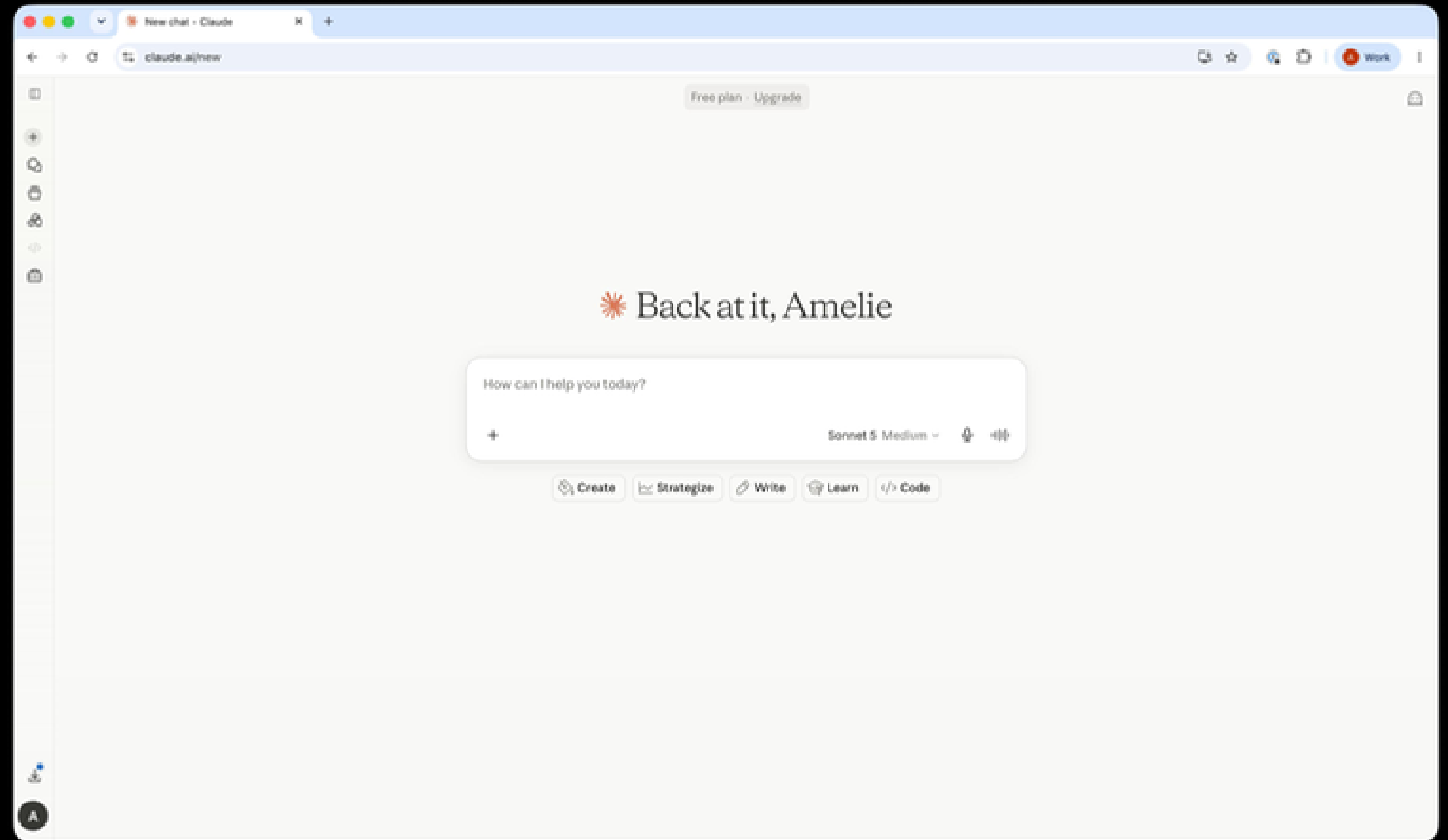


What is Claude and what can it do?

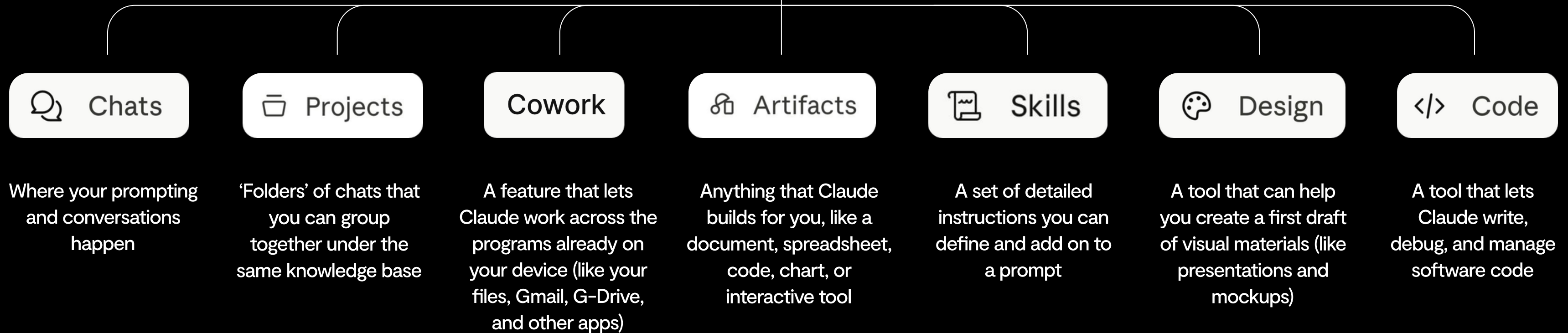


Some of Claude's capabilities

- Writing and content creation
- Research and analysis
- Problem-solving and reasoning
- Helping you learn new things
- Coding assistance
- ...and more



Claude's different features



Limitations & Things to Keep in Mind

 Never expect Claude to be 100% correct. AI agents can make mistakes.

 It has a knowledge cutoff—it wasn't trained on very recent events, and may need to be nudged and fact checked.

 Each conversation is separate and doesn't automatically carry context from one chat to the next (unless Memory setting is enabled, or working within a project).

 Claude doesn't have any context of your work, interpersonal nuances, and institutional knowledge, so being specific with your prompts yields better results.

 Be mindful of info security, data privacy, org policies when using Claude. Make sure whatever information or data you are sharing is compliant.

Claude vs Other AI Tools



Claude

ANTHROPIC

Core Philosophy & Design

Built around constitutional AI, prioritizing transparency, nuance, safety, and deep reasoning.

Strengths

- Complex reasoning
- Long-form writing and document analysis
- Nuanced conversation
- Knowledge-intensive tasks

Limitations

- Fewer ecosystem integrations than Google or Microsoft
- No native image generation capability



CoPilot

Microsoft AI

Focuses on workplace productivity and Microsoft ecosystem integration, grounded in web answers.

- Deep integration with Microsoft 365 & Windows
- Strong enterprise security and governance

- Limited to Microsoft's ecosystem and underlying OpenAI models
- Creativity and general knowledge less emphasised than productivity



ChatGPT

OpenAI

General-purpose, designed to be versatile across creative work, analysis, coding, & research.

- Large third-party plugin ecosystem
- Strong creative output and general problem solving

- Can generate incorrect or fabricated information
- Quality depends on prompt clarity and on tiered plan



Gemini

Google AI

Designed to unify Google's search, data, and ecosystem knowledge into one assistant.

- Tightly synced with Google's real-time information and Workspace tools
- Strongest at multimodal reasoning (simultaneously process text, images, audio, video & code)

- Can be less polished for long-form creative writing
- Reliance on Google's ecosystem can limit features if not Google user

Claude vs Other AI Tools

Anthropic, the company behind Claude, is scoring the highest in safety practices against its competitors.

Safety practices that address AI-enabled catastrophic risks include:

- systematic evaluations of dangerous capabilities before deploying frontier models
- alignment with emerging government regulations and company policies
- involvement in proactively shaping or responding to laws and regulations concerning AI safety
- + much more, see full report: futureoflife.org/index

AI Safety Index Summer 2026

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	 Anthropic	 OpenAI	 Google DeepMind	 Meta	 Z.ai	 Alibaba Cloud	 xAI	 DeepSeek	 Mistral
Overall Grade	C+	C	C	D+	D-	D-	F	F	F
Score	2.66	2.28	2.01	1.32	0.88	0.87	0.65	0.47	0.33
Grade Trend (Winter 25)	C+	C+ ▾	C	D ▴	D ▴	D-	D ▴	D ▴	N/A
 Risk Assessment 6 indicators	C+	C+	C+	D+	F	F	D-	F	F
 Current Harms 9 indicators	B-	C	C	D-	C-	C-	F	D-	F
 Safety Frameworks 4 indicators	B-	C+	C	C-	D-	D-	D	F	F
 Existential Safety 4 indicators	D+	D+	D	F	F	F	F	F	F
 Governance & Accountability 4 indicators	B	C	C-	D+	F	D-	F	F	F
 Information Sharing 10 indicators	B+	B-	B-	D+	D	D	D	D-	D-
 Survey Responses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Grading: Uses the US GPA system for grade boundaries: A+, A, A-, B+, [...], F letter values corresponding to numerical values 4.3, 4.0, 3.7, 3.3, [...], 0.