

3 Claude Code hacks nobody shows you

The three shortcuts from the Reel, step by step: Plan Mode so Claude thinks before it edits, Rewind to undo anything Claude changed, and screenshot-to-website with a single paste. Exact keys for Mac, Windows and Linux, copy-paste prompts, and the official docs.

Before you start: Claude Code needs a paid Claude plan (Pro, Max, Team or Enterprise) or a Console account. The free claude.ai plan doesn't include it.

Setup

- 1 Install Claude Code (macOS, Linux, WSL)

```
curl -fsSL https://claude.ai/install.sh | bash
```

- 2 Install Claude Code (Windows PowerShell)

```
irm https://claude.ai/install.ps1 | iex
```

- 3 Start it inside your project folder and log in

```
claude
```

All 3, step by step

#1 Plan Mode: Claude thinks before it touches a file

#2 Rewind: undo anything Claude did

#3 Screenshot in, website out

#1

Plan Mode: Claude thinks before it touches a file

In plan mode Claude reads your files and writes a step-by-step plan, but makes no edits until you approve it. Perfect for big changes, unfamiliar code, or when you want to check its thinking first.

YOU NEED • Claude Code, open in your project folder

1. Press Shift+Tab. Each press switches to the next permission mode.
2. Keep pressing until the status bar at the bottom says **■ plan mode on**. Depending on the mode you start in, that's 2 or 3 presses.
3. Describe what you want to build or fix.
4. Read the plan. Ask for changes, or approve it and Claude starts editing.
5. Windows: if Shift+Tab doesn't switch modes, try Alt+M.

COMMAND

```
claude --permission-mode plan
```

PROMPT

I want to add a password reset flow. Read the auth code first, then give me a step-by-step plan with the files you'd change. Don't edit anything yet.

Tip: The command above starts Claude Code directly in plan mode, so you don't have to press anything.

[Official docs](#) →

#2

Rewind: undo anything Claude did

Claude Code saves a checkpoint before every prompt you send. If Claude breaks something, you can jump back to any earlier prompt and restore your code, the conversation, or both.

YOU NEED • Claude Code (checkpoints are on automatically)

1. Make sure the prompt box is empty. If it has text, double Esc clears the text instead.
2. Press Esc twice (or type `/rewind`).
3. Pick the prompt you want to go back to.
4. Choose Restore code and conversation, Restore conversation, or Restore code.
5. Your files are back. Try again with a better prompt.

COMMAND

`/rewind`

PROMPT

That approach broke the tests. Let's try a different one: keep the old API and add the new feature behind a flag.

Tip: Rewind only covers edits made with Claude's file tools. Changes from shell commands like `rm` or `mv` aren't tracked, so keep using git for real version history.

[Official docs](#) →

#3

Screenshot in, website out

Paste a screenshot of any page, app or design straight into Claude Code and ask it to build it. Claude reads the layout, colors and spacing and writes the code.

YOU NEED

- Claude Code
- A screenshot of the page or design you want

1. Copy a screenshot to your clipboard. Mac: `Cmd+Ctrl+Shift+4`. Windows: `Win+Shift+S`.
2. In Claude Code press `Ctrl+V` to paste it (Windows and WSL: `Alt+V`; iTerm2: `Cmd+V`). You'll see [Image #1].
3. You can also drag the image file into the terminal, or type its path.
4. Type your prompt and press Enter.
5. Ask Claude to open the result in your browser and compare it with the screenshot.

PROMPT

Build this page as a responsive website with HTML and CSS. Match the layout, colors, fonts and spacing as closely as you can, then open it in my browser.

Tip: Use plan mode first for bigger pages: Claude lists the sections it sees before it writes any code.

[Official docs](#) →

Tip: Use all three together: plan first, build from a screenshot, and rewind if you don't like the result.