

CLAUDE CODE WITHOUT CODING

Giving the Brain Hands

MCP Servers and Connectors

Use this guide beside the connected-app lectures. Follow the fictional Willow Desk comments from Notion to a checked report, then into editable Canva designs. Keep the practice files and the original feedback IDs available while you work.



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11 lectures · prompts, ideas and checks

How to use this guide

Keep it open on your phone or a second screen while the lecture plays on your main screen.

ONE

Keep it beside the video.

Watch the lecture, then try the steps yourself.

TWO

Use the prompts.

Every dark window holds a prompt from the lecture. Select the text and copy it.

THREE

Check yourself.

Each lecture ends with one question. Answer it before you move on.

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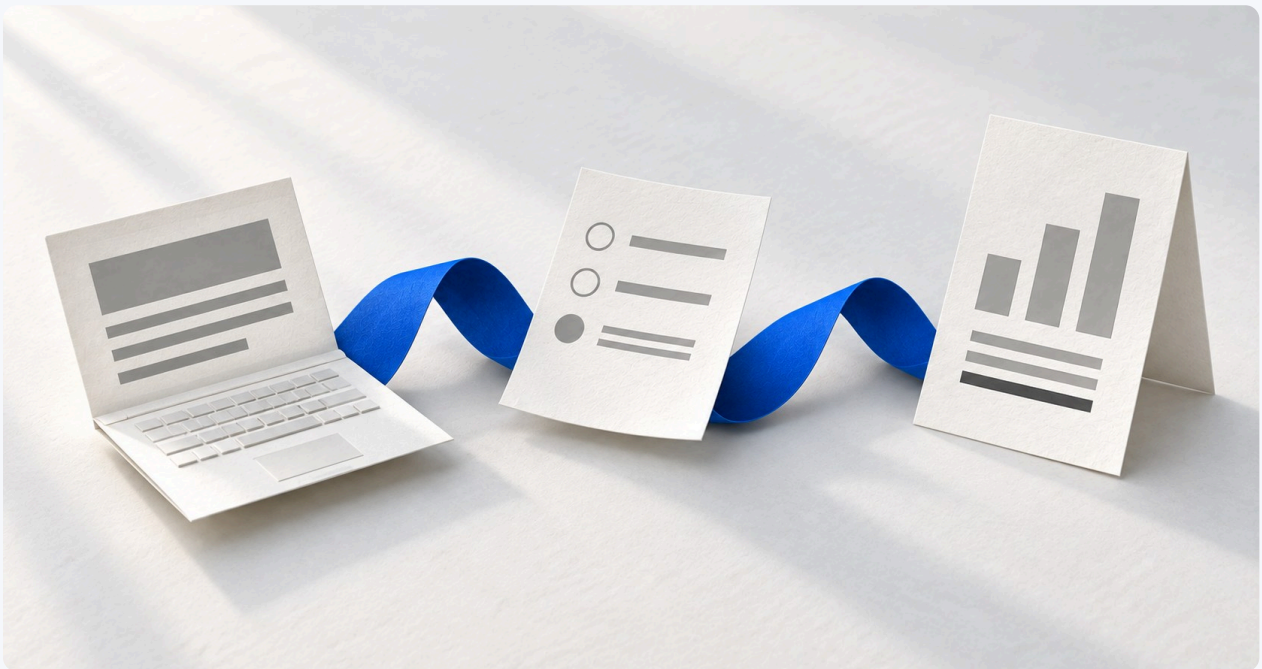
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What Can Claude Code Do With Your Apps?

Follow the feedback from Notion into a report and editable Canva designs.



💡 IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Start with the job you want done, then choose a connection that supplies the actions.

02

Willow Desk and its 12 comments are fictional practice material.

03

Inspect the saved report and designs in their destination apps.



FOLLOW ALONG

1

Extract the practice ZIP and open START-HERE.md.

2

Keep your customer-feedback-analyzer Skill from the earlier Skills section.

3

Choose a practice page and accounts you can access.



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START-HERE.md

section-09-connected-apps-practice.zip



CHECK YOURSELF

What result would make a connection useful for a job you already do?

What Does a Tool Add to Claude?

Separate the requested result, the saved method and the connected action.



💡 IDEAS TO KEEP

01

A prompt describes the result you want.

02

A Skill supplies a reusable method.

03

A tool performs a particular action and returns its result.



FOLLOW ALONG

1

Follow the exact-page request in the recording.

2

Identify the returned text and its feedback IDs.

3

Name the method that will analyze those comments.



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CHECK YOURSELF

Which part retrieves the Notion comments, and which part explains how to analyze them?

How Does Claude Reach Another App?

Follow an action from Claude Code through an MCP server into an app.



💡 IDEAS TO KEEP

01

An API is the interface a program can use to request supported app operations.

02

MCP describes tools and their inputs and results in a common format.

03

A connector provides a setup surface. A plugin can package Skills, an MCP server or other helpers.



FOLLOW ALONG

1

Identify the app action your job needs.

2

Check whether its setup uses a local program or a remote service.

3

Check what an installed plugin actually contains.



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CHECK YOURSELF

What decides which Canva actions are available through an MCP connection?

How Does Claude Choose a Tool?

Choose a supported route and understand the Tool Search context display.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

The directory is one discovery route; the provider may document another.

02

A CLI accepts terminal commands that Claude Code can run.

03

Deferred tool definitions are available to find. Returned content still takes active context.

04

The token figures shown belong to the instructor's recorded session.



FOLLOW ALONG

1

Check publisher, supported actions and setup instructions.

2

Choose the documented route that fits the job.

3

Answer Check A in knowledge-checks.md.



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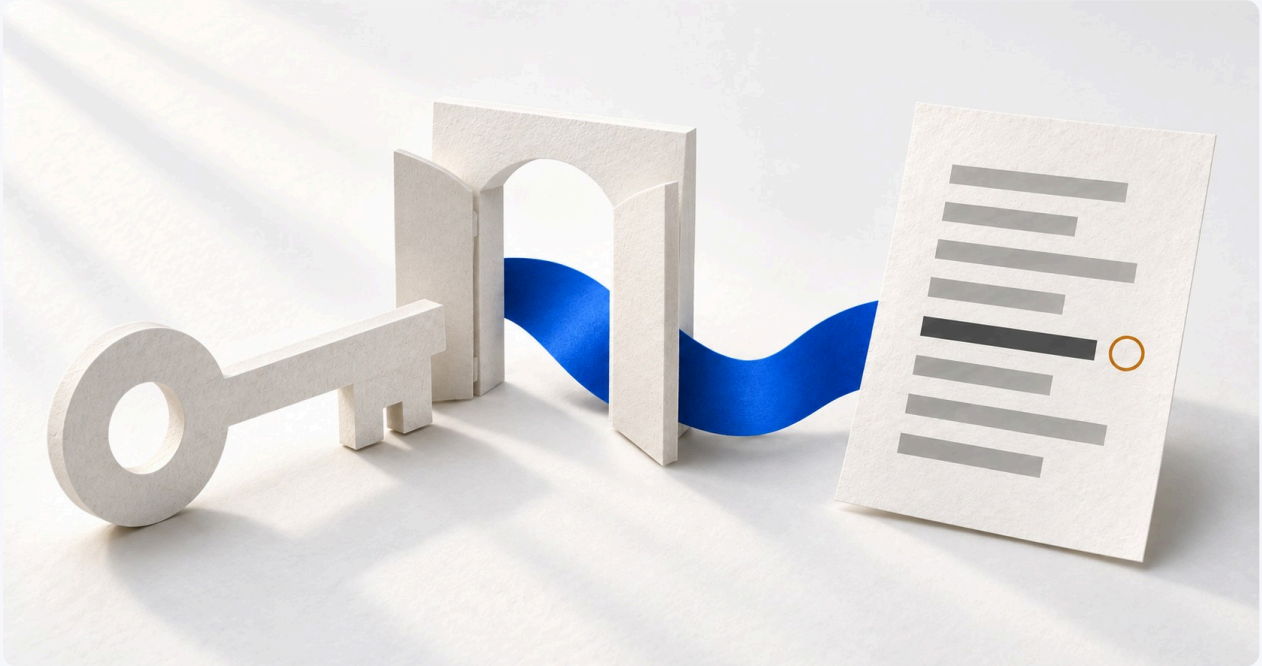


CHECK YOURSELF

Why can a large deferred inventory coexist with a smaller loaded-tools row?

How Do You Give Claude Access to Notion?

Connect Notion and verify the exact source page.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Account sign-in and page access affect what the tool can retrieve.

02

Read the returned comments before asking for analysis.

03

Troubleshoot connection availability, sign-in, page permission and returned material.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Put the fictional comments in a Notion practice page, preserving F01 through F12.
- 2 Connect the account that can open the page.
- 3 Request the page by its own URL and check the returned count and IDs.

Claude Code · Read the exact practice page

PROMPT

Use Notion to read this exact practice page: [paste your practice page URL].

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Claude Code · Find the page by name

PROMPT

Find the Willow Desk customer feedback page and read the comments.

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CHECK YOURSELF

If an account cannot open the page, will changing the feedback Skill restore access?

Can Your Skill Use Data From Other Apps?

Use the existing feedback method and save the checked report beneath its source.



💡 IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Keep all 12 feedback IDs and the quotations supporting each theme.

02

F09 is a possible tray-edge problem to investigate, not proof of a widespread defect.

03

Open the saved report in Notion to verify the destination.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Run customer-feedback-analyzer on the returned page text.
- 2 Compare coverage, theme evidence and F09 with the source.
- 3 Ask for a subpage and open its returned link.

Claude Code · Analyze the returned comments

PROMPT

Use this Notion page as the input and invoke the customer-feedback-analyzer Skill to analyze the comments.

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project

Claude Code · Save beneath the source

PROMPT

I want to save this report as a subpage in the source Notion page. Can you do that?

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project



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CHECK YOURSELF

Which source details let you check whether the report preserved the feedback?

How Can Claude Reuse a Tutorial?

Inspect tutorials with Watch and save their useful method as a Canva Skill.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Watch prepares captions and selected frames for inspection.

02

The recording uses Local, Efficient and None for additional transcription.

03

Read the saved sources reference to see what Claude actually inspected.

04

The new Skill is used in the same conversation; independent discovery is not tested.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Check Watch's current setup instructions and install it using the Plugins route shown in the lecture.
- 2 Choose the two linked tutorials, run the Watch request, read the saved Skill and sources, then try the reuse request.

● ● ● Claude Code · Create the baseline deck

PROMPT

Can you create a feedback presentation in Canva for this report using the Canva connector?

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project

● ● ● Claude Code · Inspect tutorials and save a method

PROMPT

/watch:watch
[Phil Waknell talk URL] [Canva tutorial URL]
Use the installed Watch Skill to inspect both tutorials. Use Skill Creator to save their useful lessons as a project Skill for designing presentations in Canva.

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project

● ● ● Claude Code · Reuse the saved design Skill

PROMPT

Use the Canva Presentation Designer Skill to create a revised presentation from the feedback report in this conversation.

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project



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CHECK YOURSELF

Why should you read the sources reference before trusting a tutorial-derived method?

How Can Claude Use a Saved Design Method?

Reuse the saved method for a short deck and one-page action brief.



💡 IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Audience and purpose guide the format and content.

02

The recording creates a 5-slide deck and a portrait one-page brief.

03

Feedback IDs and quotations support proposed investigations. The final priority remains yours.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Request both outputs using your saved Canva Skill.
- 2 Read the proposed outline and approve or revise its direction.
- 3 Open the brief in Canva and select the editable text and table.
- 4 Answer Check B in knowledge-checks.md.

Claude Code · Request both Canva outputs

PROMPT

Use the same Canva Skill, but this time I want a short feedback decision deck and a one-page feedback action brief.

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project



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CHECK YOURSELF

How do you check that an action brief preserves the evidence and leaves the decision with you?

Connect an MCP That Is Not in the Directory

Follow the official Meta route outside the connector directory.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

The lesson shows a desktop custom connector and a local project MCP.

02

The instructor performs authentication himself.

03

The recording reaches tool availability, then stops before an account or campaign read.

04

Optional account practice requires an actual read and comparison in Ads Manager.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Open META-RECORDING-WORKSHEET.md and verify the official setup instructions.
- 2 Choose a route, complete your own sign-in and check a fresh conversation.
- 3 For optional account reads, compare the returned IDs in Ads Manager.

● ● ● Claude Code · Find official Meta documentation

PROMPT

Find Meta's official Ads MCP documentation and show it to me first.

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project

● ● ● Claude Code · Configure without signing in

PROMPT

Can you add that MCP by yourself? Configure it and don't log in. I will log in myself.

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● ● ● Claude Code · Check tool availability

PROMPT

Can you access the Meta Ads MCP?

Paste into: Claude Code, in your connected-app practice project



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CHECK YOURSELF

What further evidence is needed after a reply says the Meta tools are loaded?

Workflows You Can Run With Connected Apps

Adapt a connected workflow to creative work, research, coordination or production.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Name the starting material, connected actions and useful result.

02

Check the route each provider currently recommends.

03

Browser MCP, Browser Use and computer use refer to different approaches.

04

Public workflow examples illustrate possibilities; they are not your own completed runs.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Open SOURCE-EXAMPLES.md for the credited examples and their evidence boundaries.
- 2 Choose one example with a source and result similar to your job.
- 3 Answer Check C in knowledge-checks.md.



FILES AND LINKS

SOURCE-EXAMPLES.md

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CHECK YOURSELF



What source and destination would you name for your first connected workflow?

Which Workflow Will You Connect?

Choose one small connected action you can verify.



IDEAS TO KEEP

01

Begin with a repeated job you already understand.

02

Research the official actions and setup before extending the workflow.

03

Inspect the result in the destination app.

04

A helper can own one part of a larger job and return useful findings.



FOLLOW ALONG

- 1 Describe where the information starts, what you repeat and what you need at the end.
- 2 Use the workflow-discovery prompt in START-HERE.md.
- 3 Try one useful action and compare its destination result with your request.



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CHECK YOURSELF



What small action can you verify before asking Claude to handle a larger workflow?

Words used in this section

Tool

An action Claude can call to retrieve information or perform supported work.

API

An app's program-facing interface for supported operations and results.

MCP

Model Context Protocol, a common format for describing and calling tools.

MCP server

The program that makes supported actions available through MCP.

Connector

A ready-to-connect service shown in the desktop account setup surface.

CLI

A command-line interface that accepts typed terminal commands.

Tool Search

Finding relevant tools and loading their detailed definitions when needed.

Skill

A saved method that guides Claude through a job.

Plugin

An installable package that can include Skills, an MCP server or other helpers.

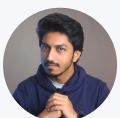
When One Conversation Is Not Enough

Continue with subagents and agents. Decide which part of a larger job a helper should own, which information the helper needs and which useful result should return.

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Check the choices you would make

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