

# Claude.ai vs Claude Code

Which tool for which task?

## Use Claude.ai When:

- You need quick answers or brainstorming
- You want to write or edit text
- You're researching or analyzing content
- You need conversation and back-and-forth
- You're on mobile or don't have terminal access
- You want to upload documents for analysis

## Use Claude Code When:

- You want to build something (files, websites, tools)
- You need to work with your computer's file system
- You want Claude to read/write/edit actual files
- You're building a multi-file project
- You need to run code and see results
- You want to iterate on real working software

## Pro Tip:

Use both! Plan your project in Claude.ai, then build it in Claude Code.

Think of Claude.ai as your design partner and Claude Code as your builder.