

Your First Conversation Guide

Quick reference for starting your first Claude Code session

Before You Start:

- Claude Code installed and verified
- Signed in to your Anthropic account
- Terminal open and ready
- In a safe folder (like ~/Desktop/claude-test)

Starting Your Session:

1. Open Terminal
2. Navigate to your project folder
3. Type: `claude`
4. Press Enter
5. Wait for Claude to initialize (takes a few seconds)

Good First Prompts:

- "Create a simple HTML page that says Hello World"
- "Show me what files are in this folder"
- "Create a file called test.txt with some sample text"
- "Explain what you can do for me"