

MCP Setup Guide

Connect Claude to external tools and databases

What is MCP?

Model Context Protocol lets Claude interact with:

- Databases (query, analyze data)
- Browsers (automate testing, scrape)
- APIs (GitHub, Slack, Figma, etc.)
- Your file system (enhanced access)

Popular MCPs:

Browser MCP

```
npm install -g @modelcontextprotocol/server-puppeteer
```

Database MCP (PostgreSQL)

```
npm install -g @modelcontextprotocol/server-postgres
```

SQLite MCP

```
npm install -g @modelcontextprotocol/server-sqlite
```

Setup Steps:

1. Install MCP: `npm install -g [mcp-package]`
2. Configure Claude Code (check MCP documentation)
3. Restart Claude Code
4. Test: Ask Claude to use the new capability

Security Reminder:

MCPs give Claude access! Only install trusted MCPs.
Use read-only credentials when possible.

Resources:

Official MCP Repository: github.com/modelcontextprotocol

Documentation: docs.anthropic.com