

MVP Shipping Checklist

Is your minimum viable product ready?

Before You Ship:

- Core features work (tested by you)
- No critical bugs that break functionality
- You can complete the main user flow start to finish
- Files are organized and named clearly
- Claude.md documents the project
- You understand what each file does

Don't Worry About:

- ✗ Perfect design (make it functional first)
- ✗ Edge cases (handle them in v2)
- ✗ All possible features (ship core value)
- ✗ Production hosting (local works for MVP)
- ✗ Other people using it (build for yourself first)

The MVP Test:

Can you use it to solve the problem you set out to solve?

If YES → Ship it. If NO → What's missing?

After Shipping:

- Use it yourself for a few days
- Note what's frustrating or missing
- Document feedback in Claude.md
- Prioritize next improvements
- Ship version 1.1

Remember: Shipped and imperfect beats perfect and imaginary.