

# 4 Claude Code Tips That Will Change How You Build

Your Quick-Reference Cheat Sheet for Faster, Smarter AI Workflows

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## Tip 1: CLAUDE.md — Your Project Rulebook

Create a CLAUDE.md file at your project root. Claude reads it at the start of every session and follows your rules automatically — no re-explaining needed. Add your folder structure, naming conventions, key commands, and any API docs Claude should know.

### QUICK TIPS

- Put your folder map and key commands in CLAUDE.md first
- Add rules for how you want code written (style, comments, naming)

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## Tip 2: Skills — Reusable Slash Commands

Create a skills/ folder and write .md files with your prompts and instructions. Claude Code turns each file into a /skill-name command you can trigger any time. Build a workflow once — use it forever across every project that shares the library.

### QUICK TIPS

- Name your skill file clearly: seo\_blog\_writer.md → /seo-blog-writer
- Store all skills in one shared folder so every project can access them

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## Tip 3: Sub-Agents — Run Tasks in Parallel

Claude Code can spin up sub-agents — separate AI instances that work simultaneously. Instead of doing tasks one at a time, you can write a post, generate an image, and update Airtable all in the same session. Delegate with the Agent tool and set run\_in\_background: true.

### QUICK TIPS

- Use sub-agents for independent tasks that do not depend on each other
- The parent agent collects all results and compiles them at the end

## Tip 4: Hooks — Automate the Boring Stuff

Hooks are shell commands configured in settings.json that fire automatically before or after Claude uses a tool. Use them to run lint checks before pushes, log file changes, or display a warning before destructive commands — all without prompting.

### 💡 QUICK TIPS

- PreBash hooks run before shell commands — great for safety checks
- PostEdit hooks can log or trigger external actions after file changes

## Ready to go deeper?

This cheat sheet is just the start. In Vibe Coding Mastery, you get the full system — skills, routines, sub-agents, and content automation built end-to-end.

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