5 MCPs · setup + first prompts

Claude on its own is the weakest version of Claude.

Five plugs fix that. The real setup for Claude in Chrome, Google Drive, Google Sheets, Metricool and Kling, with a first prompt to paste for each.

The five connectors I run, how to set each one up and the first prompt to paste.

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THE PREMISE

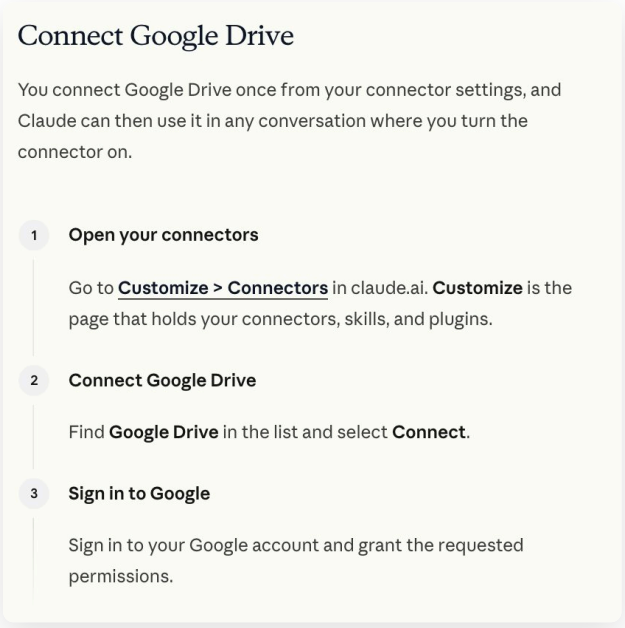
What's an MCP, in plain English?

An MCP is a plug. On its own, Claude can only work with what you paste into the chat. Plug it into your browser, your Drive, your spreadsheets, your social stats and a video tool and it can read and act in those places for you. These are the five plugs I run, with the setup and a first prompt each.

From 2018 to 2020 I was Lead Technical PM for Integrations at Reply. We built QuickConnect, an integration layer on iPaaS and Azure Integration Services. We shipped the MVP in four months. Integration means getting one system to reach another system's data. That's the job MCP does for Claude.

MCP stands for Model Context Protocol. It's the open standard Anthropic created so AI apps can connect to tools and data. Each tool runs an MCP server. When you add one to Claude, it shows up as a **connector** and Claude gets new actions it can take inside that tool.

> **WHERE YOU'LL CLICK**
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> In claude.ai or the Claude desktop app, connectors live under **Customize > Connectors**. In Claude Code, you add a server with `claude mcp add` and sign in with `/mcp`. Anything in a grey box is copy-paste. Swap the [BRACKETS] for your own details.



Screenshot:
claude.com/docs/connectors/google/drive

Your browser and your Drive

1. Claude in Chrome. Claude reads the page you're signed in to, then clicks, types and fills forms while you decide what happens next.

1. **Install it.** Go to `claude.com/chrome` and click Add to Chrome. It's on the Chrome Web Store too.
2. **Sign in and pin it.** Sign in with your Claude account, then click the Claude icon in your toolbar to open the side panel.
3. **In Claude Code?** Start it with `claude --chrome`. Type `/chrome` to check the connection.

```
Open [LINK TO A PAGE YOU CHECK OFTEN]. Click through every
section and tell me what's changed, what it costs and what's
missing compared with [MY OFFER]. Don't fill in any forms,
log in or buy anything.
```



Screenshot: claude.com/chrome

2. Google Drive. Claude searches your Drive, reads Docs, Sheets, Slides and PDFs and creates new files there.

1. **Open your connectors.** In claude.ai, go to `Customize > Connectors`.
2. **Connect Google Drive.** Find it in the list, select Connect and sign in to Google.
3. **Turn it on in a chat.** Click + in the message box, then Connectors, then switch on Google Drive.

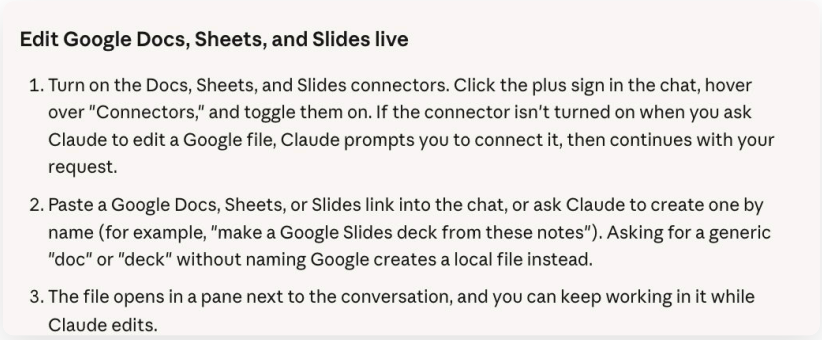
```
Search my Google Drive for [THE FILE YOU MEAN]. Tell me the
deliverables and deadlines in it, then draft a one-page plan
as a new Google Doc in the same folder and give me the link.
```

Your spreadsheets and your stats

3. Google Sheets. This is its own connector, separate from Drive. Claude opens the sheet in a pane beside the chat, reads the numbers and edits rows while you watch, with no copy and paste.

1. **Turn it on.** In a chat, click +, hover over Connectors and switch on **Google Sheets**. If it isn't connected yet, Claude asks you to sign in.
2. **Paste the sheet's link.** The live pane works on claude.ai in Chrome and in the desktop app.

```
Open [LINK TO YOUR GOOGLE SHEET]. Read the [TAB NAME] tab and
tell me the three rows with the highest [COLUMN]. Then add a
new row with [VALUES]. Show me the row before you add it.
```



Edit Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides live

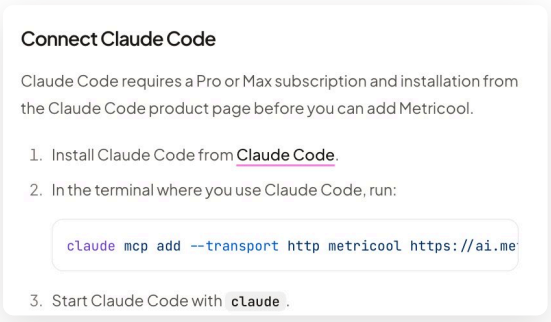
1. Turn on the Docs, Sheets, and Slides connectors. Click the plus sign in the chat, hover over "Connectors," and toggle them on. If the connector isn't turned on when you ask Claude to edit a Google file, Claude prompts you to connect it, then continues with your request.
2. Paste a Google Docs, Sheets, or Slides link into the chat, or ask Claude to create one by name (for example, "make a Google Slides deck from these notes"). Asking for a generic "doc" or "deck" without naming Google creates a local file instead.
3. The file opens in a pane next to the conversation, and you can keep working in it while Claude edits.

Screenshot: support.claude.com, Use Google Workspace connectors

4. Metricool. Claude checks your analytics across your connected accounts and lines up posts for review, so nothing goes live without you.

1. **In claude.ai or the desktop app.** In `Customize > Connectors`, choose Add, then Browse connectors. Search Metricool, connect it and click Grant access.
2. **In Claude Code.** Run the Metricool line from the box on the next page, start `claude`, type `/mcp`, pick Metricool and choose Authenticate.

```
Using Metricool, show me my last 10 Instagram reels with
views, likes and comments. Tell me what the top three have in
common. Then draft next week's three posts as posts for
review, so nothing goes out until I approve it.
```



Connect Claude Code

Claude Code requires a Pro or Max subscription and installation from the Claude Code product page before you can add Metricool.

1. Install Claude Code from Claude Code.
2. In the terminal where you use Claude Code, run:

```
claude mcp add --transport http metricool https://ai.me
```

3. Start Claude Code with `claude`.

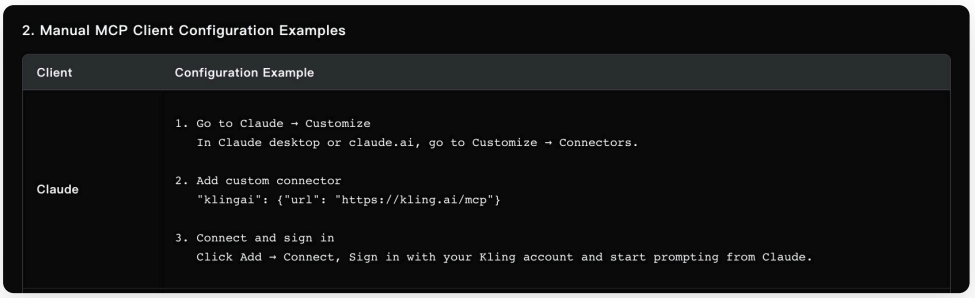
Screenshot: help.metricool.com

Make video, then wire it all up

5. Kling. Describe an image or a video and Kling renders it without you leaving the chat. This is Kling's own MCP server.

1. **Add it as a custom connector.** In `Customize > Connectors`, choose Add, then Add custom connector. Name it klingai and paste `https://kling.ai/mcp`.
2. **Connect and sign in.** Click Add, then Connect. Sign in with your Kling account.

```
Use Kling for this. First tell me which models I can use and how many
credits I have. Then make a 5-second vertical video of
[DESCRIBE THE SCENE]. Ask me before you spend any credits.
```



Screenshot: kling.ai/app/mcp/guide

Running Claude Code? Drive and Sheets come across on their own once you've connected them in claude.ai and you're signed in with your subscription. The other three take one line each.

```
# in your terminal
claude mcp add --transport http metricool https://ai.metricool.com/mcp
claude mcp add --transport http klingai --scope user https://kling.ai/mcp

# start Claude Code with Chrome, then sign in to each server
claude --chrome
/mcp
```

To share the setup with a project, save this as `.mcp.json` in the project folder.

```
{
  "mcpServers": {
    "metricool": { "type": "http", "url": "https://ai.metricool.com/mcp" },
    "klingai": { "type": "http", "url": "https://kling.ai/mcp" }
  }
}
```

THE TRAP

The trap is copying the bare `"klingai": {"url": ...}` line into Claude Code. Without `"type": "http"`, Claude Code treats it as a local server and skips it. The box above has the type in already.

THE TAKEAWAY

Plug in one, then the next.

Start with the plug that saves you the most copy and paste this week. Connect it, run its first prompt and only then add the next one.

How I use it. Chrome reads and clicks through web pages for me. My editor packs and brand-deal folders live in Google Drive and Claude drafts new files straight into them. My content engine's master sheet is in Google Sheets. Metricool feeds my reel stats into my Creator HQ every hour. In October, Kling made two AI clips of me for my reels.

What it won't do. Claude in Chrome needs a paid plan and so does Claude Code. On the Free plan you can add one custom connector. Every Kling image or video spends credits from your Kling account. The Docs, Sheets and Slides connectors are still in beta. On Team and Enterprise plans an Owner has to add a connector before you can. Claude can only see what each account can see. It can also be wrong, so read what it changes.

Claude is only as useful as what it can reach.
Give it the plugs it needs.

Sources, all opened 14 November 2026: claude.com/chrome, support.claude.com (Claude in Chrome; Google Workspace connectors), claude.com/docs (Google Drive; custom connectors; MCP), code.claude.com/docs (Chrome; MCP), help.metricool.com (Metricool MCP with Claude) and kling.ai/app/mcp/guide. Menus and plans change, so check before you rely on them.

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