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Devalley guide

Welcome your first resident, keep up with their work, and read their replies in one place.

Get started

Set up your village and welcome your first resident.

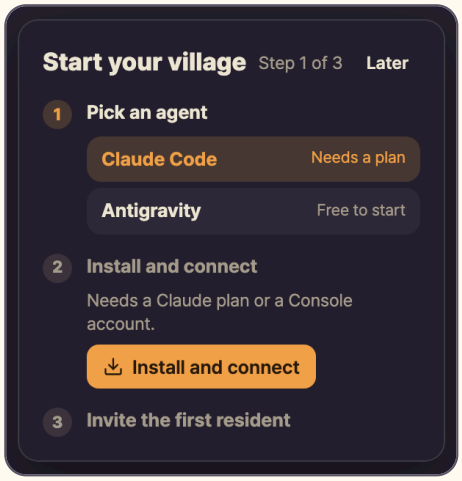
Get started · Overview

At a glance

- Pick an AI to work with
- Install and connect it
- Choose a folder to work in

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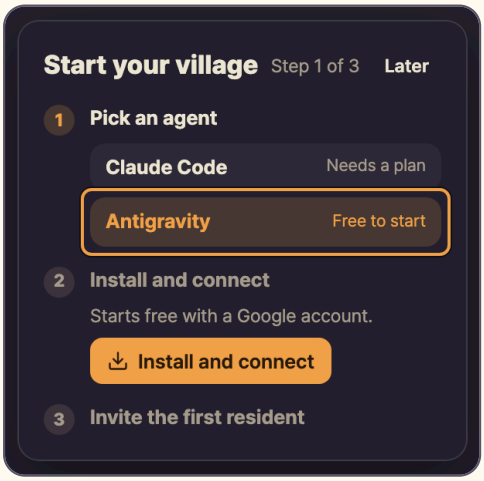
Start your village



Look for **“Start your village”** in the residents panel.

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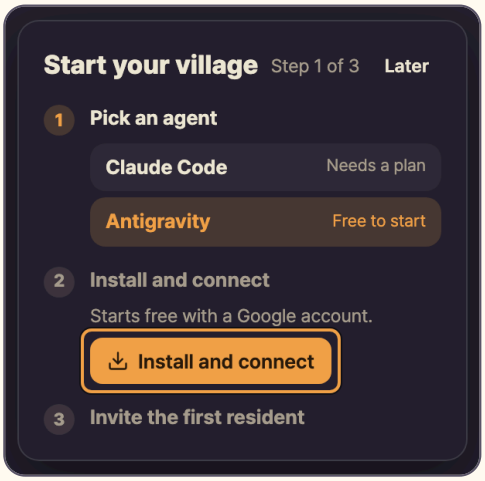
Pick an AI to work with



Choose an agent, an AI that helps you code, under **“Pick an agent”**.

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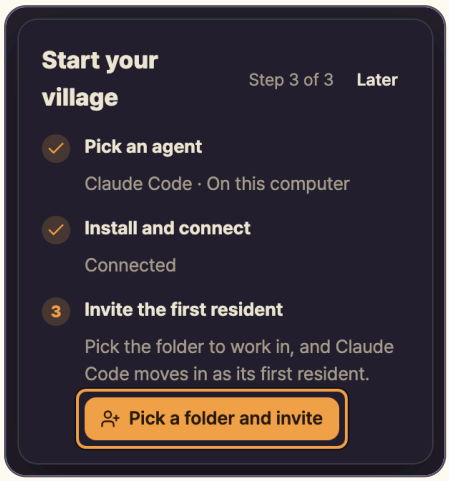
Install and connect



Select **“Install and connect”** and follow the steps on screen.

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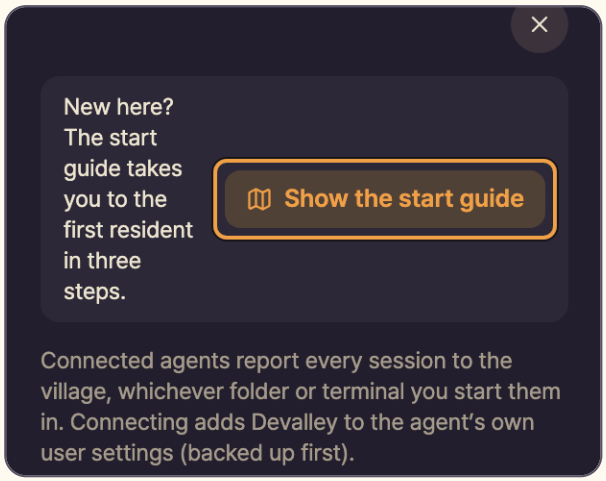
Invite your first resident



Select **“Pick a folder and invite”** and choose where you’ll work.

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Pick up where you left off



Open **“Connect agents”** and select **“Show the start guide”**.

Connect your AI

Bring the AI you already work with into your village.

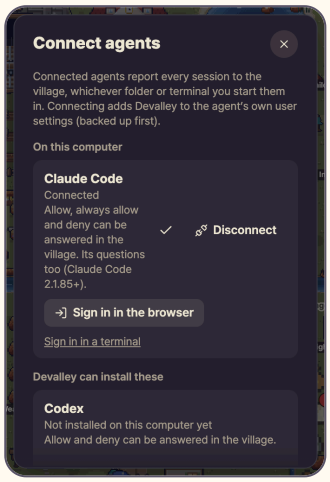
Connect your AI — Overview

At a glance

- Connect an AI you already use
- Undo a connection
- Let your AI send letters

Connect your AI — 1/6

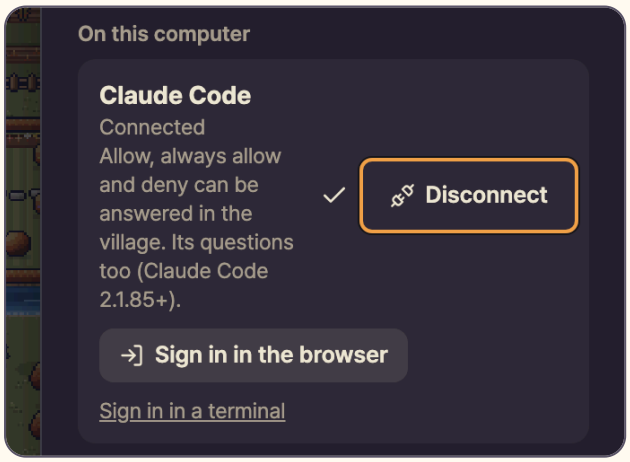
See what's installed



Open **"Connect agents"** to see which AI tools are on this computer.

Connect your AI — 2/6

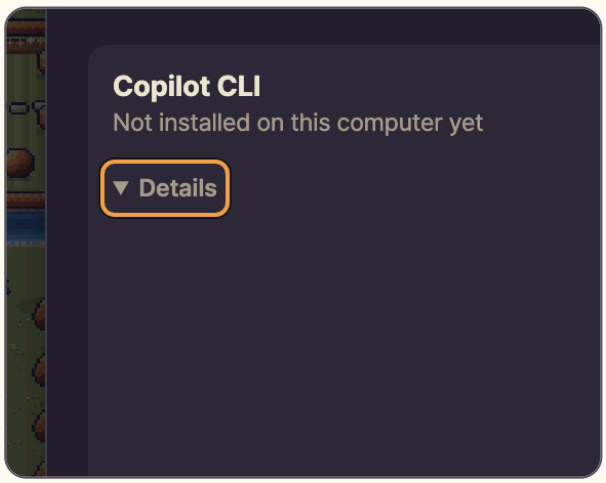
Connect or disconnect



Select **"Connect"** to see your AI as a resident when it works. Choose **"Disconnect"** to remove it from the village.

Connect your AI — 3/6

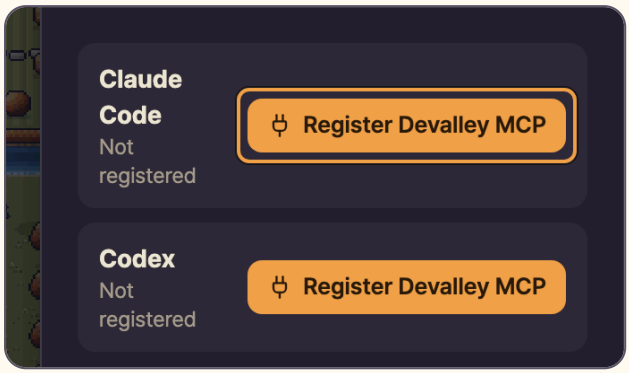
See what your AI can do



Expand **"Details"** to see what your AI can do in the village.

Connect your AI 4/6

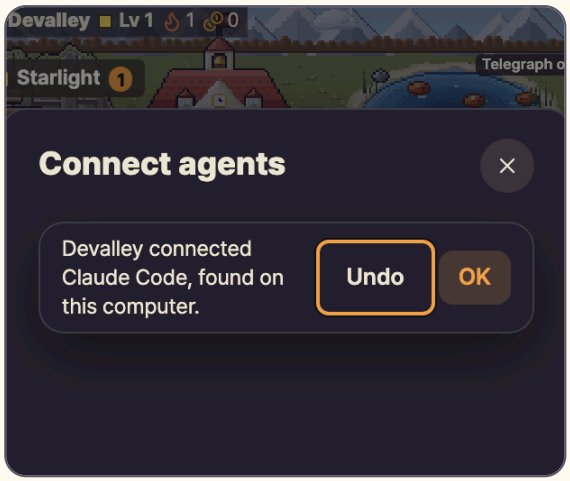
Get letters from your AI



Enable the village tools with the highlighted button so your AI can send letters.

Connect your AI 5/6

Review a new connection



Choose **“Undo”** to reverse a connection Devalley made after an update on your Mac.

Connect your AI 6/6

Keep talking in the village



Start your AI from a terminal, a window where you type commands. Turn on this switch to keep chatting in the village.

Explore your village

See what your residents are doing, ask for help, and read their replies.

Your village — Overview

At a glance

- Open the village from its icon
- Read letters and check usage
- Invite and talk to residents

Your village — 1/9

Open the village menu

Example

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Walking residents

Village window

Open the residents panel

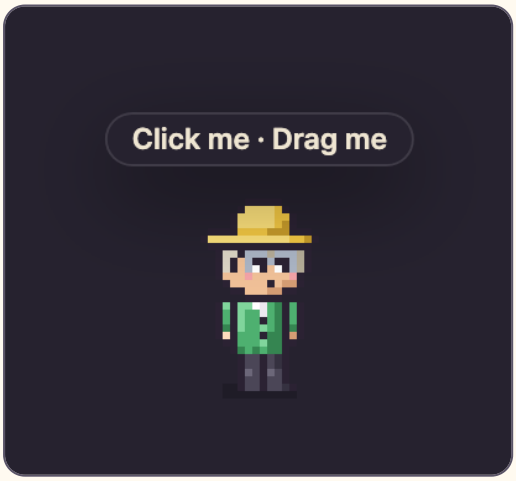
Add a project…

Connect agents…

Right-click the Devalley icon in your menu bar or taskbar. Choose **“Open the residents panel”** to meet your residents.

Your village — 2/9

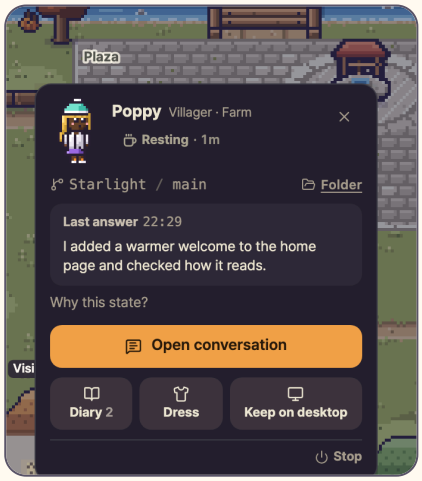
Meet residents on your desktop



Turn on **“Walking residents”** to see them stroll along the bottom of your desktop.

Your village — 3/9

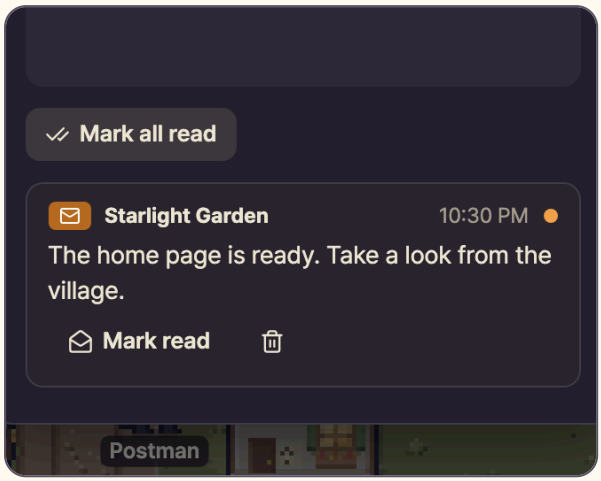
Look around the map



Choose **“Map”** under **“Village window”** and select a resident.

Your village 4/9

Read new letters



Open **“Inbox”** to read your letters.

Your village 5/9

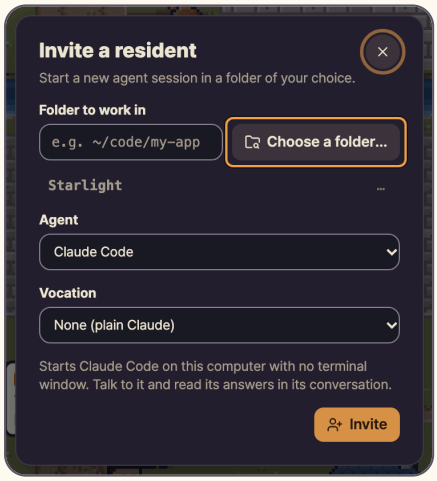
See how much is left



Open **“Agent usage”** to see how much you have left and when it resets.

Your village 6/9

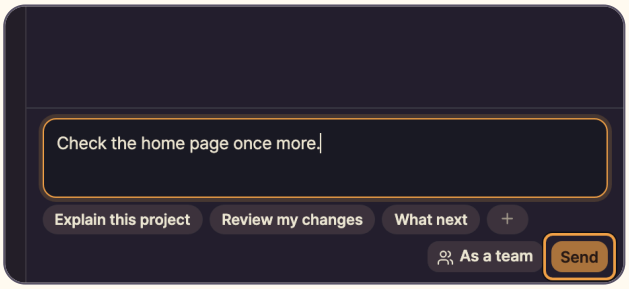
Invite a resident



Open **“Invite a resident”** and select **“Choose a folder⋯”**.

Your village 7/9

Ask and read the reply



Type a request and select **“Send”**. Read the reply right here.

Your village 8/9

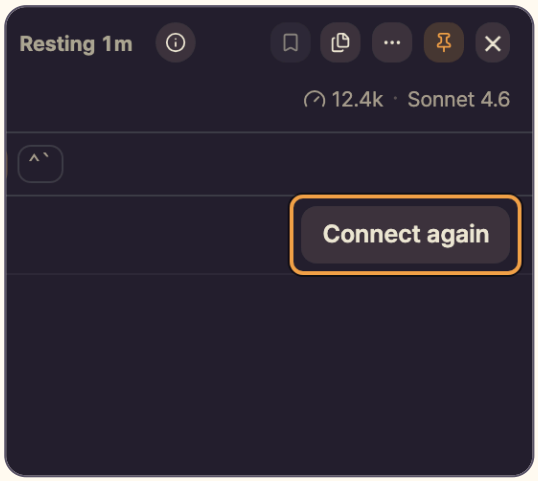
Start with a suggestion



Select **“Explain this project”** below the message box to start a conversation.

Your village 9/9

Reconnect your window



Reopen your terminal, a window where you type commands. Choose **“Connect again”**.

Find shortcuts with a right-click

Open a resident's menu or work with links and files right from a reply.

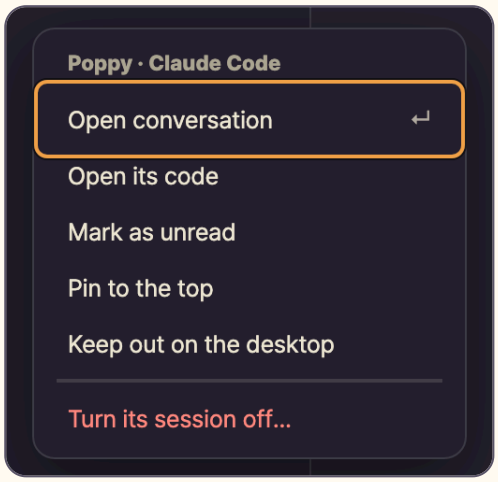
Right-click shortcuts — Overview

At a glance

- Pin a resident to the top
- Copy a link from a reply
- Find text in a command window

Right-click shortcuts — 1/8

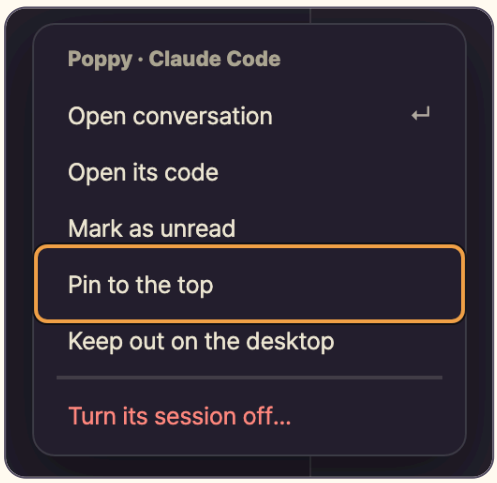
Open a conversation



Right-click a resident and choose **"Open conversation"**.

Right-click shortcuts — 2/8

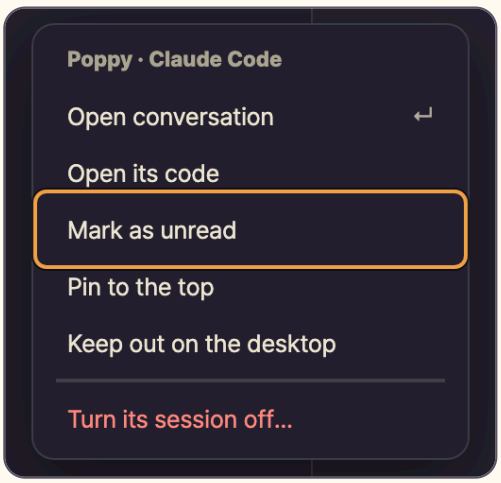
Keep a resident at the top



Choose **"Pin to the top"** to keep the resident at the top of your list.

Right-click shortcuts — 3/8

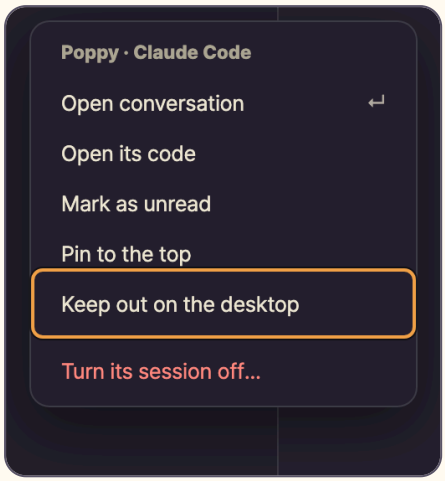
Save a reply for later



Choose **"Mark as unread"** when you want to come back to a reply.

Right-click shortcuts 4/8

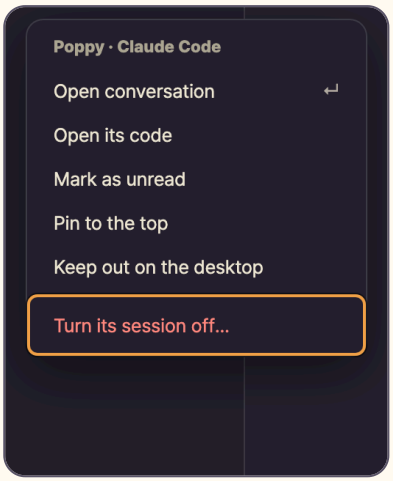
Keep a resident in view



Choose **“Keep out on the desktop”** to keep the resident visible there.

Right-click shortcuts 5/8

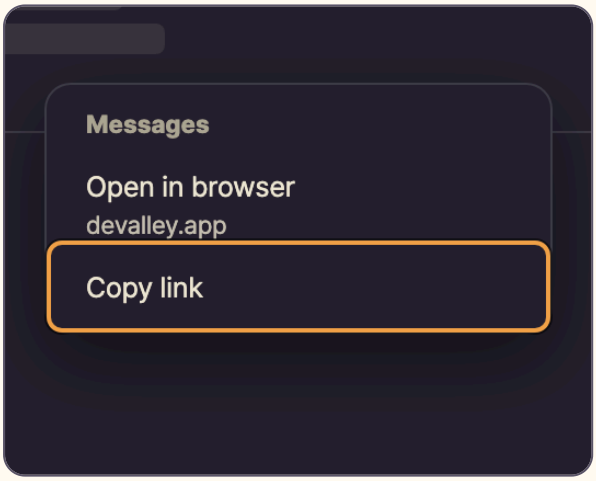
Wrap up a resident’s work



Choose **“Turn its session off…”** to close the resident’s work window when you’re done.

Right-click shortcuts 6/8

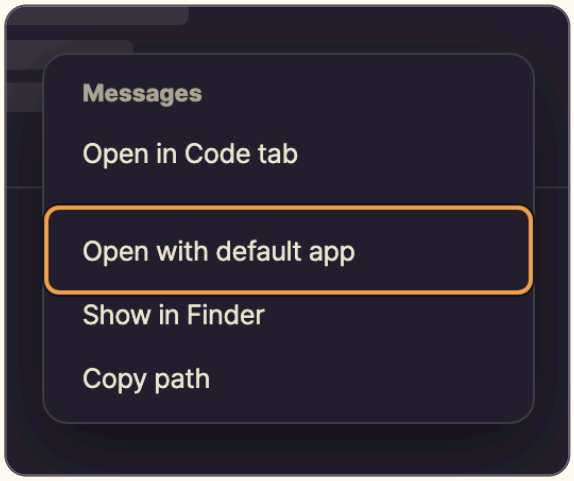
Copy a link from a reply



Right-click the link and choose **“Copy link”**.

Right-click shortcuts 7/8

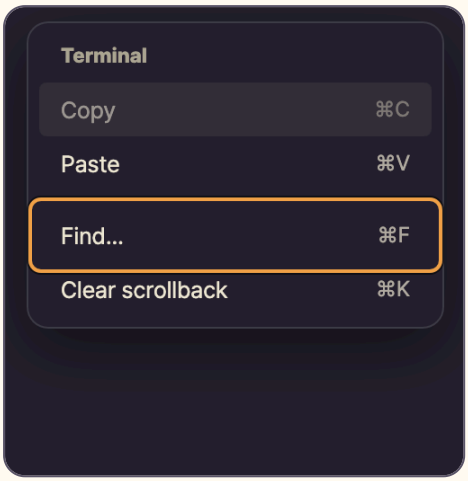
Open a file from a reply



Right-click the file and choose **“Open with default app”**.

Right-click shortcuts 8/8

Find text in the window



Right-click the terminal, a window where you type commands. Choose **“Find···”**.

Follow a project

See what's happening now and catch up on earlier work.

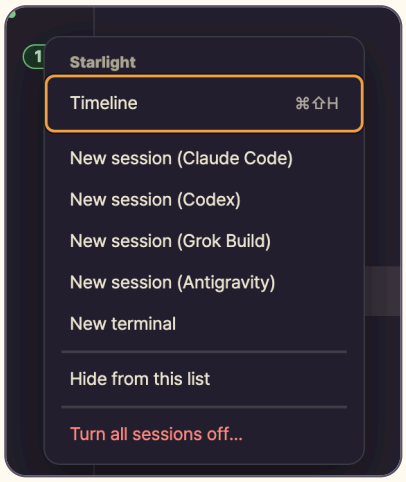
Projects Overview

At a glance

- Open the timeline from the gear
- Check the work board and costs
- See wait times and past decisions

Projects 1/7

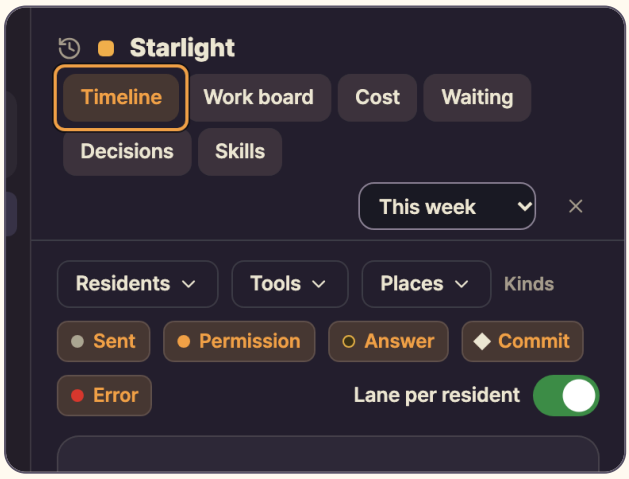
Open the project menu



Select the gear beside the project name and choose **"Timeline"**.

Projects 2/7

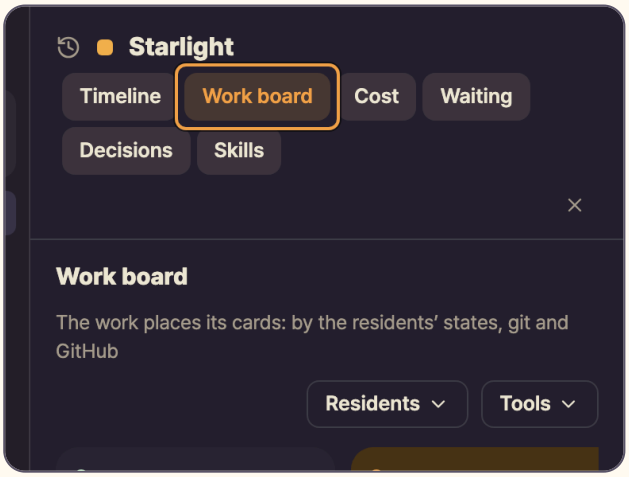
Look back at the work



Open **"Timeline"** to see what happened and when.

Projects 3/7

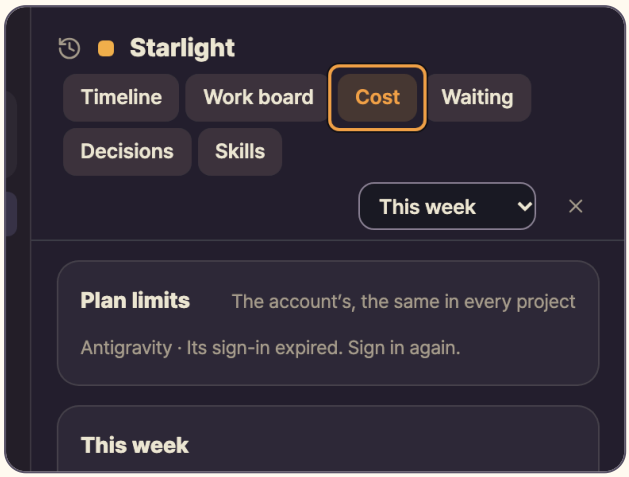
Check what's in progress



Open **"Work board"** to see who's working and who needs your attention.

Projects 4/7

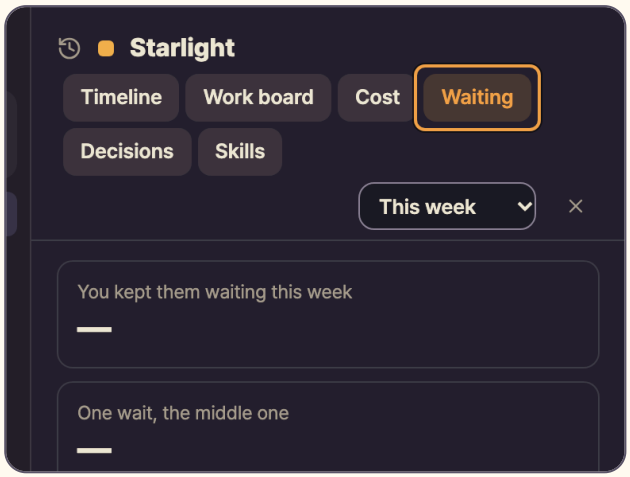
Check the cost



Open **"Cost"** and choose a period to see the estimated cost of the work.

Projects 5/7

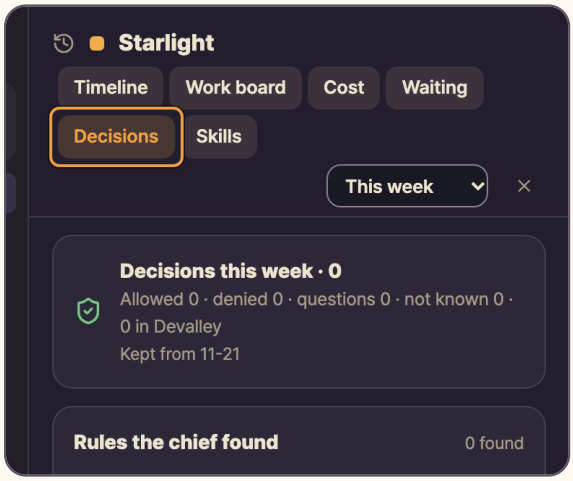
See how long they waited



Open **"Waiting"** to see how long residents waited for you to reply.

Projects 6/7

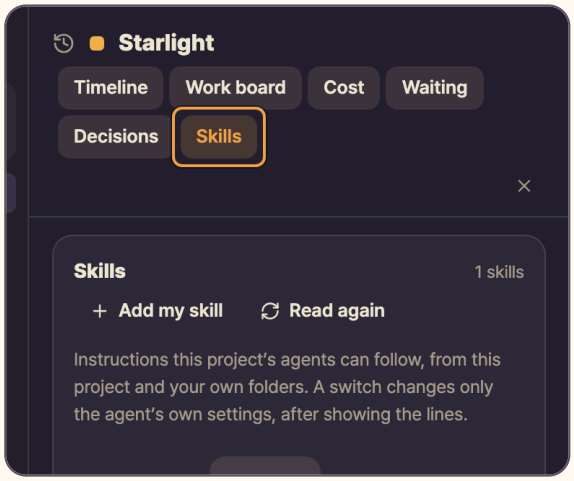
Look up a past decision



Open **"Decisions"** to see requests you allowed or declined.

Projects 7/7

See the skills you can use



Open **"Skills"** to see the instructions your AI can use again.

Open files

Open files beside the conversation and see what changed.

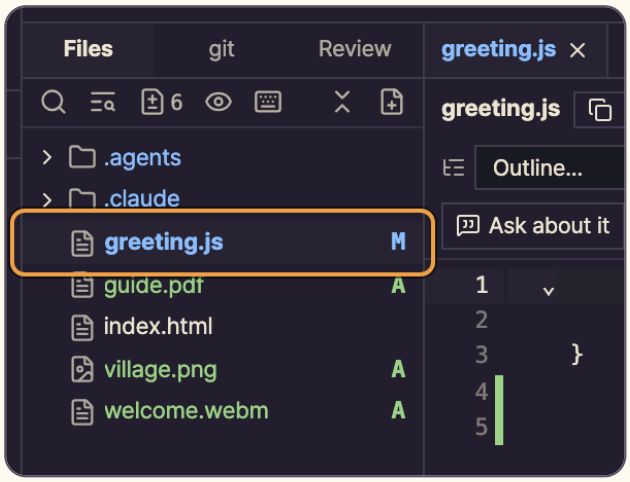
Files Overview

At a glance

- Open code and images
- Preview documents and videos
- Review changed files and lines

Files 1/7

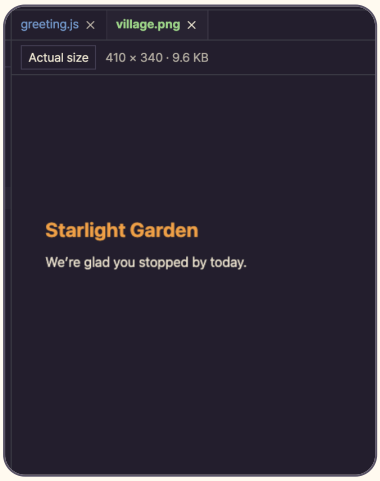
Open a file and read its code



Select **“Files”** above the conversation and choose a file from the list.

Files 2/7

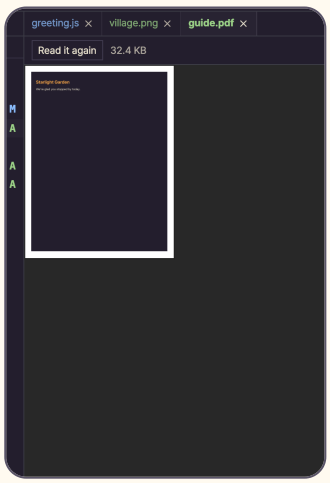
Open an image



Select an image in **“Files”** to see it.

Files 3/7

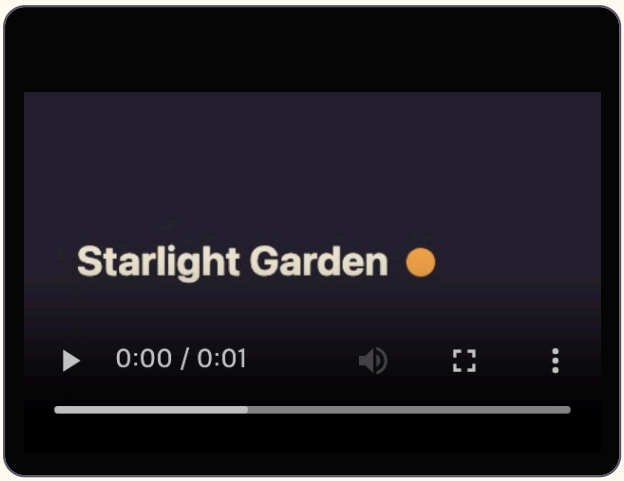
Read a PDF



Choose a PDF in **“Files”** to read it alongside the conversation.

Files 4/7

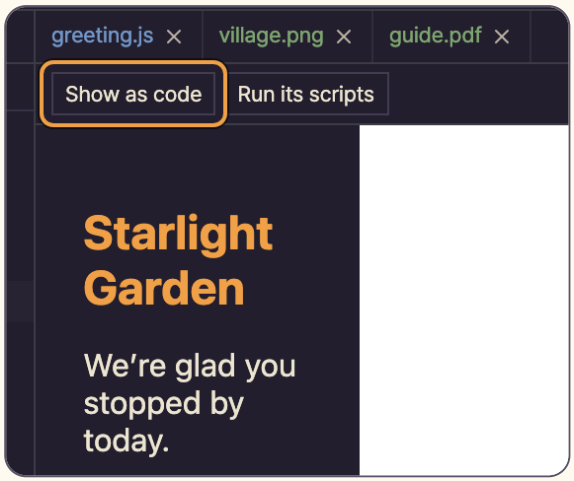
Play a video



Choose a video in **“Files”** and press play.

Files 5/7

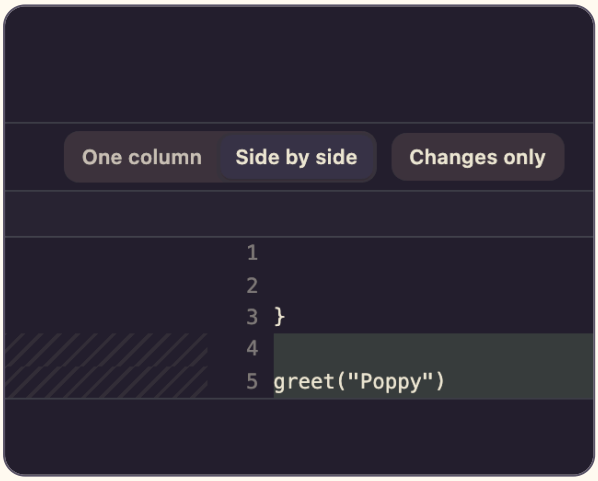
Preview a web page



Open an HTML file to see the page. Select **“Show as code”** to read the code.

Files 6/7

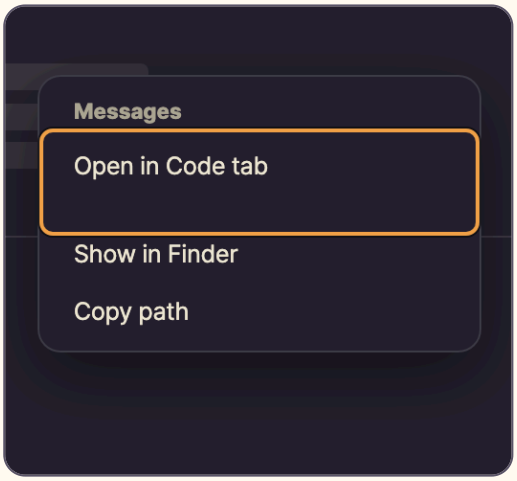
Review what changed



Select **“See this turn’s changes ›”** above the reply to review the changed lines.

Files 7/7

Jump from a reply to a file



Right-click a file in the reply and choose **“Open in Code tab”**.

Set up skills

Save instructions for work you do often and use them again.

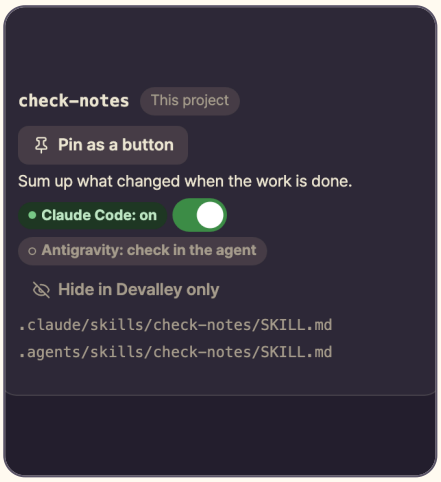
Skills Overview

At a glance

- Choose which AI can use a skill
- Pin a skill you use often
- Save your own instructions

Skills 1/5

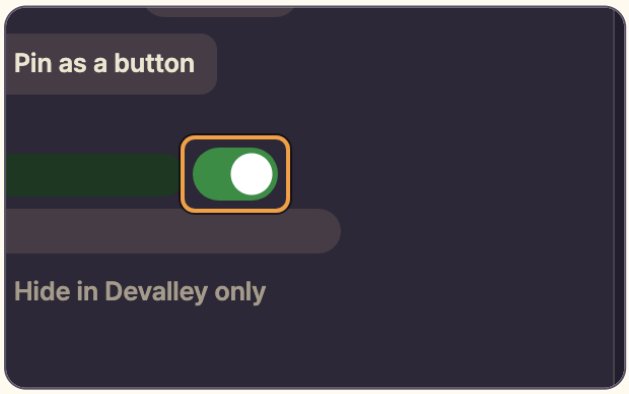
Browse your skills



Open **“Skills”** to see each skill’s name and what it does.

Skills 2/5

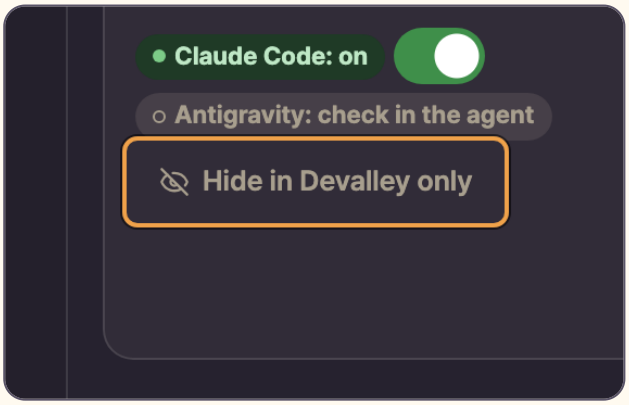
Turn on a skill



Flip the switch beside the skill and select **“Write”** to confirm.

Skills 3/5

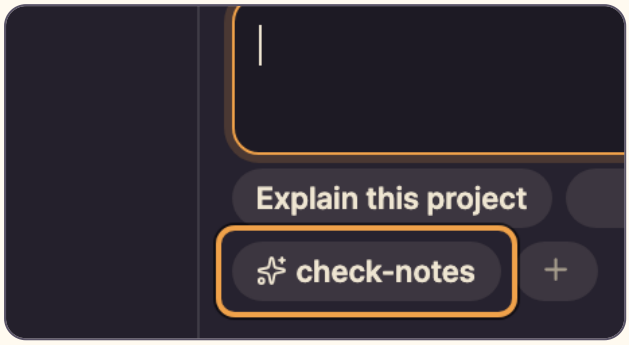
Hide a skill in the village



Select **“Hide in Devalley only”** to remove the skill’s button from the village.

Skills 4/5

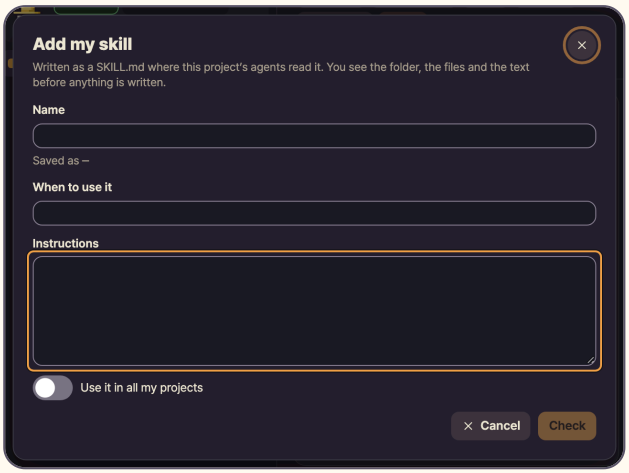
Pin a skill you use often



Select **“Pin as a button”** to put the skill below the message box.

Skills 5/5

Save your own skill



Select **“Add my skill”** and write down how you like the work done.