

THE COMPLETE GUIDE

CHATGPT SLASH COMMANDS

The complete guide for controlling ChatGPT, organizing complex work, and producing visual explanations — every built-in command, every visual command, and the Mastermind prompt formula.



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TIRED OF WRITING PROMPTS?

USE SLASH COMMANDS INSTEAD

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-  24 built-in commands
-  11 visual commands
-  1 prompt formula

 Type / →  Pick the Command →  Add Context →  Verify & Ship

Commands shown in image:

- /cutaway
- /plan
- /goal
- /layers
- /compact

How to use this guide

How to use slash commands

Type / in an empty ChatGPT message box. Select a command from the live menu, then add the subject, outcome, constraints, and reference material.

THE FOUR-STEP METHOD

1. Choose the outcome: control ChatGPT, organize work, or create a visual.
2. Select the command from the live menu whenever possible.
3. Add context: audience, purpose, required elements, style, and format.
4. Verify accuracy, legibility, identity consistency, and usefulness.

AVAILABILITY

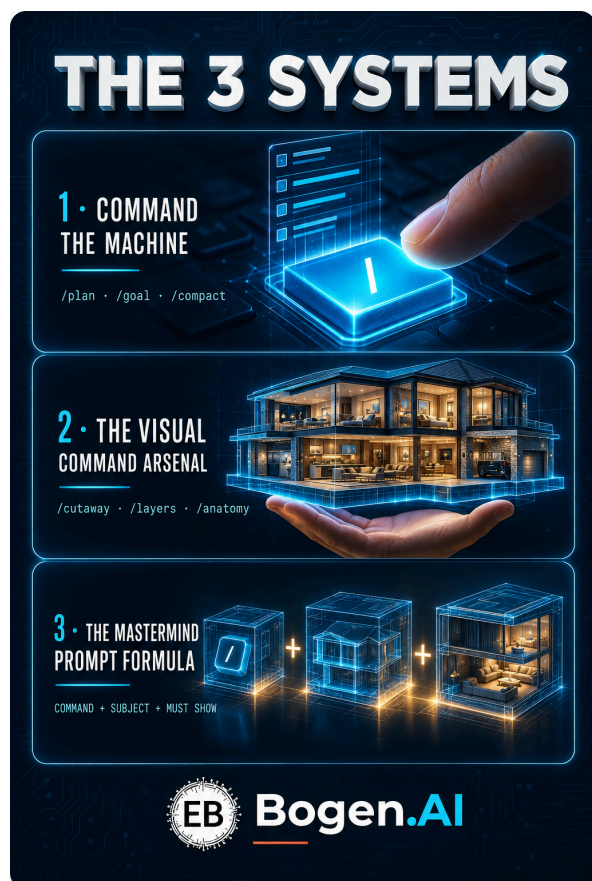
Commands vary by platform, account, installed skills, plugins, and feature access. If a visual command is unavailable, use the fallback prompt in this guide.

What each command type controls

Type	What it controls
Built-in	Plans, goals, models, projects, execution environments, and development workflows.
Contextual	Appears only when a supporting feature, such as sharing, is available.
Custom prompt	Runs a reusable saved instruction by name.
Skill / visual	Invokes a specialized workflow, transformation, or interactive explanation.

INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL GUIDE

This guide is not official OpenAI documentation. Confirm the live command menu before relying on a command.



⚡ Why this session matters

While most agents are typing paragraph-long prompts into ChatGPT and hoping for the best, a command menu has been sitting one keystroke away the whole time. Type `/` in an empty message and the controls appear — planning modes, persistent goals, and eleven visual commands that turn a listing photo into a cutaway buyers actually understand.

Typed paragraphs get reinvented every time — trial and error, different results on every retry.

Commands are tested, named behaviors — pick from the menu, add your subject, get the same quality every time.

You already own the only skill this takes: you can type one keystroke. This guide hands you the complete map of what's behind it.

🎯 What you'll learn

We will master 3 systems live, together:

1 • Command the Machine — the built-in `/` menu demystified: `/plan`, `/goal`, `/side`, `/fork`, `/compact` and friends — what each one does and the exact moment a working realtor reaches for it.

2 • The Visual Command Arsenal — all 11 image commands led by `/cutaway` (open a two-story listing like a dollhouse) — each with a real-estate example and a fallback for menus that don't show it.

3 • The Mastermind Prompt Formula — `COMMAND + SUBJECT + PURPOSE + MUST SHOW + STYLE + FORMAT + CONSTRAINTS` — one recipe for every visual, plus the one-fix refinement rule.

Planning and conversations | 1 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/plan

WHAT IT DOES

Turns on planning mode for a multi-step assignment.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The result depends on choices, sequence, scope, or approval before execution.

/goal

WHAT IT DOES

Sets a persistent objective that ChatGPT can continue working toward.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The assignment is substantial, has a clear finish line, and benefits from continued progress.

/side

WHAT IT DOES

Starts a temporary side conversation without interrupting the main work.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You need a quick explanation, check, or alternative while preserving the primary task.

/fork

WHAT IT DOES

Copies a local conversation into a new chat or worktree.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want to explore a different direction without disturbing the original thread.

Planning and conversations | 2 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/task

WHAT IT DOES

Starts a standalone conversation outside a project.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The request does not belong to an existing project.

/project

WHAT IT DOES

Chooses a project for new conversations.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want future work to inherit a project's files, context, and instructions.

/compact

WHAT IT DOES

Compresses older context in a long conversation.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The thread is lengthy and you want to preserve essential context while freeing space.

/status

WHAT IT DOES

Shows chat information, context usage, and rate limits.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You need to check capacity, identifiers, or current session status.

Models and personalization | 1 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/model

WHAT IT DOES

Chooses the model for the current conversation.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You need a different balance of speed, cost, or capability.

/reasoning

WHAT IT DOES

Chooses the reasoning effort for the current conversation.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The assignment requires a lighter quick response or deeper analysis.

/fast

WHAT IT DOES

Turns an available fast service tier on or off.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

Speed matters and the feature is available on your account.

/personality

WHAT IT DOES

Selects a supported response personality.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want to change the interaction style without rewriting instructions.

Models and personalization | 2 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/memories

WHAT IT DOES

Controls whether the chat can use or create memories.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want to review or change continuity settings.

/pet

WHAT IT DOES

Wakes or hides the desktop pet.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want to display or tuck away the optional desktop companion.

Local, cloud, and development | 1 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/local

WHAT IT DOES

Runs the conversation in the selected local project.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

The work should use files and tools on your computer.

/cloud

WHAT IT DOES

Runs the conversation in an available cloud environment.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want remote execution rather than local execution.

/cloud-environment

WHAT IT DOES

Chooses the cloud environment for the conversation.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

More than one cloud environment is configured.

/worktree

WHAT IT DOES

Runs work in a new Git worktree.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want isolated code changes without affecting the current branch workspace.

Local, cloud, and development | 2 of 2

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/ide-context

WHAT IT DOES

Turns shared IDE context on or off.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want ChatGPT to use, or stop using, information from your editor.

/init

WHAT IT DOES

Generates an AGENTS.md project-instructions scaffold.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You are setting up durable instructions for a coding project.

/review

WHAT IT DOES

Starts code review mode for changes, a commit, or a branch comparison.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You need a focused defect and risk review before accepting code.

/mcp

WHAT IT DOES

Opens MCP status for connected servers.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You are diagnosing or confirming external tools and data connections.

Administration

Built-in commands documented for ChatGPT desktop and Work. Availability can vary.

/approve

WHAT IT DOES

Approves one retry after a recent automatic-review denial.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

A specific safe action was denied and the interface offers a review retry.

/feedback

WHAT IT DOES

Opens the feedback dialog and can include logs.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want to report a product problem or share product feedback.

Contextual commands, custom prompts, and skills

These entries depend on enabled features, installed skills, or your saved prompt collection.

/share

WHAT IT DOES

Opens sharing controls where slash-command sharing is supported.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want a reviewable snapshot or sharing link.

/prompts:name

WHAT IT DOES

Runs a saved custom prompt by name.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You repeat a structured instruction and want consistent execution.

\$SkillName

WHAT IT DOES

Explicitly invokes an installed skill.

BEST MOMENT TO USE IT

You want a specialized workflow such as presentations, PDFs, images, or connected data.

Visual-command quick reference

Use this page to choose the correct visual structure before writing the full prompt.

Command	Primary use
<code>/explodedview</code>	Separates a product or object into major components while preserving their spatial relationship.
<code>/xray</code>	Makes the exterior transparent or translucent so internal systems remain visible inside the original silhouette.
<code>/anatomy</code>	Creates a structured, labeled breakdown of the parts or systems that make a subject work.
<code>/blueprint</code>	Converts a subject into a technical blueprint-style drawing with measured, engineered visual language.
<code>/layers</code>	Peels a subject into functional or material layers to show what sits above, below, or within each level.
<code>/360view</code>	Presents a subject from multiple consistent angles as if rotating around it.
<code>/microscopic</code>	Magnifies a material, surface, organism, or mechanism into a microscopic or extreme macro visualization.
<code>/cutaway</code>	Removes a controlled section of an exterior so the interior can be seen in place.
<code>/handwritten</code>	Reformats an explanation as informal handwritten study notes or a whiteboard-style learning page.
<code>/make-sticky-notes</code>	Organizes ideas into color-coded sticky-note clusters for quick scanning and planning.
<code>/visualize</code>	Creates an interactive or highly visual explanation, comparison, simulation, map, chart, or conceptual model.

Choose the right visual command

Match the outcome you want to the command that produces it.

You want to...	Command
Separate a product into parts	<code>/explodedview</code>
See through an exterior	<code>/xray</code>
Label parts and functions	<code>/anatomy</code>
Create a technical drawing	<code>/blueprint</code>
Peel apart materials or levels	<code>/layers</code>
Show consistent viewing angles	<code>/360view</code>
Magnify tiny structures	<code>/microscopic</code>
Reveal an interior in place	<code>/cutaway</code>
Make approachable study notes	<code>/handwritten</code>
Group ideas for planning	<code>/make-sticky-notes</code>
Build an interactive explanation	<code>/visualize</code>
Combine methods	Run two commands in sequence

Visual command | /explodedview

/explodedview

Separates a product or object into major components while preserving their spatial relationship.

BEST USED FOR

Mechanical products, appliances, furniture, vehicles, tools, and product education.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Attach one clear image. State the object, desired realism, viewing angle, background, and whether labels are permitted.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/explodedview Create a clean technical exploded view of this espresso machine. Preserve its exterior design, separate only major components, use a white studio background, and add concise labels.`

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a technical exploded-view illustration of the attached object, separating its major components while preserving their correct order and orientation.

QUALITY CHECK

Are all major parts visible? Is their assembly order understandable? Did the design remain faithful to the reference?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /xray

/xray

Makes the exterior transparent or translucent so internal systems remain visible inside the original silhouette.

BEST USED FOR

Vehicles, electronics, appliances, buildings, anatomy-style product education, and hidden mechanisms.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Attach a side or three-quarter image. Identify which internal systems matter and how transparent the shell should be.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

/xray Show this luxury SUV with a translucent exterior, revealing the battery, motors, suspension, passenger cabin, and major electronics. Keep the result photorealistic and accurately aligned.

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create an X-ray-style cut-through of the attached subject with a translucent exterior and clearly visible internal systems.

QUALITY CHECK

Do the internals sit in plausible positions? Is the outer silhouette still readable? Is the image educational rather than visually cluttered?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /anatomy

/anatomy

Creates a structured, labeled breakdown of the parts or systems that make a subject work.

BEST USED FOR

Machines, business processes, buildings, devices, biological subjects, and conceptual systems.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Name the audience and learning level. Specify the number of labels and whether accuracy or simplicity has priority.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/anatomy Create a labeled anatomy of a CPAP machine for a first-time user. Show the motor, filter, humidifier, tubing, mask, sensors, and airflow path in simple language.`

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a clear labeled anatomy diagram of the subject, showing its principal components and explaining each component's function.

QUALITY CHECK

Are the labels readable? Are functions correct? Can a beginner understand the whole system in under one minute?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /blueprint

/blueprint

Converts a subject into a technical blueprint-style drawing with measured, engineered visual language.

BEST USED FOR

Architecture, vehicles, products, stage designs, inventions, room concepts, and cinematic props.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Provide the reference image and desired views. State whether dimensions are real, approximate, or purely illustrative.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/blueprint Convert this blender into a navy-and-white engineering blueprint with front, side, and top views. Use clean callouts and mark all dimensions as illustrative.`

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a technical blueprint-style illustration of the attached subject with orthographic views, fine construction lines, and concise callouts.

QUALITY CHECK

Are the views consistent? Are invented measurements labeled illustrative? Is the technical style clean and legible?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /layers

/layers

Peels a subject into functional or material layers to show what sits above, below, or within each level.

BEST USED FOR

Walls, roofs, mattresses, electronics, clothing, landscapes, software stacks, and layered explanations.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Specify the layer order, whether the layers should float apart, and whether material labels are needed.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

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/layers Show the layers of a hurricane-resistant South Florida roof from exterior tile to interior ceiling. Separate each layer vertically and label its function.
```

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a layered cutaway of the subject, separating each major material or functional layer in the correct order.

QUALITY CHECK

Is the order correct? Are layer boundaries distinct? Does each label explain a function rather than merely naming a material?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /360view

/360view

Presents a subject from multiple consistent angles as if rotating around it.

BEST USED FOR

Products, characters, vehicles, furniture, rooms, and reference sheets for video generation.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Use a clean reference with an unobstructed subject. Specify the number of angles and whether lighting/background must remain fixed.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/360view Create an eight-angle reference sheet of this AI character. Preserve its face, proportions, logo placement, materials, lighting, and scale across every view.`

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a consistent multi-angle turnaround sheet of the attached subject, keeping identity, proportions, materials, and lighting unchanged.

QUALITY CHECK

Does identity remain consistent? Are front, profile, rear, and three-quarter views included? Do details drift between angles?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /microscopic

/microscopic

Magnifies a material, surface, organism, or mechanism into a microscopic or extreme macro visualization.

BEST USED FOR

Science education, texture studies, food, fabrics, filtration, biological concepts, and material failure.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

State the magnification style, realism level, scale cue, and whether the image is scientifically literal or illustrative.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

/microscopic Show how a HEPA filter traps dust, pollen, and pet dander at extreme magnification. Use realistic fibers and add a simple scale indicator.

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a scientifically grounded microscopic-style visualization of the subject at extreme magnification with a clear scale cue.

QUALITY CHECK

Is the image presented as literal or illustrative? Is scale communicated? Are particles and structures plausible?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /cutaway

/cutaway

Removes a controlled section of an exterior so the interior can be seen in place.

BEST USED FOR

Buildings, rooms, vehicles, appliances, engines, plumbing, and equipment demonstrations.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Specify which exterior section should be removed and which interior components must remain visible.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

/cutaway Create a clean cutaway of this two-story home, removing the front wall to show the foyer, kitchen, living room, primary suite, stairs, and second-floor bedrooms.

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a cutaway illustration of the attached subject by removing part of the exterior while keeping the interior components in their correct positions.

QUALITY CHECK

Is the removed section logical? Is the interior spatially coherent? Can the viewer relate inside components to the outside shell?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /handwritten

/handwritten

Reformats an explanation as informal handwritten study notes or a whiteboard-style learning page.

BEST USED FOR

Study guides, summaries, teaching posts, meeting recaps, and approachable educational content.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Provide the exact topic and key points. Specify notebook, whiteboard, or sketch-note style and request high legibility.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/handwritten` Turn this explanation of buyer representation agreements into one page of clean handwritten notes with arrows, boxes, and five key takeaways.

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Convert this material into a highly legible handwritten study-note page with short headings, arrows, boxes, and concise takeaways.

QUALITY CHECK

Can every word be read? Is the hierarchy obvious? Were important qualifications preserved rather than oversimplified?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /make-sticky-notes

/make-sticky-notes

Organizes ideas into color-coded sticky-note clusters for quick scanning and planning.

BEST USED FOR

Brainstorms, lesson maps, sales-call preparation, project planning, prioritization, and workshop recaps.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

Provide the ideas, desired categories, priority system, and maximum number of notes.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

`/make-sticky-notes Organize my weekly priorities into Family, Real Estate, Mastermind, and Administrative. Limit the board to 12 notes and mark the three must-do items.`

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create a clean visual sticky-note board from this material, grouped by category and clearly marking the highest-priority actions.

QUALITY CHECK

Are categories mutually clear? Is the board limited enough to scan? Are priority and ownership visible?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

Visual command | /visualize

/visualize

Creates an interactive or highly visual explanation, comparison, simulation, map, chart, or conceptual model.

BEST USED FOR

Anything easier to understand by seeing relationships, sequence, tradeoffs, or changing inputs.

WHAT TO PROVIDE

State the decision or learning objective, audience, inputs, and what the viewer should be able to change or compare.

MY OUTCOME

EXAMPLE COMMAND

```
/visualize Build an interactive beginner explanation of Python lists. Let me add, remove, search, and reorder sample contacts while showing the corresponding Python code.
```

IF THE COMMAND IS UNAVAILABLE

Create an interactive visual explanation of this topic that lets the viewer explore the most important relationships or changing inputs.

QUALITY CHECK

Does interaction teach something material? Are inputs and outputs obvious? Is the visualization simpler than the prose it replaces?

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

MY COMPLETE PROMPT

The Mastermind prompt formula

COMMAND + SUBJECT + PURPOSE + MUST SHOW + STYLE + FORMAT + CONSTRAINTS

EXAMPLE

/cutaway + attached CPAP machine + teach a new patient + motor, filter, humidifier, tubing, airflow + clean cartoon infographic + 16:9 + no more than seven labels

BEFORE SHARING

Check accuracy, identity, proportions, labels, legibility, disclosure, image rights, and recipient availability.

REFINE THE RESULT

Make one targeted correction at a time. Preserve the elements that already work, identify the exact defect, and regenerate only after stating what must remain unchanged.

Build your own

Command

Subject

Purpose

Must show

Style

Format

Constraints

Availability and responsible use

Availability

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BEFORE USING A COMMAND

Type / in a new ChatGPT message and confirm that the command appears. If it does not, use the fallback prompt from this guide instead.

Responsible use

Check labels, mechanisms, dimensions, identity, and factual claims before distributing generated visuals.

HIGH-STAKES LIMIT

Generated diagrams must not be treated as engineering, medical, architectural, financial, or legal proof without qualified review.

DISTRIBUTION CHECK

Confirm image rights, remove confidential information, identify illustrative content, and make sure every word remains readable at normal viewing size.