

Skills That Produce Files, Not Just Text

Leveling up your output beyond the chat window

The Core Idea

A skill's instructions can call for an actual downloadable file — a formatted document or spreadsheet — instead of leaving the result sitting in the chat as plain text.

Build It

1. Describe the exact file type and structure you want (columns, sections, headers).
2. State explicitly that the output should be a downloadable file, not chat text.
3. Test it and see whether it defaults to a file or falls back to text.
4. Refine the description if it keeps defaulting back to plain chat output.

THE FORMAT CHECK

If the result comes back as chat text instead of a file, that's a description problem, not a platform limit — be explicit about the file.

File-creation features vary by platform and plan. If you're watching this a while after it was made, DM me and I'll send the current rundown.