



Which Claude should I *use*?

Four models, one family. The bigger ones think harder; the smaller ones answer faster. Pick based on how much the task needs.

SMARTEST

Fable

The deep thinker

DEPTH ●●●●

SPEED ●○○○

Use it when you have a really hard, important problem and want the smartest answer possible, even if it takes longer.

High-stakes decisions

Tough problems

Opus

The heavy lifter

DEPTH ●●●○

SPEED ●●○○

Use it for big, detailed tasks like writing a long report, planning a project, or working through something complicated step by step.

Long reports

Project plans

Step-by-step work

Sonnet

The everyday all-rounder

DEPTH ●●○○

SPEED ●●●○

Use it for everyday stuff like writing emails, answering questions, brainstorming, and getting help with work. It's the best all-around choice.

Emails

Questions

Brainstorming

Haiku

The quick responder

DEPTH ●○○○

SPEED ●●●●

Use it for quick, simple things like a fast fact, a short summary, or a one-line answer, when speed matters more than depth.

Fast facts

Short summaries

Quick answers

FASTEST

RULE OF THUMB

Start with *Sonnet*. Switch up to Opus or Fable if the answer isn't good enough, and down to Haiku when you just need something quick.