So you want to Claude Cowork the Legal Plugin?

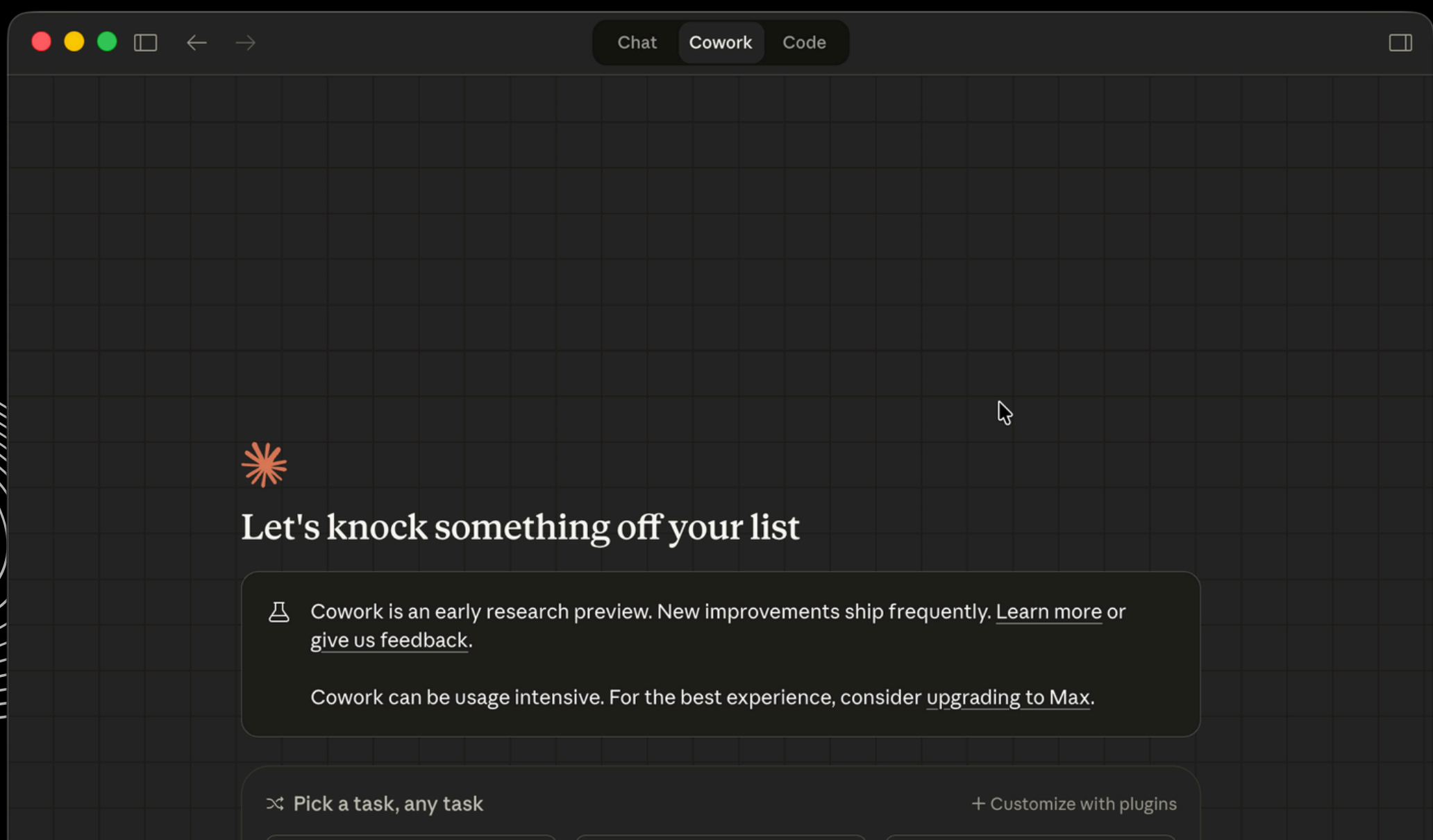A guide to getting started on Claude Cowork and Anthropic's Legal skills plugin.

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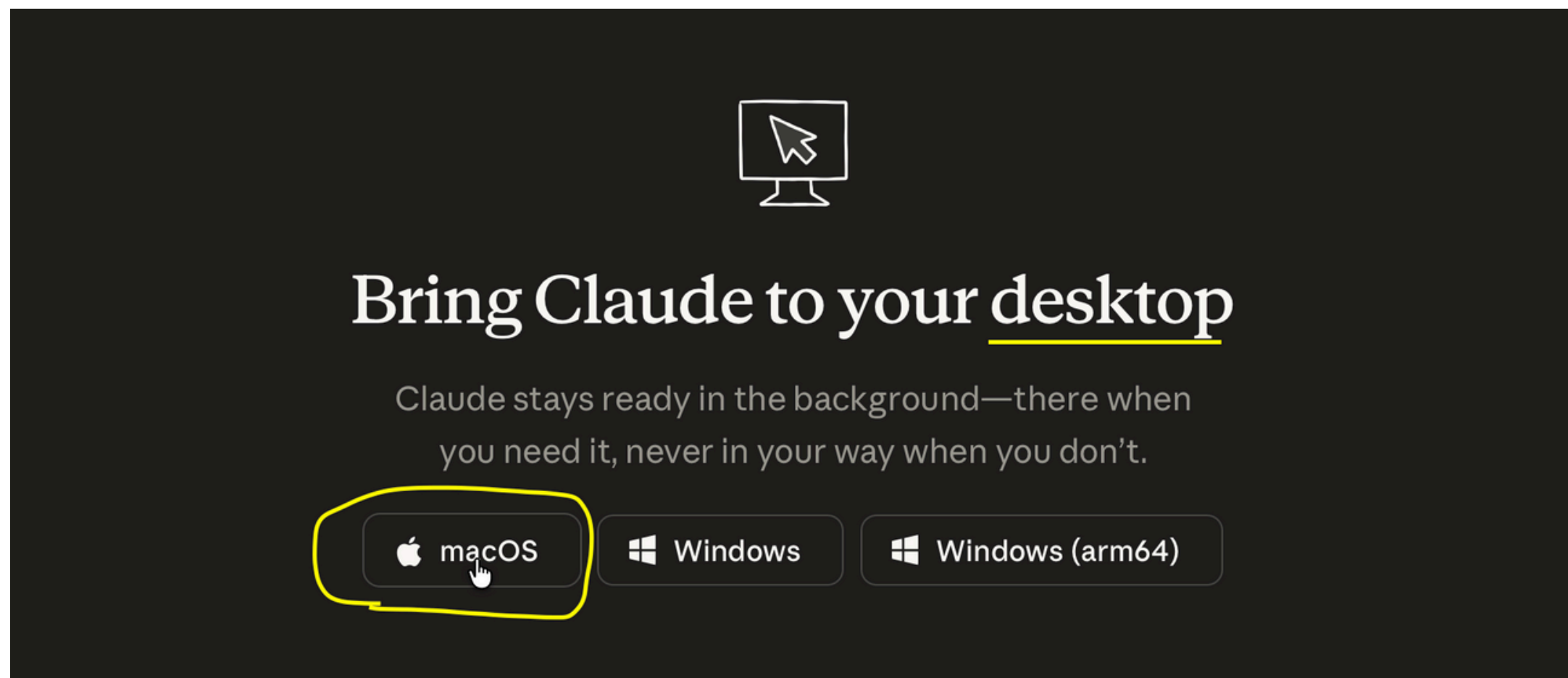# What Is Claude Cowork?

No IT Support? No Legal AI Budget?

Discover the tool that got traditional legal tech companies quaking – for USD20/month.

- Desktop AI with superpowers
- Read files on your computer
- Run specialized legal workflows
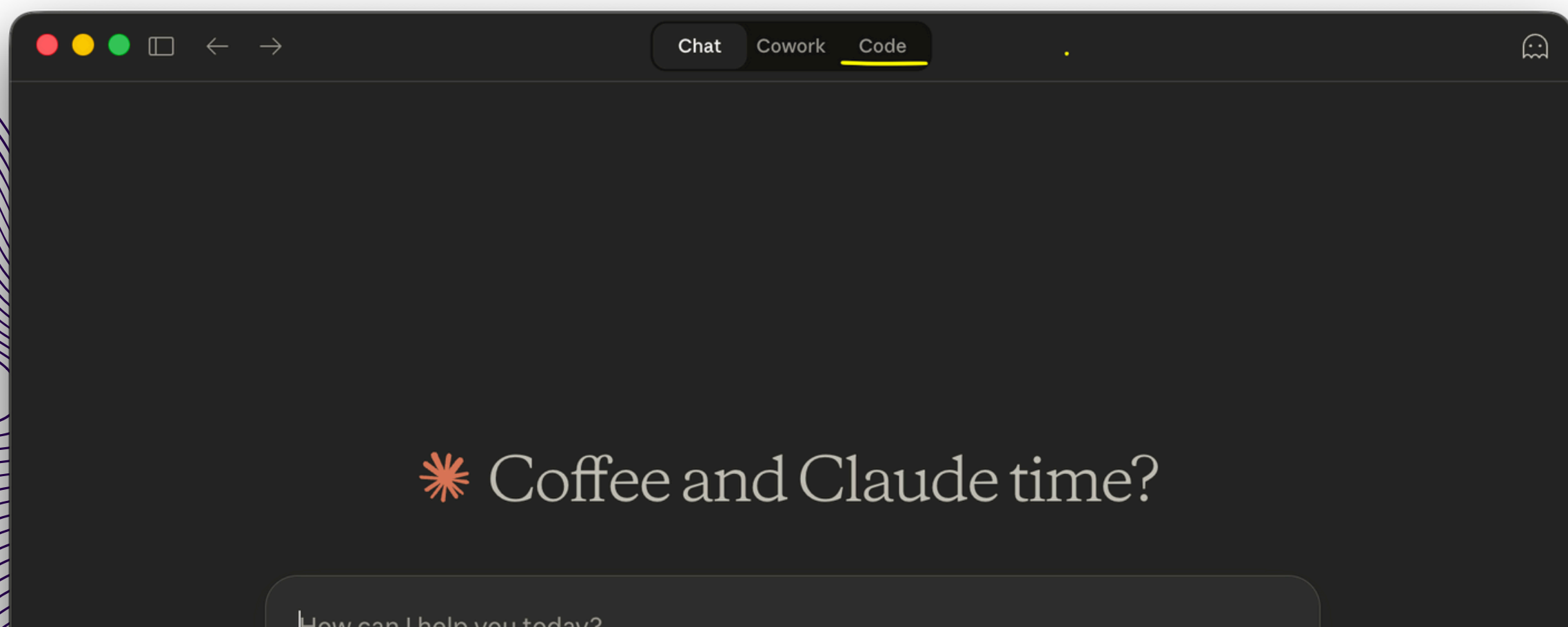- 5 slash commands for in-house counsel
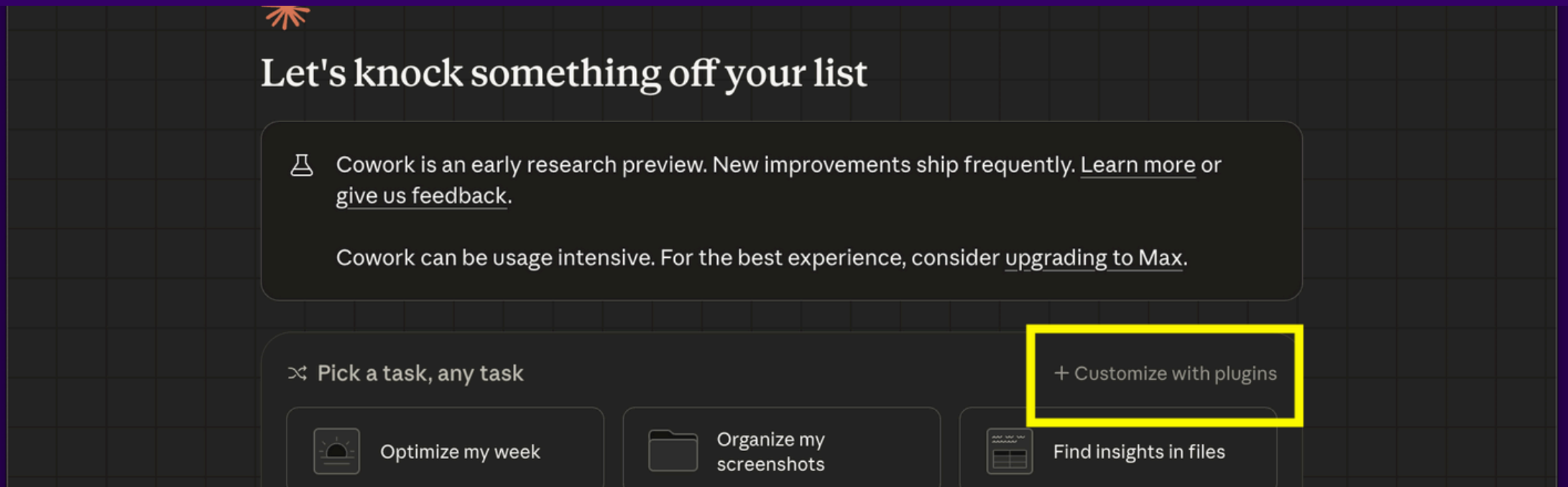
Step 1: Install Claude

Get Started in Minutes

- Go to claude.ai and download the macOS app
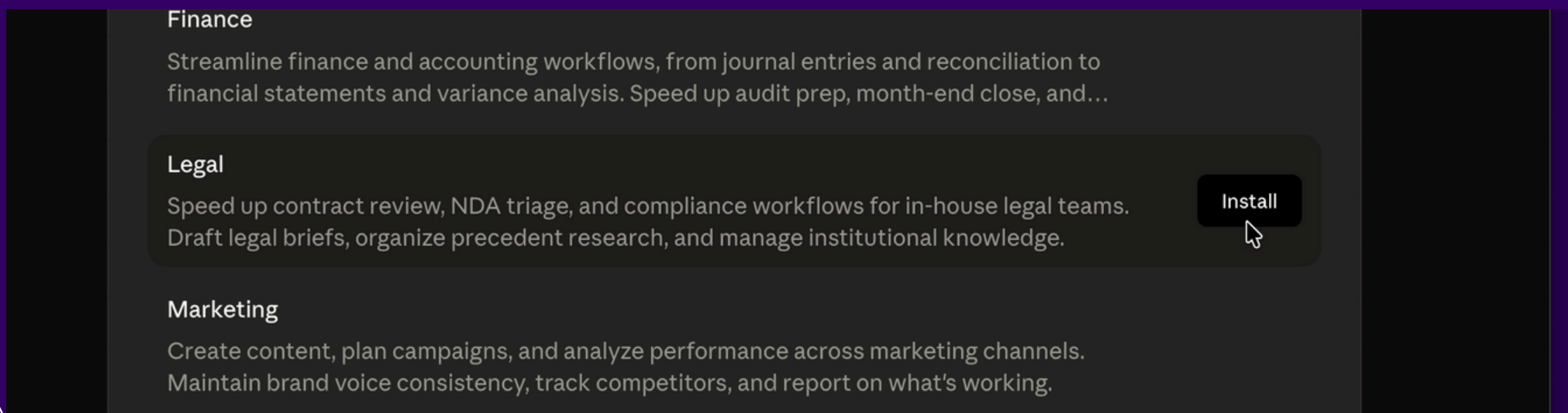- Sign in with your Pro/Max account

- Open the Cowork tab at the top of the window.
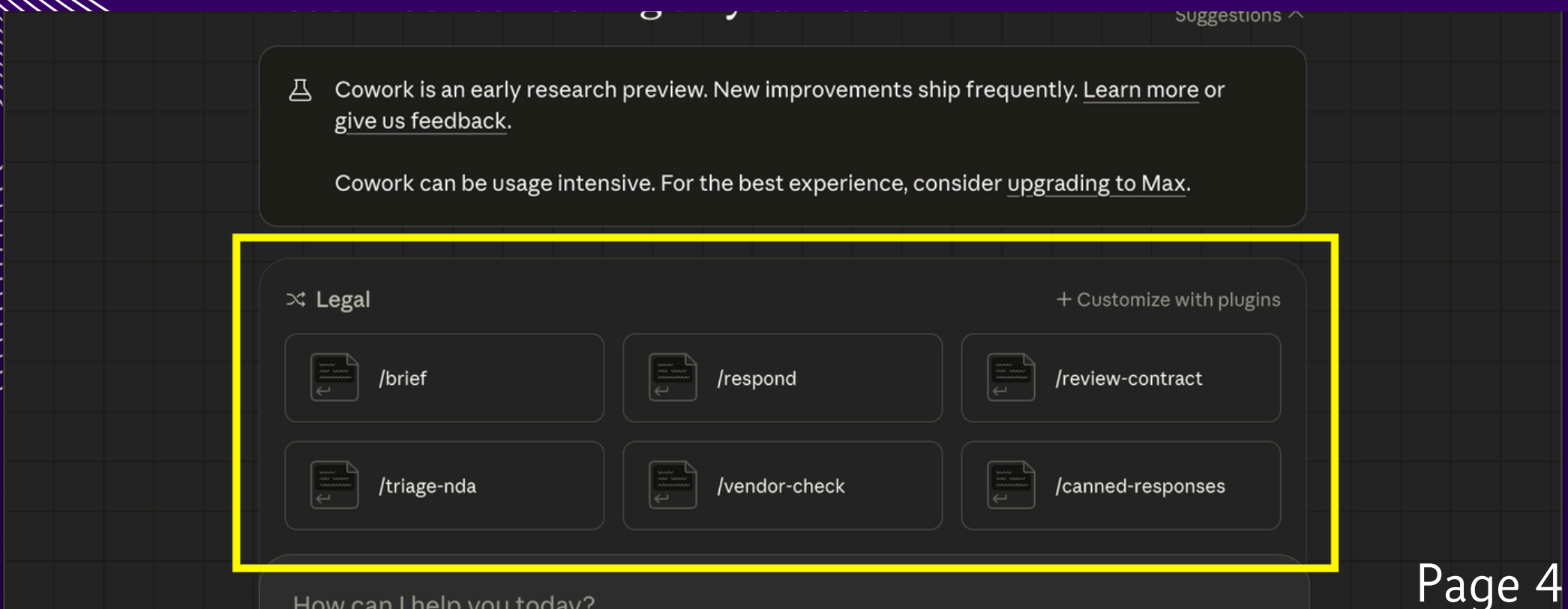
Step 2: Install Plugin
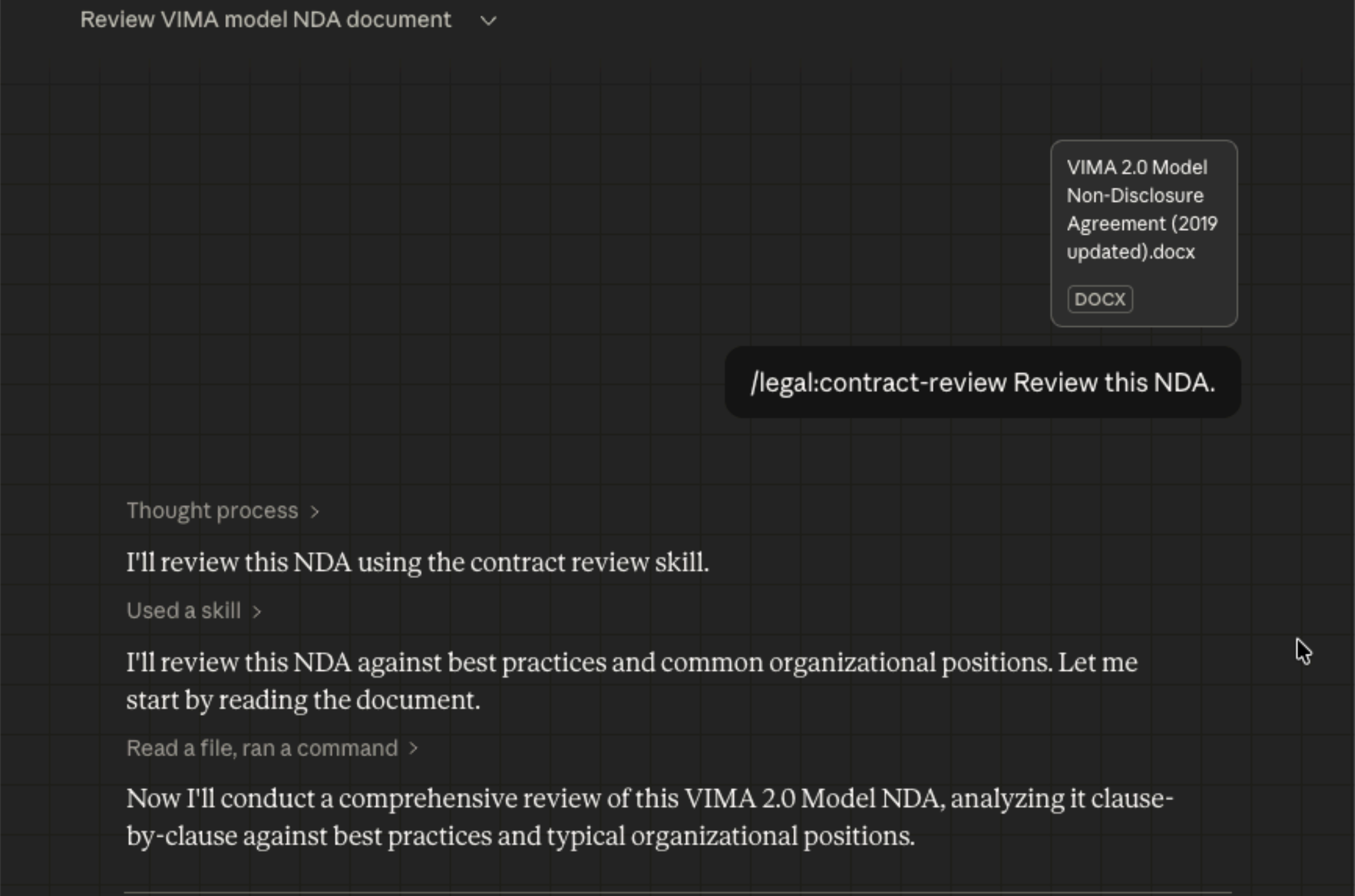
- Click '+ Customize with plugins'

- Find Anthropic's 'Legal' in plugin marketplace and click Install to proceed

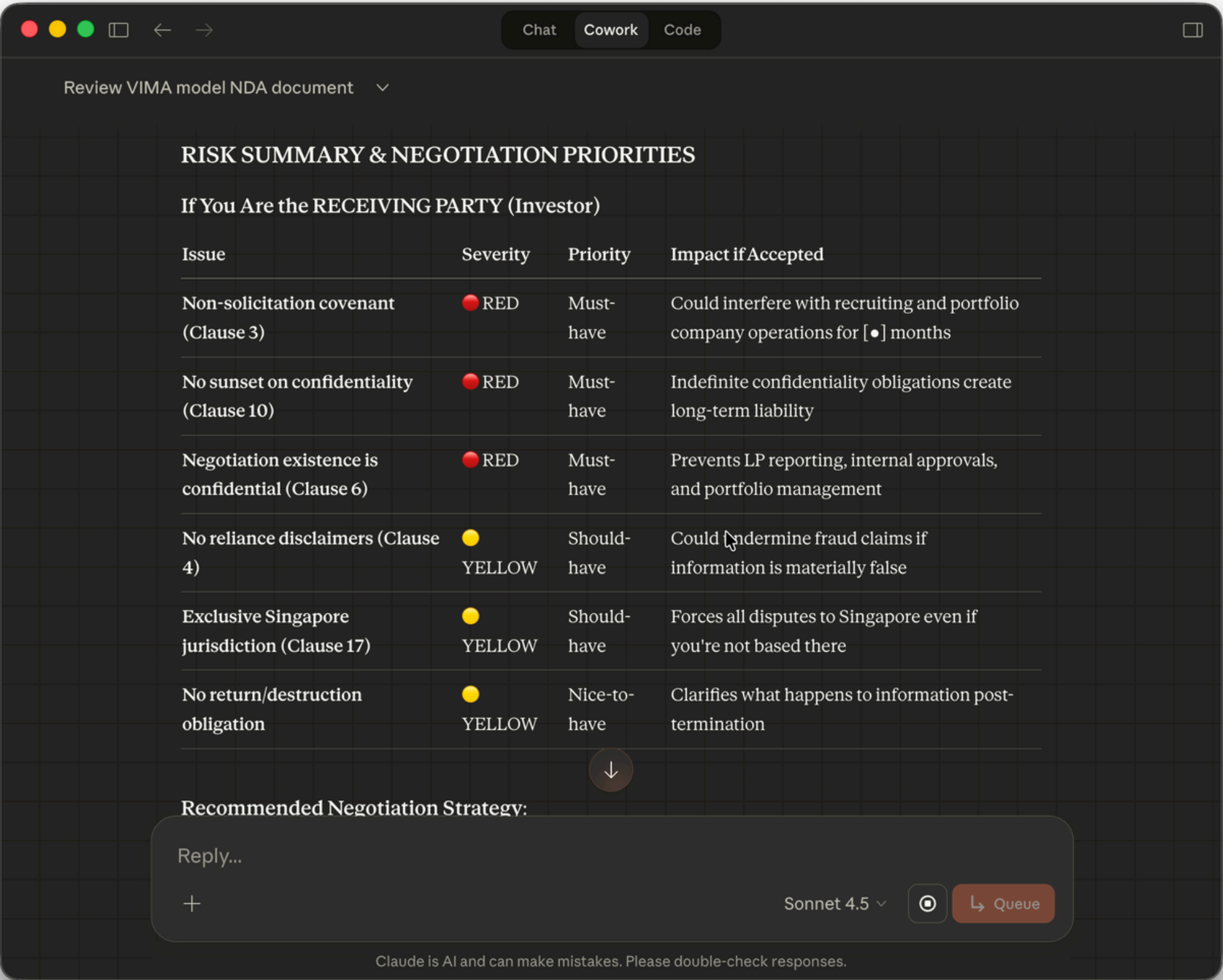- Plugin is now available with legal specific slash commands

Quick Demo: NDA Review

Review VIMA model NDA document ⌄

VIMA 2.0 Model
Non-Disclosure
Agreement (2019
updated).docx

DOCX

/legal:contract-review Review this NDA.

Thought process >

I'll review this NDA using the contract review skill.

Used a skill >

I'll review this NDA against best practices and common organizational positions. Let me start by reading the document.

Read a file, ran a command >

Now I'll conduct a comprehensive review of this VIMA 2.0 Model NDA, analyzing it clause-by-clause against best practices and typical organizational positions.
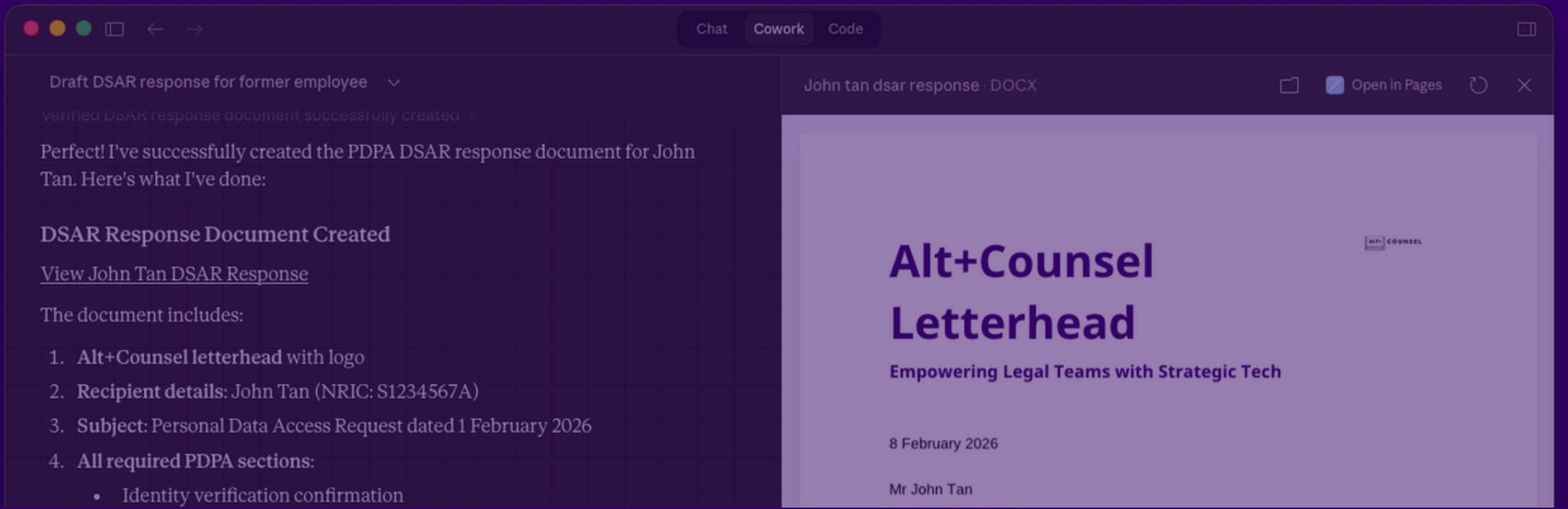
Here's how to do it:

- Upload an NDA to your session
- Type: `/review-contract Review this NDA`
- Click 'Let's Go'

What You Gain

Key Features of the Plugin

- Clause-by-clause risk assessment
- Color-coded severity warnings
- Negotiation priorities outlined
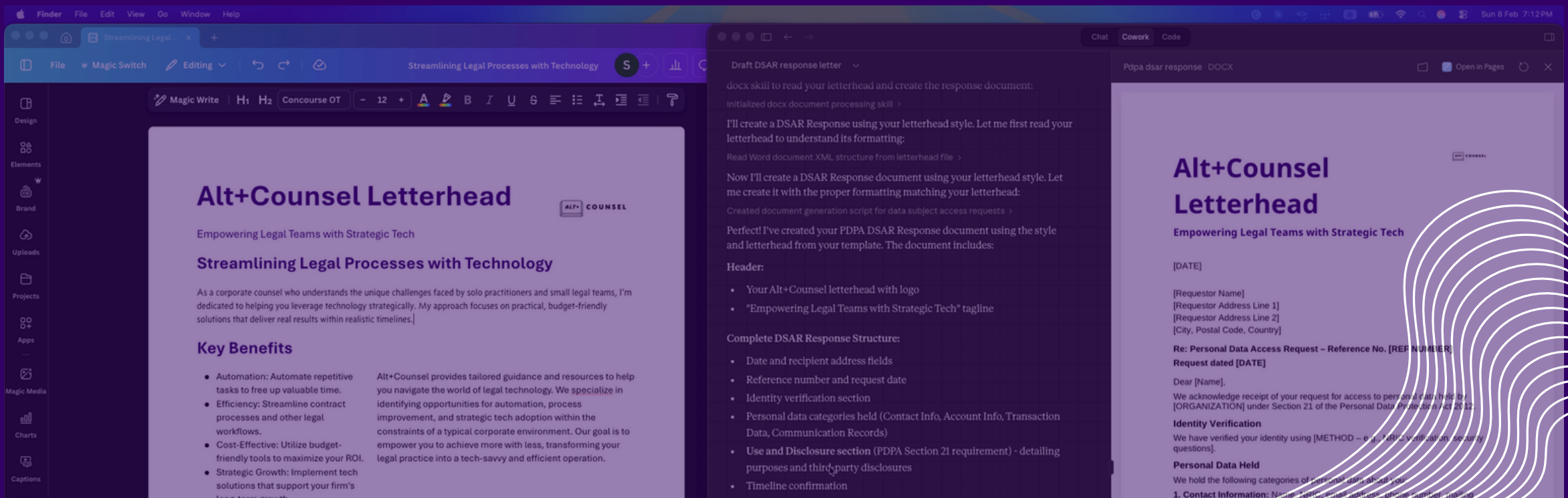- US/EU focused, customizable options

The Real Power?

Unleashing the potential of customization

You need tailored templates. You need more control over the system. Traditional legal tech platforms provide you with tools to do your work, but it's their platform, not yours.

Anthropic's Legal plugin is open source and the files that run the workflows are in plain text, not code. You can copy them, modify or create what you want, how you want it.

Want to see how? Full guide below.

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