



LEXA extension – Claude user guide

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 **This guide explains how to connect LEXA to the Claude Desktop app and how to use the two together.** With the LEXA extension you can ask your legal questions directly in the Claude chat interface, and you get the answer from LEXA's up-to-date database of Hungarian and EU law – with direct source references.

What does the LEXA + Claude Desktop combination give you?

Claude Desktop's strength is interpretation, drafting and processing long documents. LEXA's strength is up-to-date knowledge of Hungarian and EU law currently in force. Used together, they become the most effective tool for attorneys, in-house counsel and other legal professionals – especially in **document analysis**, where Claude understands the text and LEXA provides a precise legal basis for it.

Claude Desktop on its own	Claude Desktop + LEXA extension with a BASIC subscription	Claude Desktop + LEXA extension with a PRO subscription
General AI knowledge, but no access to Hungarian and EU law in force	Legislation and court decisions in force, in real time, with direct sources	Everything available with the BASIC subscription
Made-up / “hallucinated” references and sources	A precise reference behind every statement (statutory provision, judgment)	Point-in-time legal interpretation
Its answers contain no verifiable sources	Continuously updated legal database	Decisions of public authorities, sources on legal practice
Unaware of legal changes after its training date	Everything in one place, in a single session	Content from professional articles, legal and tax blogs

For a detailed overview of which legal sources LEXA has access to, read the information at the bottom of the [Pricing](#) page.

Prerequisites

Before you start, make sure you have the following:

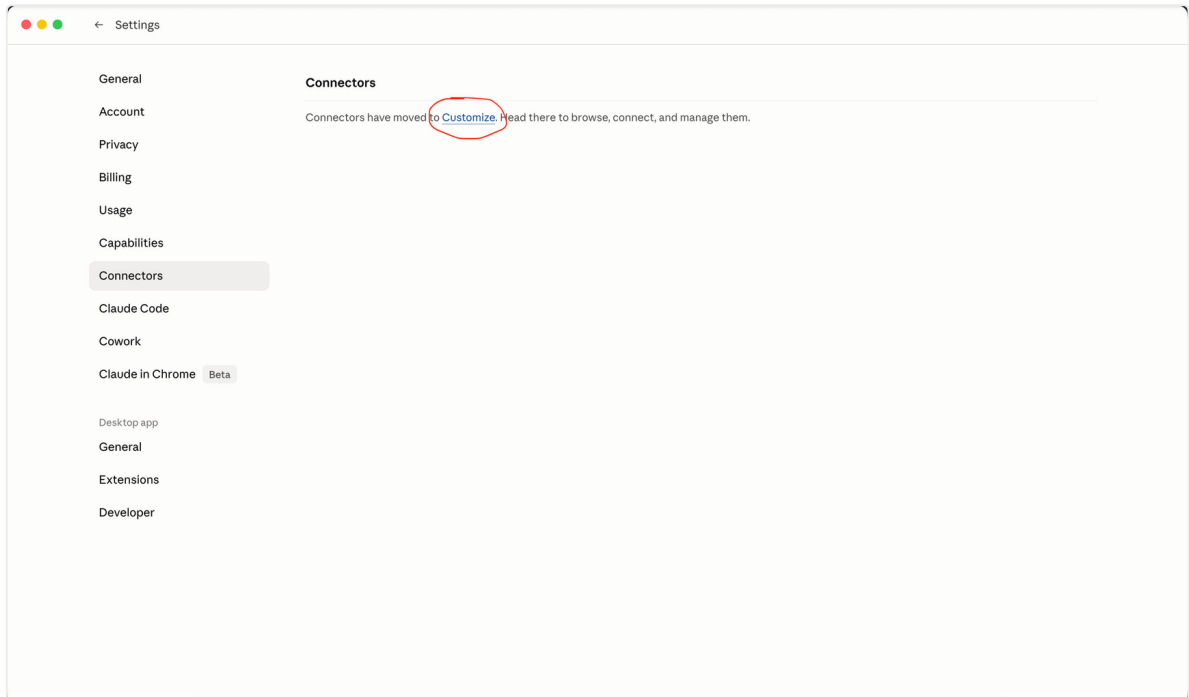
- **LEXA subscription:** BASIC or PRO tier, with valid access on lexa-ai.eu.
- **Claude Desktop app:** installed (claude.ai/download).

- **Paid Claude subscription:** adding custom connectors (remote MCP servers) requires a **Claude Pro, Max, Team or Enterprise** plan. The feature is not available with a free Claude account.

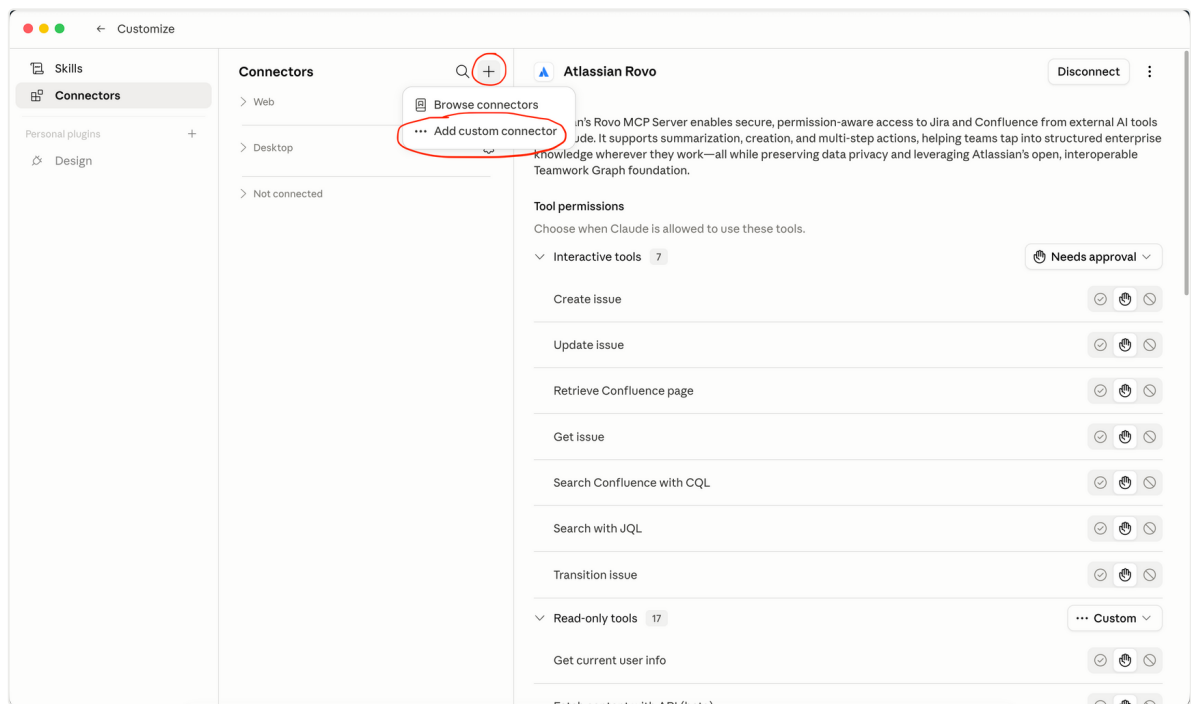
First-time setup (one-off steps)

You only need to do this setup **once**, before first use.

1. Launch the **Claude Desktop** app and sign in.
2. Open the **Settings** menu, then select **Connectors**. Within Connectors, click the **Customize** option.



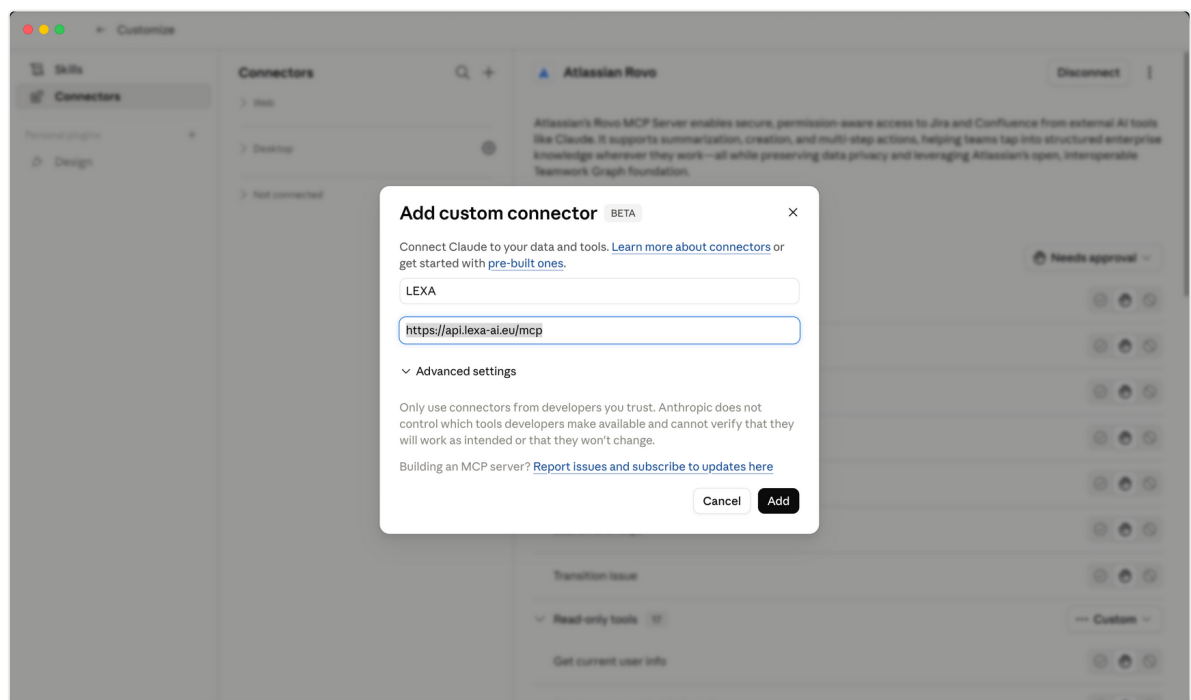
3. On the Customize/Connectors page, click the "+" button and select the **"Add custom connector"** option.



4. In the pop-up window, enter the following details:

a. Name: LEXA

b. Remote MCP server URL: `https://api.lexa-ai.eu/mcp`

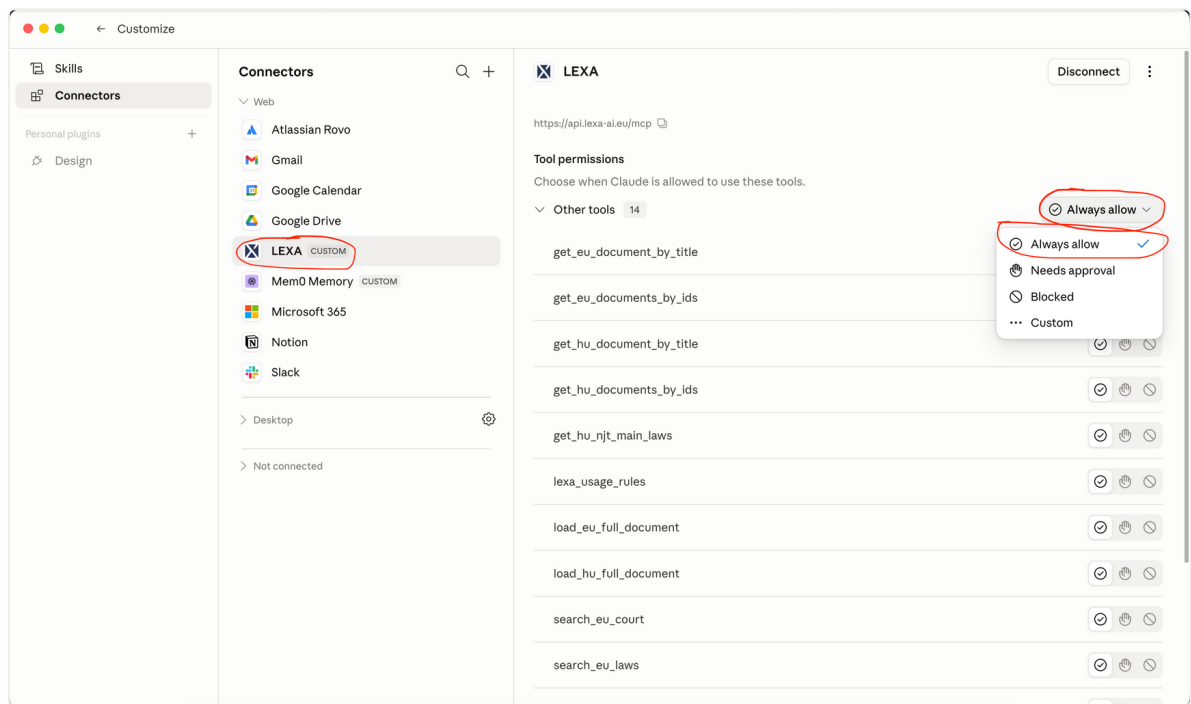


5. Click the **"Add"** button. After this, one of two things can happen:

a. If you are not yet signed in to the LEXA website with your profile, the app redirects you to <https://lexa-ai.eu>, where, after you sign in, Claude authenticates itself with the LEXA extension. The LEXA extension is then added to Claude's connectors.

b. If you are already signed in, nothing will happen – the LEXA extension is added to Claude's connectors.

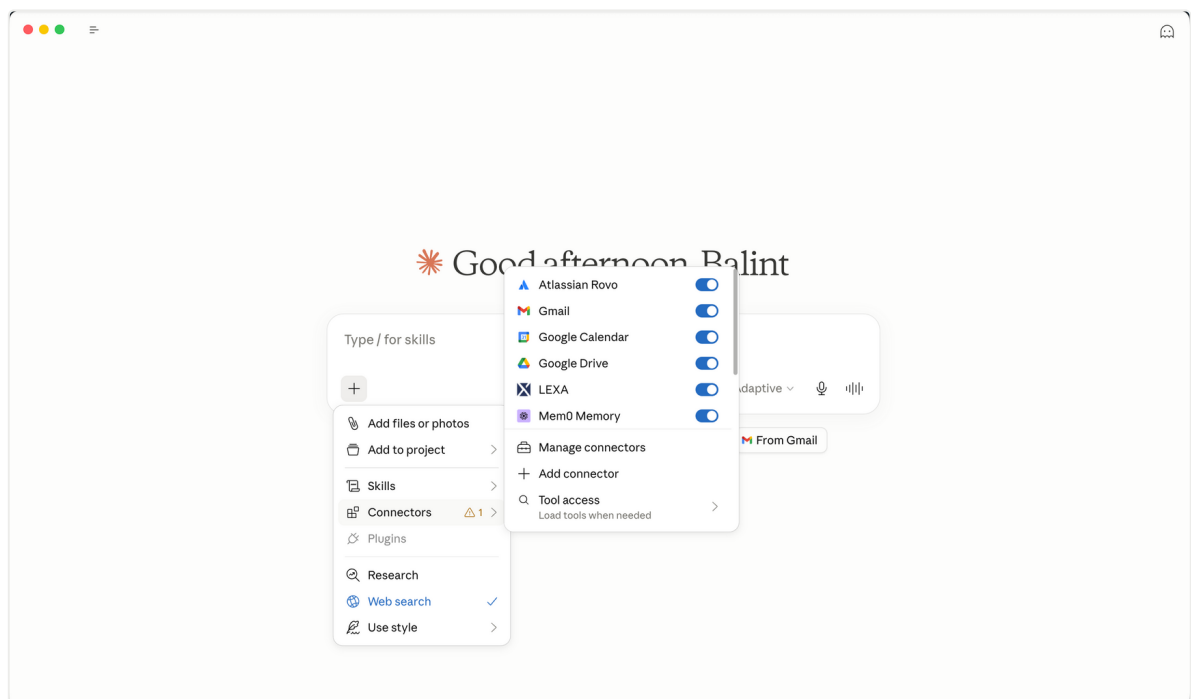
6. Once the LEXA extension has been successfully added to Claude's connectors, LEXA appears in the Connectors list:



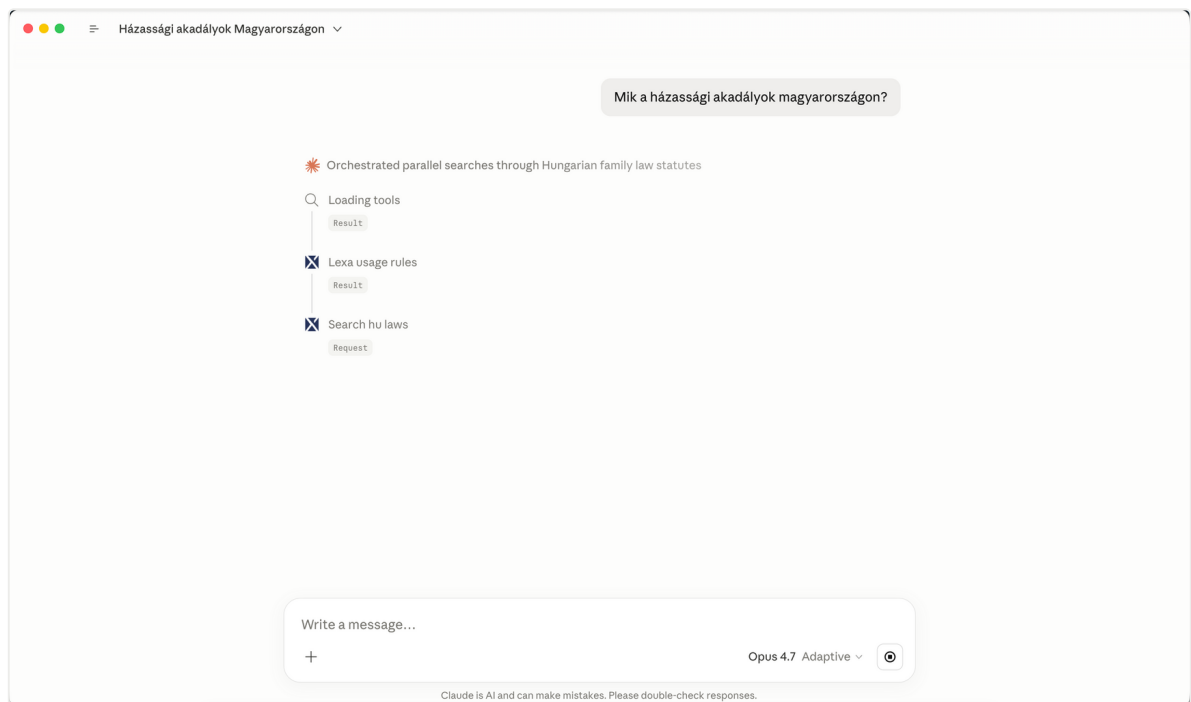
7. All that's left to do is select LEXA from the list and, as marked on the screenshot above, choose the **"Always allow"** option from the drop-down list next to the "Other tools" list. This allows Claude to use the LEXA extension without asking for your permission each time – which makes for smoother work.

Using LEXA in a conversation

1. Before you start using the LEXA extension in a conversation, click the **"+"** button in the conversation window and make sure LEXA shows as enabled (blue) in the Connectors list:



2. Then ask Claude any legal question you like. If it is a legal research question, Claude will use the LEXA extension accordingly to find the data (legislation, documents) needed to answer it:



3. Keep using Claude exactly as you have so far – except that LEXA's knowledge base is now available to you here as well.

How does Claude decide whether to use LEXA to answer a question?

If LEXA is enabled and your question is **legal in nature** – i.e. it requires searching EU or Hungarian legislation / court decisions – Claude will automatically use LEXA's search tools. For general drafting, translation or summarization tasks, LEXA is not activated.

If you want to be sure, **phrase it explicitly**: e.g. "Search with LEXA for...", "Let's look it up on LEXA...".

What happens if I don't see the LEXA extension in the conversation window?

If you don't see the LEXA extension, reconnect the LEXA extension to Claude as described in the "First-time setup" section.