BrightSide Streams

FREE GUIDE · 12 COPY-PASTE PROMPTS

The Podcast *AI* Cheat Sheet

Plug your AI into your studio and let it run the show.



Connect in about a minute

Every edit on a draft, with undo

Nothing posts without your yes

Works with Claude, ChatGPT and other AI apps that add a connector by address

brightsidestreams.com

WHY THIS WORKS

Your AI already writes and plans. *Now it can run your show.*

The AI app you use every day is great with words: titles, outlines, captions, pitches. Plug it into BrightSide Streams and those words turn into real work on your episodes. It reads your transcripts, edits a draft, cuts clips, books your guests and lines up your posts. You stay the director. It does the busywork.

Edit

Cut the ums and long pauses, add chapters, swap the room behind you, drop in graphics. Every change lands on a ready draft with one-step undo.

Clip

It reads the whole episode, picks the moments and cuts vertical clips with captions and your show's brand, onto your clip shelf for review.

Publish

Plan the week's posts, book the next recording, write the invite. Anything that goes out shows you a preview first and waits for your yes.

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The goal of this guide: in under ten minutes, your AI app is connected to your studio and has made its first edit on your draft.

STEP 1

Connect in *60 seconds*

One address works in every app that takes a connector. Your app opens our sign-in page, you see exactly what it may do, and you say yes.

THE CONNECTOR ADDRESS

https://brightsidestreams.com/mcp

START HERE

Claude

1. Go to **Customize**, then **Connectors**.
2. Choose **Add**, then **Add custom connector**.
3. Name it **BrightSide Streams**, paste the address, and choose **Add**.
4. Choose **Connect**, sign in to your studio and say yes.

On Team and Enterprise plans an Owner adds it in Organization settings, Connectors; then each person connects with their own studio.

ChatGPT

1. In **Settings**, turn on **developer mode**.
2. Create an app for a remote server with the address, and choose **OAuth**.
3. Sign in to your studio and say yes.

Which plans can add apps this way is set by ChatGPT, and workspace admins may need to allow it.

Claude Code

Run this in your terminal, then type `/mcp` in Claude Code to sign in:

```
claude mcp add --transport http brightside
-streams https://brightsidestreams.com/mcp
```

Any other AI app

Any app that adds a remote MCP server by address with OAuth sign-in works the same way: paste the address and sign in.

Step-by-step for Gemini, Cursor, VS Code, Perplexity and more: **brightsidestreams.com/connect**. Menu names can change between versions; each app's own help page has the current path.

THE CONNECTOR

`brightsidestreams.com/mcp`

Episodes, transcripts, clips, planner, destinations and numbers. Most people want this one.

FULL, WITH AI PICTURES

`brightsidestreams.com/mcp/full`

Adds AI pictures and episode cover options from your studio's own tools. Past the free daily allowance a picture uses credits and waits for your yes.

READ ONLY

`brightsidestreams.com/mcp/readonly`

Looks and changes nothing. For teams, and for anyone who wants to start careful.

STEP 2

What you approve, *and your first minute*

When you sign in, the studio shows each permission in plain words, each one ticked. Untick anything you would rather keep to yourself.

ON THE SIGN-IN PAGE

- ☑ See your episodes, transcripts, clips, planner and show numbers
- ☑ Edit drafts and cut clips. Your own edit is never changed, and every change can be undone
- ☑ Book sessions on your planner
- ☑ Publish episodes and approve clips, but only after you say yes
- ☑ Hand jobs to your crew: Lexi, Sol, Iris, Kit, Nova and Penny. Anything that sends or posts waits for your yes · **paid studio plans**
- ☑ Make AI pictures and episode art with your studio tools · **full address only**

TRY THESE FIRST

```
What's in my studio?
```

Your plan, studio time left this month, credits, whether the crew is on, connected accounts and your guest join link. Stream keys are never shown.

```
List my latest episodes.
```

Newest first: title, draft or published, length and date. Every other ask works from this list.

```
Show me my latest episode's draft.
```

A link that opens your studio editor on the ready draft and plays it. Nothing is published, and only you can open it.

Your first *ten minutes*

1. **Add the address** in your AI app
2. **Sign in and approve** on our page
3. **Say hello** "What's in my studio?"
4. **Make an edit** prompt 02 on your latest episode
5. **Watch the draft** then keep it, or say "undo that"

MEET YOUR CREW

Six specialists. *Ask them by name.*

Your studio comes with a production crew. In your AI app, just say who you want and what you need. Each one hands back the work, never a blank box.

Lexi SUPERVISOR

Checks everyone's work before it goes out. She tells you how close you are, the one thing to fix first, and who on the crew can fix it.

```
ASK Lexi, is my latest episode ready?
```

Sol YOUR ASSISTANT

Books your recordings and meetings, hands over your guest link and code, and writes the guest's invite.

```
ASK Sol, book a meeting with Dana Tuesday at 2pm.
```

Iris EDITOR

Edits your episode on the ready draft, from plain words, one undo step at a time.

```
ASK Iris, the open drags. Get to the guest faster.
```

Kit CLIP MAKER

Finds your best moments, or the ones you ask for, and cuts new clips for your shelf.

```
ASK Kit, find where we talk about money and clip it.
```

Nova SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Writes a caption for each clip and plans where and when to post it. Her plan waits for your yes.

```
ASK Nova, plan this week's posts.
```

Penny SPONSORSHIP HELPER

Tells you when you are ready for sponsors and writes the pitch from your real numbers. She never searches for or contacts sponsors.

```
ASK Penny, am I ready for sponsors?
```

No episode named?
Lexi, Iris, Kit and Nova work on your latest one and tell you which.

Nothing goes out on its own.
Bookings, invites and posts come back to you first, and wait for your yes.

Paid studio plans.
The crew is part of every paid studio plan. The connector itself works on every plan, Free included.

THE 12 PROMPTS

Copy. Paste. *Done.*

Paste any of these into your AI app, then swap in your own names and times. Edits land on your ready draft with undo. Anything that publishes, posts, books or sends shows you a preview and waits for your yes.

CREW uses your crew: paid studio plans · ASKS FIRST waits for your yes · `tool_name` what your AI calls

01 The ready check, then the first fix

CREW

```
Is my latest episode ready to publish? Fix the first thing.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Lexi checks the episode: title, notes, chapters, clips, sound, captions and more. She names the one fix that matters most and who owns it, and your AI hands that fix to them.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

A one-sentence answer, a score, and every check marked pass or fix. Edits for the fix land on your draft, with undo.

Uses `check_ready_to_publish` `ask_crew`

02 Tighten it up

```
Cut the dead air and the ums on my last episode, then show me the draft.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Switches on removal of ums, words said twice and long pauses on the ready draft. The studio editor finds each one from the word timings of your recording.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

What changed, an undo, and a private preview link that plays the tighter draft in your studio editor.

Uses `edit_episode` (removeFiller) `render_preview`

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PASTE ONE

You ask
in plain words, in the AI app you already use

Your AI picks the tools
the studio tools named under each card

The studio does it
on your ready draft, one undo step

You decide
anything that goes out waits for your yes

THE 12 PROMPTS · EDIT AND CLIP

03 Chapters that follow the talk

```
Add chapters every time the topic changes.
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Reads your transcript, finds where the conversation turns, and puts a named chapter marker at each turn. A chapter within 15 seconds of another replaces it, so nothing clutters.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

Each chapter with its name and time, on the draft, as one undo step.

Uses `get_transcript` `edit_episode` (addChapter)

04 Clips a stranger would stop for

```
Find the 3 moments a stranger would stop scrolling for and make clips.
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Your AI reads the episode and picks the moments. The studio cuts vertical clips with captions and your show's brand, up to 3 per ask, within your daily clip allowance.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

New clips on your clip shelf, marked pending for your review. None of them is public until you approve it.

Uses `get_transcript` `make_clips` `list_clips`

05 A week of posts, planned

CREW ASKS FIRST

```
Write captions for each clip and plan the posts for this week.
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Nova writes a caption for each clip and a posting plan. Saying yes approves those clips and turns on your YouTube posting times.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

The plan to read first. After your yes, YouTube posts go out one at a time; Instagram, Facebook and TikTok come back as ready-to-post kits.

Uses `plan_posts`

THE 12 PROMPTS · MAKE IT LOOK PRODUCED

06 A new room, no green screen

```
Put the City Skyline backdrop behind me for the whole episode.
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Swaps the room behind you after recording. The editor cuts you out of each frame and puts the backdrop behind you. Also a blur of your real room or a plain color, for the whole show or any stretch.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

The swap on your draft, shown in the preview and baked into the render. Ask "which backdrops do I have?" for the full list.

Uses `edit_episode` (setBackdrop) `get_studio`

07 Fire in your hand, right on cue

```
Add a fire burst in my right hand at 12:40 when I say "boom".
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Finds the word in your transcript, then puts an animated fireball in your hand that follows it as you move. Also sparkles, confetti, a glow ring, smoke, lightning, hearts or an energy orb.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

The effect on your draft, about 3 seconds by default, or as long as you ask. See it in the preview.

Uses `find_moment` `edit_episode` (addEffect)

08 An animated tier list

```
Make a tier list graphic of the snacks we ranked, at 8:00.
```
COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Fills the studio's animated tier list from your words and places it at 8:00. Stats, line graphs, comparisons, quotes, countdowns and more work the same way. A quote card only uses words really said in the episode.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

The graphic on your draft. If a field is too long or missing, it says why, so your AI can fix it.

Uses `list_graphics` `edit_episode` (add_graphic)

THE 12 PROMPTS · BRING IT, BOOK IT, PITCH IT

09 Your AI's picture, on your episode

```
Add the picture you just made at 3:15, in the corner, for 8 seconds.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Takes a picture your AI app made (a link, a file up to 8 MB, or a still SVG), checks it, keeps it in your studio's media and places it full screen, as a card or in the corner. Video clips and sounds work too.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

It on your draft, ready to preview. A video clip stays muted unless you ask for its sound.

Uses `edit_episode` (add_picture)

10 Book the guest, write the invite

ASKS FIRST

```
Book a recording with Mike Friday at 7pm and write his invite.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Books the recording on your planner with the join link and code (it shows on your public Upcoming page, so it asks first), then writes Mike's invite in your time zone with a calendar file.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

A booking to say yes to, and the invite to read. Emailing it is a separate yes, for up to 8 guests.

Uses `schedule_session` `write_guest_invite` `send_guest_invite`

11 The honest sponsor check

CREW

```
Am I ready for sponsors? Write the pitch from my real numbers.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Penny reads your show's counted numbers, never estimates. She does not search for sponsors or contact anyone.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

When the show has earned it, a pitch in words you copy and send yourself. If not yet, she says why and gives you a trade to try first.

Uses `ask_crew` (Penny)

THE 12 PROMPTS · TAKE IT ANYWHERE

12

Your best clip, ready for Instagram's Edits app

```
Get my best clip ready for Instagram's Edits app, vertical,
captions separate.
```

COPY

WHAT IT DOES

Cuts the clip clean in 9:16 with no captions burned in, and writes the captions as their own file (SRT and VTT, timed word by word), plus each voice when the studio has it. If your AI app has Edits connected too, it can carry them straight in.

WHAT YOU GET BACK

Links on brightsidestreams.com that work only for you and expire after a day. You restyle and post from Edits; nothing is posted from the studio. Want every raw file instead? Ask for your editing files.

Uses `export_for_edits` `get_editing_files`

Five habits for *great results*

1. **Say which episode, or say "my latest".**
   Your AI finds the episode in your list first, so it never mixes up two shows with the same title.
2. **Quote the words you really said.**
   Finding a moment matches spoken words, not meaning. "When I say boom" beats "the exciting part".
3. **Times are on the recording's clock.**
   12:40 means 12 minutes 40 seconds into the original recording, the same clock every edit uses.
4. **Look before you publish.**
   "Show me the draft" opens a private preview in your studio editor that plays every change.
5. **Undo is one sentence.**
   "Undo that" puts the draft back as it was before the last change your AI made.

Write your *own*

Who (optional) + What to do + Which episode + When, on the recording + What you want back

```
Iris, on my latest episode, cut 0:00 to 1:30 and show me the draft.
```

COPY

SAFETY AND CONTROL

Your AI does the work. *You keep the keys.*

The connector was built around one idea: a helper you can trust with your show, because nothing it does is final until you say so.

Your own edit is never touched

Every change lands on a separate ready draft. The edit you made yourself stays exactly as you left it.

One step back, any time

Each ask is one undo step. Undo puts the draft back, and the version it replaces is kept in the editor's Versions.

Nothing goes out without your yes

Publishing, posting, emailing a guest, booking a public session, cancelling and spending credits all show you a preview first. A yes covers that one action, with those exact details, for 10 minutes.

It sees your studio only after you approve

Your app opens our sign-in page. You see each permission in plain words and can untick any of them.

Disconnect whenever you like

In the studio, Settings, Connected apps: disconnect any app and see what each app did.

Want to start careful?

Use the read-only address, `/mcp/readonly`. It looks at your studio and changes nothing.

WHAT THE CONNECTOR CAN NEVER DO

- See your password or stream keys
- Go live on its own
- Delete anything

BEFORE AND AFTER

One real recording, *tightened on the draft*

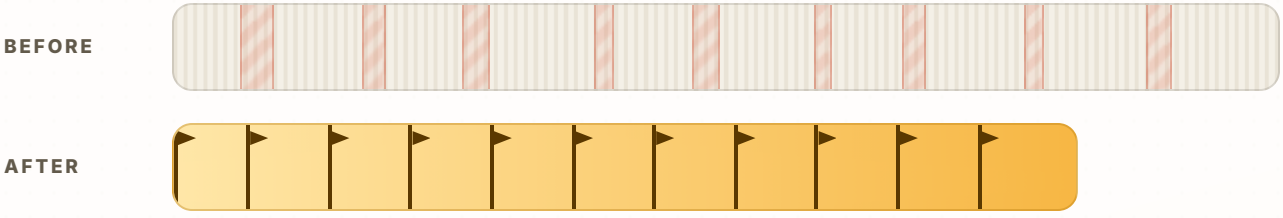
Studio Meeting 1 was our own first meeting recorded in BrightSide Streams. Here is what the draft looked like after the cleanup: the same kind of work prompts 02 and 03 do.

33 min
recorded, start to finish

6 min
about that much dead air, ums and repeats cut on the draft

11
chapters added, so listeners can jump to what they came for

THE EPISODE, BEFORE AND AFTER



Hatched: what was cut. Flags: the 11 chapters. Drawn for illustration, not to scale. about 27 min

Before

A raw 33-minute recording: a slow start, long pauses while people think, ums, and no way to jump to a topic.

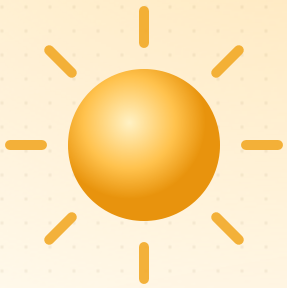
After

A draft about 6 minutes shorter with 11 named chapters. The original recording and the host's own edit were left untouched, and one undo puts the draft back.

> These are the numbers from that one recording. Your results depend on your own episodes: a chatty three-person show and a tight solo episode will not lose the same amount.

YOUR TURN

Open the studio. *Plug in your AI.*



BrightSide Streams is a professional browser studio for podcasts and live shows. Nothing to install, for you or your guests.

brightsidestreams.com

START FREE

FREE PLAN

$0 no card

30 studio minutes a month in full 1080p. The connector works on every studio plan, Free included.

PAID STUDIO PLANS

Add your crew

Lexi, Sol, Iris, Kit, Nova and Penny come with every paid studio plan. See them all at brightsidestreams.com/pricing.

THIS MONTH'S CODE

3 days free, then 10% off your first 3 months

STREAMNOV

Every paid plan starts with 3 days free (card needed, cancel before day 3 and pay nothing). Code for new members, ends Nov 30. Open the link below and the code applies itself.

`brightsidestreams.com/studio?code=STREAMNOV` OPEN

1. **Open the studio** with this month's link and sign up free.
2. **Add the connector** brightsidestreams.com/mcp in your AI app (page 3).
3. **Paste prompt 01** and let Lexi tell you the first fix.

Know a creator who would use this? Send them to our reel on Instagram, **@brightsidestreams**, and have them comment `STREAM`. We will send them this guide.