



NO. 04 GOOGLE ANTIGRAVITY EDITION

The Antigravity Quick-Tip Playbook

A 5-minute quick-start guide to working with Google Antigravity — the right tool for each job, the shortcuts that save time, and the settings that keep the agent on your side.

THE 5-SECOND DECISION RULE

Pick the right tool every time

TAB

Typing along?

Let **Tab** finish your thought.

⌘ I

Editing 10–30 lines right here?

Select the code and press **⌘+I** / **Ctrl+I**.

AGENT

Building a feature, fixing failing tests, or touching multiple files?

Open the **Agent** panel.

SIX QUICK PLAYS

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PLAY 1 THE THREE MODALITIES

Choose the right tool for the job

Antigravity offers three distinct ways to work with AI. Using the wrong one is the most common source of beginner frustration.

MODALITY	WHERE / SHORTCUT	BEST FOR	WHAT IT DOES
1 Antigravity Tab	In the code editor · Tab	Line-by-line flow & typing	Multi-line autocomplete, smart cursor jumps, auto-importing packages.
2 Inline Assist	Highlight code + ⌘ I / Ctrl I	Targeted local edits	Rewriting a specific function, generating boilerplate, adding docstrings.
3 Agent Panel	Side panel · ⌘ L / Ctrl L	Multi-file features & debugging	An autonomous pair programmer that reads and edits files, runs terminal tests, and uses tools.

PLAY 2 ANTIGRAVITY TAB SUPERPOWERS

Tab does much more than autocomplete

TAB Tab to Jump

Finished editing a function parameter? Don't reach for the arrow keys or mouse. When a "Tab to jump" hint appears, tap Tab to move straight to the next logical edit.

TAB Tab to Import

Reference a class or function that isn't imported yet (like `useState`) and Tab completes the word *and* adds the import at the top of the file.

TAB Supercomplete

Suggestions aren't limited to the next line. Supercomplete can propose edits throughout the file — like renaming a variable everywhere or updating a related function. Tab accepts.

TAB Partial Accept

Don't want the whole suggestion? Accept it word by word with **⌘ →** / **Ctrl →**, or press **Esc** to dismiss it.

TUNE IT In Settings you can switch each Tab feature on or off and set the Tab speed to Slow, Default, or Fast.

PLAY 3 CONTEXT IS KING

Use @ mentions instead of copy-and-paste

The agent is only as smart as the context you feed it. Rather than pasting code into chat, point it at exactly what it needs.

@file / @folder

Pin a specific file or directory straight into the prompt's context.

@terminal

Attach recent terminal output, like a stack trace from a failing test. Or select output and press `⌘ L`.

Problems → Send to Agent

Hand current compiler errors and linter warnings to the agent, or click "Explain and fix" on an error.

Screenshots

Paste screenshots of UI bugs or design mockups directly into the chat with `⌘ V`.

ANTI-PATTERN

"Why is my API route failing?"

BEST PRACTICE

"Why is @auth.ts throwing the 401 error shown in @terminal?"

PLAY 4 ESSENTIAL SLASH COMMANDS

Type / to unlock agent superpowers

/plan Look before you leap

Use before large tasks. The agent researches your code, asks about anything unclear, and drafts a plan of steps and risks for you to approve or redirect before it touches code.

/grill-me Architecture interview

Unsure of edge cases? The agent interviews you to nail down design details and requirements before it builds.

/goal High-autonomy mode

For long-running debugging or test sweeps. The agent keeps building, diagnosing, and fixing on its own until the goal is met.

/learn Save the lesson

Corrected the agent on a project quirk? /learn turns the session's corrections into persistent rules or skills, so you don't repeat yourself.

More to explore: **/boost** for deep reasoning on hard bugs, **/browser** for web research, and **/schedule** for recurring tasks.

PLAY 5 THE SAFETY NET

Review, control, and undo



Review before you accept

The agent doesn't quietly change your files. Proposed edits appear as diffs you can **Accept all**, **Reject all**, or **Review** change by change. Its plan, task list, and walkthrough can be commented on to steer the work.



Keep the terminal on a leash

Agent commands can run in a sandbox that blocks sensitive files like `.env` and SSH keys. Choose **Require Review**, **Proceed in Sandbox**, or **Always Proceed** in the agent settings. On Windows the sandbox is off by default.



Roll it back

Went the wrong direction? Use **Undo changes up to this point** in the chat to rewind the agent's edits to that step.

PLAY 6 PROJECT CUSTOMIZATIONS

Stop repeating your project rules

You don't need to restate your guidelines in every prompt. Write them down once and Antigravity reads them for you.

```
your-project/
├── AGENTS.md # or GEMINI.md
├── .agents/
│   └── rules/
│       ├── react-style.md
│       └── testing.md
└── ~/.gemini/GEMINI.md # every project
```

AGENTS.md / GEMINI.md

Top-level instructions that always apply, like "Always use pnpm, never npm" or "All UI components must be accessible."

.agents/rules/

Topic-specific markdown files. Each can apply always, only to matching files, or when you @-mention it.

QUICK REFERENCE CHEAT SHEET

Antigravity quick keys

Tab

Accept autocomplete · jump · auto-import

Esc

Dismiss suggestion

⌘ → / Ctrl →

Accept next word

⌘ I / Ctrl I

Inline Assist (edit highlighted code)

⌘ L / Ctrl L

Open the Agent panel / send selection to it

@

Context picker (files, folders, terminal)

/

Slash commands (/plan, /grill-me, /goal, /learn)

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FOUR HABITS OF HAPPY USERS

- ✓ **Start big work with /plan** and approve it before code changes.
- ✓ **Feed context with @** not copy-and-paste.
- ✓ **Review the diffs** before you accept them.
- ✓ **Write rules once** in AGENTS.md or .agents/rules/.

Antigravity changes quickly. Type / in the agent chat to see the current list of commands.



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