

Runnable cheat sheet: how to brief the agent, answer its questions, read the plan and budget credits

Runnable is an AI agent: describe the finished work, answer its questions, approve its plan, check the result. From the free Jump Start: Runnable course (Free plan, October 2026).

The four-part brief

1. **Goal:** what should exist when it is done (a one-page plan, a 6-slide deck, a one-page website).
2. **Who it is for:** who reads or uses it (a lender, a client, candle buyers at a market).
3. **Format and sections, in order:** list them. Name the file or deck.
4. **Limits:** budget, length, colours, what to leave out (no database, one page, mark every assumption).

Its questions, then its plan

- Runnable asks before it builds (**Next**, **Skip**, or type an answer). Answer anything about money, promises or your brand yourself; Skip only what doesn't matter.
- Then it writes a one-paragraph plan. Read it against the brief: sections, look, what it leaves out. Pick **Yes**, **build it** only when it matches; otherwise **Adjust the plan**.
- Fixing a plan takes a sentence; fixing a finished site takes another day of credits.
- To change a result, ask in the chat first: say exactly what is wrong and ask it to show the math.

What jobs cost on the Free plan (our runs, October 2026)

Daily allowance

1,500 credits a day, 15,000 a month; the top-right pill shows what is left.

Business plan (Report template) + 1 fix 14

6-slide proposal deck (Slides) + 1 edit about 200

5-slide Instagram carousel + 1 fix about 450 (each image page is a paid render)

Market brief, 205 sources + 1 follow-up 562

One-page website (Websites)

490 and still unfinished: start it with a full 1,500 and nothing else running

Check before you trust it

- **Sources:** open two or three. A citation shows where to look; it doesn't prove the number. Ask "which numbers are estimates?"
- **Math:** divide the three numbers that drive the document yourself (cost per unit, price, quantity). Ours said \$9 a candle; its own budget said \$16.67.
- **Images:** zoom in on every slide. Image models draw letters as pictures; ours read HARBOR & PIN2.
- **Privacy:** keep customer details and confidential files out of briefs; practise with fake data.

Remember: Check the credits pill, then brief, then read the plan before saying yes. Start the big jobs (research, carousels, websites) with a full day of credits.

Practice it free: Brief a One-Page Website and Approve the Plan using Runnable (and Budget Your Credits) at learn.ynteractive.com/modules/runable-one-page-website. This sheet: learn.ynteractive.com/content/cheat-sheets/runable-jump-start. Harbor & Pine is a made-up business from the lesson. By Robert Breen, October 20, 2026.