

KIT's Al-Toolbox: Working with Documents

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One of the most practical features of the Al-Toolbox is the ability to process your own documents. They can give the Al more context that it does not know on its own – be it project outlines, measurement data or meeting minutes.

There are two basic ways to use documents. This quick guide will walk you through both ways step by step.

Option 1: Fast document upload directly in the chat

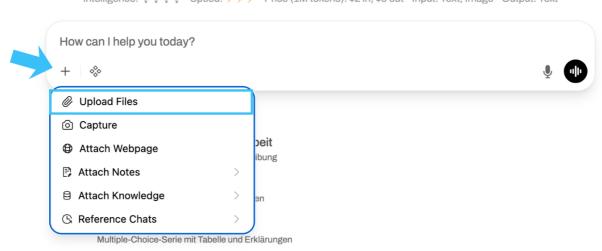
This method is ideal if you want to have one or more files analyzed once for a specific conversation. The uploaded data is only available in this one chat.

Here's how to do it:

- 1. Start a new chat and choose a suitable model.
- 2. Click on the plus symbol in the input field.
- 3. Select one or more files from your computer (z.B. PDF, TXT, Markdown).
- 4. Once the file is uploaded, you can ask a question about it.



Smartest non-reasoning model • Do not use with personal data
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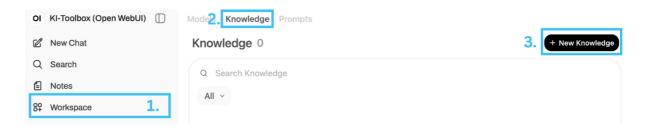
Option 2: The knowledge repository for permanent use

The Knowledge Store is the method of choice if you want to use documents repeatedly in different chats as a knowledge base. You create a kind of private library that you can access when you need it.

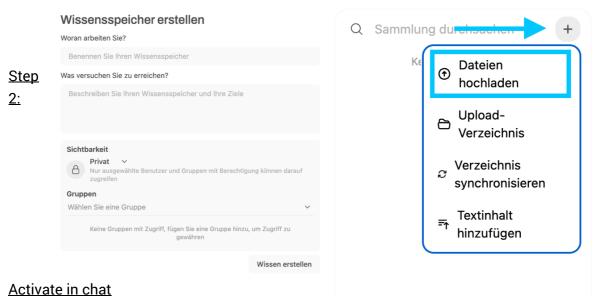
Here's how it works in three steps:

Step 1: Create & Fill

- Navigate to Workspace > Knowledge.
- Click the plus icon in the top right corner to create a new knowledge store

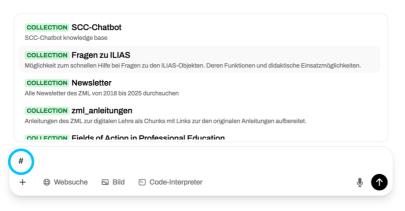


- Enter your name, function and visibility, then click on "Create knowledge"
- Open the storage and use the plus icon to upload your documents.



- Start a new chat.
- Type the hash sign (#) into the input field.
- Select the desired knowledge store from the list that appears.





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Step 3: Ask questions

 Once the storage is activated, the AI's responses are based on the content of your documents.

When do I use which method?

- Option 1 "Direct Upload": For fast, one-time analysis on one or more files in a single chat. ("Disposable Use")
- Option 2 "Knowledge Storage": For recurring questions about a fixed document set across many chats. ("Reusable use")

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