

Delegate or Keep It Close

One question sorts every task.

Does the intermediate work matter? No: delegate it. Yes: keep it in the main thread.

Delegate it

- You need the answer, not the journey.
- Research and exploration.
- A fresh pair of eyes.

Keep it in the main thread

- Each step depends on the last.
- You need to see and react.
- The working is the point.

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- Scan twenty competitor sites for pricing: **delegate.**
- Summarise the industry news since Friday: **delegate.**
- Draft the reply to a tense client email: **keep.**
- Rework your pitch argument, slide by slide: **keep.**

Three ways delegation goes wrong

Expert claims

"You are an expert" adds nothing.
Claude already has it.

Sequential pipelines

Handoffs lose information.
Dependent steps stay together.

Test runners

"Done, no issues" hides what you
needed to see.