MCP SERVER | NO CODE | CLOUD HOSTED

Readwise MCP

Find specific quotes from your entire reading history

Readwise MCP lets your agent search and pull data from every highlight, book snippet, article, and note you've ever saved in Readwise. It turns your AI client into a personal research assistant that instantly recalls specific quotes or synthesize ideas across your entire digital library.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

highlights | reading-list | knowledge-graph | personal-knowledge-management | data-retrieval | research-assistant

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SCAN TO VIEW

The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.

Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

> *The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.*
>
> — Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256	Ed25519	24h TTL	V8 Isolate
Encryption at rest	PKI vault signatures	Ephemeral session keys	Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT

```
https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp
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Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

06 — Honeytoken Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeytoken is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

EU AI Act Art. 14(1) Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

> Get started at **cloud.vinkius.com** — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

Readwise MCP

6 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Think of this connector as giving your AI an actual memory—a perfect recall system for everything you've learned. Instead of relying on vague search terms, your agent digs through the unified data in your Readwise account, pulling together highlights from Kindle books, articles read online, and even saved tweets. You can ask it to find every mention of 'cognitive bias' across five different sources or list all the authors you bookmarked last month. This capability is huge for knowledge workers because it connects ideas that were separated by weeks or months. When you connect this MCP via Vinkius, your AI client becomes less of a general chatbot and more of an expert research partner. You stop managing notes and start synthesizing knowledge. It's about retrieving the exact quote from 'Sapiens' when you're writing a paper, without having to open five different apps.

Core Capabilities

01 — Retrieve all saved highlights

List every snippet or quote you have ever bookmarked across your Kindle, Apple Books, and web sources.

02 — Browse stored books and articles

Get a list of all the distinct source materials—books, articles, and documents—that are currently in your Readwise library.

03 — Analyze knowledge tags

Fetch all the custom categories and organizational tags you use to file away your research notes.

04 — Extract Reader content

Pull full article text and details from documents saved specifically in the Readwise Reader app.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at **vinkius.com/mcp/readwise** — connect your AI agent in three steps.

01 You first authorize the Readwise MCP connection using your workspace credentials.

02 Next, you provide your unique Readwise Access Token to link the agent to your data source.

03 Then, you simply chat with your AI client, asking it specific questions about your personal notes or requesting a list of sources.

The bottom line is that after linking the MCP, your AI can instantly search and pull complex information from your private reading history.

Built For

This connector is essential for anyone whose job requires synthesizing ideas across large volumes of personal reading material. If you're a researcher or writer who constantly loses track of a brilliant quote found months ago, this MCP solves that.

Academic Researcher

Uses the agent to query central highlights from PDFs and books to build cohesive literature reviews without manual cross-referencing.

Content Writer/Blogger

Asks the AI to recall specific quotes or themes across different saved articles when drafting a new piece of content.

Student

Builds study guides by asking the agent to pull all related notes and concepts tagged under a single subject, like 'Macroeconomics'.

What Changes When You Connect

01 Recall Specific Quotes: You can ask the agent to find every instance of a topic, like 'deep work,' across all sources using `list_highlights`, letting you pull immediate evidence for your writing.

02 Synthesize Ideas Across Sources: Instead of jumping between Kindle notes and web articles, the AI connects disparate ideas, helping you draft an essay by pulling quotes from different books in one go.

03 Organize Your Knowledge Base: Use `list_tags` to instantly see how all your research is categorized, allowing you to ask for content based on themes rather than just keywords.

04 Access Reader Content Directly: You don't need to open the Readwise app; calling `get_reader_document` lets the agent pull the full Markdown text of a saved article directly into your chat window.

05 See Your Entire Library: By using `list_books`, you get an immediate overview of every source material available, helping you scope out what information is actually retrievable.

Real-World Applications

Writing a literature review

A researcher needs to write about the history of AI ethics. Instead of manually searching through old notes and articles, they ask their agent to list all tags related to 'ethics' or 'AI'. The agent then uses `list_highlights` to pull 20 key quotes from various sources, allowing the researcher to start drafting immediately.

Preparing for a presentation

A consultant has read several books on leadership. They need to cite three different viewpoints on 'servant leadership'. They ask their agent to query multiple sources using `list_books` and then filter the results with `list_highlights`, getting perfect, citable quotes from different titles.

Catching up on saved articles

A user saves a lot of interesting but unread long-form articles. They ask their agent to list all documents in the Reader using `list_reader_documents` and then request the full text for one specific article, getting the content without clicking through a web interface.

Connecting random thoughts

A writer has notes from an old book and a new technical article. They ask their agent to pull all highlights using `list_highlights` and then cross-reference those notes with the tags available via `list_tags`. The AI connects two seemingly unrelated ideas into one cohesive concept.

Patterns to Avoid

Searching Google for old ideas

✗ AVOID

The user tries to remember a quote from an article they read three months ago by using general search terms like 'quote on focus.' They get millions of irrelevant results, wasting time and missing the exact context.

✓ INSTEAD

Instead, ask your agent to use `list_highlights`. This function searches only your private Readwise database, guaranteeing the quote you find is exactly one you saved.

Relying on memory alone

✗ AVOID

The student remembers reading about 'cognitive bias' but can't recall which book or article it was in. They waste time trying to piece together context.

✓ INSTEAD

Ask the agent to search your notes using `list_highlights` and filter by tag, like asking for all highlights tagged 'Psychology'. This immediately narrows down the source.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary job involves synthesis: combining knowledge from multiple sources, writing reports based on past learning, or citing specific ideas. You need a comprehensive recall system over scattered documents. Don't use it if you are looking for real-time information (like today's stock prices) or need to browse live websites; those require different types of tools. If your goal is merely 'how do I write this email?', a general LLM works fine. But if the prompt is, 'Draft an essay on X, citing sources from my reading history,' you absolutely need Readwise MCP and its `list_highlights` capability to succeed.

The Problem: Your Knowledge Is Scattered

Think about what happens today. You read a brilliant article, highlight three key points, and save it in one place. A month later, you write a paper

With this MCP, the process changes completely. Your agent doesn't care where you saved the note—whether it was on Kindle, in a web article, or via

and need to reference that point, but now the notes are buried in an email chain or a separate reading app. You end up copying text from here, pasting into there, opening five different tabs just to piece together one idea.

a tweet save. It pulls everything together instantly, giving you the clean context and the exact quote you need right inside your chat window.

Readwise MCP: Your Unified Knowledge Retrieval

The manual steps that disappear are opening multiple apps, manually searching by date or keyword across different platforms, and the constant copy-pasting of source material. You no longer have to guess where you stored that crucial thought.

Now, your AI agent treats every highlight—every quote, every snippet—as a single, searchable resource. It's not just a search; it's synthesis on demand.

Readwise MCP with 6 Tools

These tools allow your agent to perform granular functions like listing books, retrieving specific documents, or finding all tags within your Readwise knowledge base.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	`check_auth_status`	Confirms whether your provided Readwise access token is currently valid.
02	`get_reader_document`	Retrieves the full content and details for a specific article saved in Readwise Reader using its ID.
03	`list_books`	Generates a list of all books and source materials available within your Readwise account.
04	`list_highlights`	Lists every single highlight, quote, or snippet you have ever saved across all connected sources.
05	`list_reader_documents`	Provides a list of document entries contained within the Readwise Reader section.
06	`list_tags`	Retrieves all custom tags and organizational categories you have applied to your notes.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U List the most recent 5 books I highlighted on Readwise.

Using the `list_books` endpoint, I found your latest highlighted sources. The top results are: 'Atomic Habits' (ID: 9234), 'Deep Work' (ID: 8812), and 'Sapiens' (ID: 8129).

U Show me the text of the recent document I saved to Reader with the ID 1234.

Executing `get_reader_document` for ID 1234. I've fetched the full Markdown of the article. It's titled 'The Future of AI Tools', summarizing context on how autonomous agents reshape programming workflows from start to finish.

U Search my highlights for any mentions of 'productivity'.

I queried `list_highlights` and filtered your collection. You have 15 highlights mentioning 'productivity'. One standout quote from 'Deep Work' says: 'To produce at your peak level you need to work for extended periods with full concentration.'

Frequently Asked Questions

01 **How does the Readwise MCP access my highlights?**

The Readwise MCP accesses your data by connecting directly to your authenticated Readwise account. It doesn't just search general web results; it only pulls content you have personally saved and highlighted.

02 **Can I use the list_tags tool for anything other than finding notes?**

While primarily used to list available tags, the agent uses this data in conjunction with `list_highlights` to filter your entire knowledge base by specific themes or categories.

03 **What if I need content from a document that isn't an article?**

You can use `get_reader_document` for articles, but the general system is designed to pull highlights and snippets from books (like Kindle) as well.

04 **Is this only for reading material, or can it handle other data?**

It specializes in your personal educational and research materials—highlights, books, and reader documents. It is not designed to manage emails or calendar events.

05 **Does the Readwise MCP have a limit on how many highlights I can retrieve?**

No, it queries your entire unified library of saved data through `list_highlights`, allowing you to review every snippet and quote you've ever saved.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from **cloud.vinkius.com**, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

```
https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
```

CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add `"readwise": { "url": "…" }`
Windsurf	MCP Settings → `mcp_settings.json` → Add endpoint URL
ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

- Ask ChatGPT
- Ask Claude
- Ask Perplexity
- Ask Gemini
- Ask Grok

READY TO CONNECT

Readwise is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

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