

Getting Started with Fikira

Mac and Windows PC | One-page guide

Before you begin: Have one syllabus, module, lesson plan, or assignment ready. Do not upload student names, grades, identifiable work, or private information.

1. Download and open Fikira

Go to <https://framethechangelab.com/fikira-download.html>

Mac	Windows PC
1. In Apple menu > About This Mac, choose Apple Silicon for M1, M2, M3, or M4. Choose Intel if the Mac says Intel. 2. Open the .dmg, drag Fikira into Applications, then open it from Applications. 3. If the warning shows Open, click Open. 4. If Fikira is blocked or says it cannot be opened, click Done or Cancel. Go to Apple menu > System Settings > Privacy & Security. Scroll to Security, click Open Anyway beside Fikira, approve with your password or Touch ID, then click Open. 5. If Open Anyway is missing, Control-click Fikira in Applications, choose Open, then choose Open again.	1. Download Windows PC and open the installer. 2. If Windows SmartScreen appears, click More info. 3. Confirm the publisher is Frame the Change LAB, click Run anyway, finish the installer, and open Fikira.

2. Complete first setup

Keep Fikira open and stay online while it installs the local Qwen AI model. This may take several minutes. After setup, the core tools can run locally without cloud AI. A full curriculum review may take one or two minutes.

3. Review one course

1. **Choose Teacher** and create or open a course.
2. **Upload or paste** one course document.
3. **Review the course map.** Correct the weeks or modules, learning outcomes, and graded assignments. Confirm the map.
4. **Run the curriculum review** and check the quoted course evidence. Local AI interpretation means Qwen completed. Course-evidence review means the model did not complete, but the evidence checks did.
5. Redesign one flagged assignment so students show reasoning, evidence, feedback, revision, or authentic application while using AI purposefully.
6. **Check Student View**, including the course overview, study plan, flashcards, quizzes, practice questions, and WhatsApp preview. Share the course code only when the research team says student testing has begun.