

AI Tools and Functional Uses

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Tool and links	Function	Practical uses	Free access	Paid example	Billing and limits
ChatGPT Open tool Pricing source	General assistant	Draft and edit text, explain concepts, analyze files, research, and assist with code.	Yes - Free plan with tool and usage limits.	Plus: US\$20/month.	Monthly. API usage is billed separately.
Claude Open tool Pricing source	General assistant	Analyze documents, draft and critique writing, plan work, and assist with coding.	Yes - limited Free plan.	Pro: US\$20/month; US\$200/year.	Annual rate is paid upfront. Usage limits apply.
Gemini Open tool Pricing source	General assistant	Research, write, reason over files, and use AI alongside Google applications.	Yes - basic access and lower limits.	Google AI Plus: US\$9.99/month; Pro: US\$19.99/month.	Google One bundles; features and limits vary. Avoid paying twice for overlapping bundles.
Microsoft Copilot Open tool Pricing source	General assistant	Research, draft content, create images, and assist in eligible Microsoft 365 apps.	Yes - Copilot chat; app integration depends on plan.	Microsoft 365 Personal: US\$9.99/month; Premium: US\$19.99/month.	Paid examples are Microsoft 365 bundles. AI benefits in shared plans may be restricted to the account holder.

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Perplexity Open tool Pricing source	Research	Search the web, compare sources, and create cited research answers.	Yes - Standard plan with limits.	Pro: US\$20/month or US\$200/year.	Annual charge is upfront. Open and check citations; API access is separate.
Gemini Notebook / NotebookLM Open tool Pricing source	Research	Ask questions of source collections, organize research, and create source-based study materials.	Yes - standard access with lower limits.	Expanded access in Google AI Plus: US\$9.99/month; Pro: US\$19.99/month.	Included in Google AI bundles; not a second charge if already subscribed to the eligible bundle.
Julius AI Open tool Pricing source	Data and analytics	Analyze spreadsheets and datasets, create charts, and explain analytical results.	Yes - a limited free tier.	Plus: US\$20/month or US\$16/month with annual billing.	Credit limits and file retention apply. Independently reconcile totals and methods.
Notion AI Open tool Pricing source	Writing and knowledge	Search workspace knowledge, draft documents, summarize meetings, and assist with workspace tasks.	AI trial on Free/Plus; ongoing core AI on Business/Enterprise.	Business: EUR19.50/member/month displayed.	Localized EUR quote from provider; confirm US currency and billing term. Custom Agents add US\$10/1,000 credits.

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Grammarly Open tool Pricing source	Writing and knowledge	Improve grammar, clarity, tone, and style; generate and revise drafts.	Yes - basic writing assistance and limited AI prompts.	Pro: US\$30/member/month; US\$144/member/year.	Annual price equals US\$12/member/month, paid upfront. Other bundles have different inclusions.
DeepL Open tool Pricing source	Translation	Translate text and documents, adapt wording, and support multilingual communication.	Yes - limited translation; paid plan trials are separate.	Individual: EUR7.49/month, billed annually.	Localized EUR quote; verify US checkout. API and Write Pro are separate products or add-ons.
Canva AI Open tool Pricing source	Design and images	Create and edit social graphics, presentations, brand assets, and AI-generated designs.	Yes - Canva Free includes a limited AI allowance.	Pro: US\$144/year per person.	Annual total; equivalent to US\$12/month, not a monthly contract. AI credits/add-ons and commercial rights vary.
Adobe Firefly Open tool Pricing source	Design and images	Generate and edit images, video, and audio; support creative production.	Yes - limited daily generations.	Standard: US\$9.99/month.	Monthly, 2,000 credits. Premium generations consume credits. Promotional discounts excluded.

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Tool and links	Function	Practical uses	Free access	Paid example	Billing and limits
Midjourney Open tool Pricing source	Design and images	Generate visual concepts, illustrations, and image variants.	No standard free web/Discord plan; separate niji app trial may exist.	Basic: US\$10/month or US\$96/year.	Annual total equals US\$8/month. GPU usage, visibility, and commercial terms depend on plan.
Gamma Open tool Pricing source	Presentations	Turn prompts and source material into presentations, documents, and simple pages.	Yes - initial AI credits; they do not refresh automatically.	Paid Plus, Pro, and Ultra plans; current amount requires live quote.	Numerical paid price could not be verified from the public page. Check the linked provider pricing before budgeting.
Runway Open tool Pricing source	Video	Generate and edit video and images for creative projects and campaigns.	Yes - a one-time allocation of 125 credits.	Standard: US\$15/month or US\$12/month with annual billing.	Credits limit generations; annual pricing requires the yearly commitment.
Descript Open tool Pricing source	Video	Edit video and audio through text, transcribe, and improve recordings.	Yes - limited recording, export, and AI allowances.	Hobbyist: US\$24/person/month or US\$16/month with annual billing.	Per-person pricing; media minutes and AI credit allowances apply.

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ElevenLabs Open tool Pricing source	Audio and voice	Generate voiceovers, transcribe speech, dub content, and create audio.	Yes - 10,000 credits/month; commercial rights differ.	Starter: US\$6/month; Creator: US\$22/month.	Regular monthly prices, excluding first-month promotions. Confirm commercial licensing and voice consent.
Otter.ai Open tool Pricing source	Meetings	Transcribe meetings, create summaries, and search meeting content.	Yes - Basic, including 300 monthly transcription minutes.	Pro: US\$16.99/user/month or US\$8.33/month with annual billing.	Per-user pricing. Duration/import limits apply; obtain appropriate recording permission.
GitHub Copilot Open tool Pricing source	Coding and apps	Suggest code, explain errors, help with tests, and assist development workflows.	Yes - limited Copilot Free for eligible individuals.	Pro: US\$10/month.	AI credit/usage limits and extra usage charges may apply. Review and test generated code.
Replit Open tool Pricing source	Coding and apps	Build and host prototype apps and websites with AI assistance.	Yes - Starter access with limits; confirm current allowances.	Core: US\$20/month.	Provider announcement confirms the regular monthly rate. Agent, hosting, and usage can add costs.

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Make Open tool Pricing source	Automation	Connect apps, transform data, and build visual workflows with optional AI steps.	Yes - 1,000 credits/month.	Core: US\$12/month at 10,000 credits/month.	Displayed monthly tier. AI connections and excess usage can add separate provider/credit costs.
Zapier Open tool Pricing source	Automation	Connect apps and automate multi-step tasks, data handling, and AI-assisted workflows.	Yes - 100 tasks/month; two-step Zaps.	Professional from US\$19.99/month displayed.	Confirm the billing term and task tier; the starting rate may require annual billing. Separate AI/API charges can apply.
n8n Open tool Pricing source	Automation	Build flexible automation and AI workflows with advanced integrations.	Community self-hosting available; cloud offers a trial, not an ongoing free plan.	Cloud Starter: EUR20/month, billed annually.	EUR price; executions and AI provider usage are separate considerations. Self-hosting needs infrastructure and maintenance.

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