Complete Document Processing Solutions Comparison

Solution	Basic OCR	Forms/Tables	Queries/Custom	Free Tier	Monthly Cost (100k pages)	Setup Cost
AWS Textract	$0.0015/page	$0.065/page (combined)	$0.015/page	1,000 pages (3 months)	$150-$6,500	None
LlamaParse	$0.001/page	$0.001/page	$0.001/page	10,000 pages (ongoing)	$500 (Pro plan)	$0-500/month
Google Cloud Vision	$1.50/1000 images	$1.50/1000 images	Limited	1,000 units/month	$150	None
Azure Document Intelligence	$0.001/page	$0.01/page	$0.01/page	5,000 pages/month	$100-1,000	None
Tesseract	Free	Limited	None	Unlimited	$50-200 (hosting)	None
PaddleOCR	Free	Good	None	Unlimited	$100-500 (hosting)	None
EasyOCR	Free	Limited	None	Unlimited	$50-200 (hosting)	None
Unstructured.io	Free tier	Good	Limited	Limited usage	$0-200 (hosting)	None
Nanonets	$0.005-0.02/page	$0.005-0.02/page	Custom training	100 pages/month	$500-2,000	None
Mathpix	$0.004/page	$0.004/page	None	50 pages/month	$400	None

Solution	Basic OCR	Forms/Tables	Queries/Custom	Free Tier	Monthly Cost (100k pages)	Setup Cost
MMOCR	Free	Good	Limited	Unlimited	$100-300 (hosting)	None

Key Metrics Summary

Most Cost-Effective (per 100k pages/month)

1. **Tesseract/PaddleOCR**: $50-500 (self-hosted)
2. **Azure Document Intelligence**: $100-1,000
3. **Google Cloud Vision**: $150
4. **AWS Textract Basic**: $150
5. **LlamaParse**: $500

Best for Specific Use Cases

- **Basic OCR**: Tesseract, Google Cloud Vision
- **Form Processing**: AWS Textract, Azure Document Intelligence
- **LLM Integration**: LlamaParse
- **Mathematical Content**: Mathpix
- **Asian Languages**: PaddleOCR
- **Enterprise/Compliance**: AWS Textract, Azure

Volume Pricing (1M pages/month)

- **AWS Textract**: $1,500 (basic) to $65,000 (full features)
- **LlamaParse**: Custom enterprise pricing
- **Self-hosted**: $500-2,000 (infrastructure only)
- **Azure**: $1,000-10,000

Free Tier Comparison

- **LlamaParse**: 10,000 pages/month (ongoing)
- **Azure**: 5,000 pages/month (ongoing)

- **AWS**: 1,000 pages/month (3 months only)

- **Open Source**: Unlimited (self-hosted)