Master Overview – AI, Research, and Brainstorming Tools

# AI Tools (Video, Code, Voice, Pics)

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| Category | Tool / Platform | Tier / Plan | Price | What’s Included |
| Video | Google Veo 3 - Pro | Pro | ~$70/month | 18k credits/month; 1080p; lip-sync; ambient sound; SFX; commercial rights |
| Video | Google Veo 3 - Enterprise | Enterprise | ~$130/month | 40k credits/month; priority support |
| Video | Google Veo 3 - AI Ultra | AI Ultra | $249.99/month | Full Veo3, Flow, Gemini 2.5 Pro Deep Think; 12,500 credits/month |
| Video | Google Veo 3 - AI Pro | AI Pro | ~$20/month | Limited Veo3 access (~1,000 credits/month ≈ 10 videos) |
| Video | Runway Gen-4 Free | Free | $0 | 125 credits (~25s Gen-4 Turbo); watermark; 3 projects |
| Video | Runway Gen-4 Standard | Standard | $12/month | 625 credits; 1080p; faster render |
| Video | Runway Gen-4 Pro | Pro | $28/month | 2,250 credits; 4K; priority queue |
| Video | Runway Gen-4 Unlimited | Unlimited | $76/month | Unlimited Explore mode + 2,250 credits Credits mode |
| Video | OpenAI Sora | Plus/Pro | $20–200/month | 50 videos/month 480p under Plus; longer/higher under Pro |
| Video | Adobe Firefly – Generate Video | Standard | $10–30/month | 2k credits; 20 five‑sec 1080p videos; watermark |
| Code | Claude Sonnet 3.5 | — | — | Top-tier code generation; reasoning; long context |
| Code | GitHub Copilot | Subscription | $10–20/month | IDE-integrated completions; widely used |
| Code | Gemini Code Assist | — | Bundled | Competitive; integrated into Google ecosystem |
| Code | Qodo | — | — | End-to-end dev workflows; enterprise safeguards |
| Voice | ElevenLabs Free | Free | $0 | 10k credits/month (~10 min TTS); non-commercial |
| Voice | ElevenLabs Starter | Starter | $5/month | 30k credits; commercial; voice clone; dubbing |
| Voice | ElevenLabs Creator | Creator | $11/month | 100k chars; pro clone; $0.30/1k char overage |
| Voice | ElevenLabs Pro | Pro | $99/month | 500k chars; pro clone; $0.24/1k overage |
| Voice | ElevenLabs Scale | Scale | $330/month | 2M+ chars; $0.18/1k overage |
| Pics | Flux Kontext Max | Pay-as-you-go | $0.08/image | Premium fidelity; prompt adherence |
| Pics | Flux Basic | Basic | $11.90/month | 300 credits; high quality; commercial use |
| Pics | Flux Pro | Pro | $18.90/month | 800 credits; high quality; commercial use |
| Pics | Flux Max | Max | $25.90/month | 2000 credits; best per-credit value; commercial |
| Pics | Gemini 2.5 Pro | — | Bundled | Superior realism; bundled with Gemini tiers |
| Pics | ChatGPT GPT‑4o | — | ChatGPT sub | Integrated into ChatGPT workflows |
| Pics | Midjourney/Stable/Ideogram | Community | Varies | Artistic (Midjourney); Text-accurate (Ideogram); Custom (Stable) |
| Pics | Google Nano Banana | — | Bundled | Advanced multi-step image edits |
| Pics | Adobe Firefly + Gemini Flash | Standard | $10/month+ | Image/video credits; Adobe Creative integration |

# Research Tools

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| Literature Discovery | Consensus | Free / Subscription | $0–$20/month | AI-driven answers from 200M+ papers |
| Literature Discovery | Elicit | Free / Subscription | $0–$20/month | Semantic search; literature review; top paper lists |
| Literature Discovery | Research Rabbit / Litmaps / Connected Papers | Free | $0 | Citation-network visualization and discovery |
| Literature Discovery | Semantic Scholar | Free | $0 | AI summaries, citation cards, research feeds |
| Literature Discovery | SciSpace | Free / Subscription | $0–$15/month | Chat with PDFs; explain charts; summarize papers |
| Literature Discovery | ScienceDirect AI / Scopus AI | Institutional Access | Varies by university license | AI-backed article recs, clustering, citation tracking |
| Literature Discovery | OpenAlex | Free | $0 | Open bibliographic index + API for free analysis |
| Knowledge Management | Zotero | Free | $0 | Reference management; PDF annotation; synced library |
| Summarization | ChatGPT | Free / Plus / Pro | $0–$200/month | Summarization, Q&A, doc uploads |
| Summarization | Recall | Free | $0 | Summarizes PDFs & YouTube into knowledge graphs |
| Summarization | Scholarcy | Subscription | ~$8–15/month | Paper breakdown, reference management |
| Summarization | Scite | Subscription | ~$10–15/month | Citation quality scoring; dashboards |
| Summarization | Liner | Free / Pro | $0–$10/month | Fact-check, generate citations, filter results |
| Computation & Experimentation | Google AI Co‑Scientist | Research Collaboration | Enterprise partnerships | Hypothesis generation; biomedical/academic use |
| Computation & Experimentation | Camber | Enterprise Cloud | Enterprise pricing | Cloud-native science engine; no/low-code simulations |
| Emerging Enhancements | NotebookLM | Free | $0 | Multilingual narrated summaries, slide/video export |
| Comprehensive Datasets | ScienceDirect AI | Institutional | University subscription | AI-enhanced discovery, full-text access |
| Comprehensive Datasets | Scopus AI | Institutional | University subscription | AI clustering, citation metrics, full-text search |
| Comprehensive Datasets | OpenAlex | Free | $0 | Open API, authors, institutions, citations |

# Brainstorming & Philosophizing Tools

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| Category | Tool / Platform | Tier / Plan | Price | What’s Included |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | Miro | Free / Paid | ~$8/month/user | Infinite canvas, templates, team collaboration, integrations |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | XMind | Free / Paid | Varies | AI-assisted mind maps, multi-platform, real-time collaboration |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | MindMeister | Freemium | Free–$6–15/month | Cloud mind maps, presentation mode, exports |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | Ayoa | Free trial / Paid | $5–20/month | Templates, AI brainstorming helpers, intuitive interface |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | Coggle | Free / Paid | Free–$5/month | Simple mind maps, Google Drive integration, revision history |
| Mind-Mapping & Visual Ideation | Freeplane | Free | $0 | Advanced, open-source, LaTeX, scripting support |
| Argument Mapping & Structured Reasoning | Kialo | Free | $0 | Collaborative argument trees for debate and philosophy |
| AI Conversation & Philosophizing | ChatGPT / Claude / Gemini / Pi / Perplexity | Subscription | $0–$200/month | Philosophical dialogue; nuanced AI reasoning |
| Academic Inquiry & Reflection | EduBrain Question AI | Free / Paid | — | Argument breakdowns, assumption analysis, perspective insights |