Research Tools – Platforms Overview

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| Category | Tool / Platform | Tier / Plan | Price | What’s Included |
| 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 |