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Credits:

* Free Trial
  + $300 value
  + One-time
  + 90 days or when credit expires
  + Avoid upgrading to a paid billing account; certain GPU’s will require billing to be enabled, however, even during a free trial
  + Setup billing alerts if you don’t want to be surprised
* Note: If creating fake accounts for additional free trials, avoid adding information that can be traced to other accounts, especially if the other account is your main personal/school/business email.

Other Options:

* [Application for Google Cloud research credits](https://edu.google.com/intl/ALL_us/programs/credits/research/?modal_active=none)
  + [Up to $5000 in free Google Cloud credits](https://cloud.google.com/edu/researchers?hl=en)
* [Google Cloud Skills Boost](https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/subscriptions)
  + $299 annual subscription gives access to $500 in credits plus opportunity for more

Google API Costs (**see Google API Costs.xslx**):

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