





3. Recommendations for Turing Labs

For our AI agent product, we prioritize **cost-effectiveness**, **reliability**, and **business applicability** (e.g., task automation, customer support, data analysis).

1. Primary Recommendation: OpenAI o3-mini

- **Justification:** Balances high reasoning performance (76% on ARC-AGI-1), reliability (agentic task success), and cost (\$0.0605/task). Its safety mitigations and multilingual capabilities suit diverse business clients. The low cost aligns with scaling inference demand noted in ARC Prize.
- **Use Case:** Complex automation (e.g., SWE-Bench tasks, 61% success with tools) and customer-facing QA.

2. Secondary Recommendation: DeepSeek-R1

- **Justification:** Open-source flexibility and near-o1 performance (79.8% AIME) make it ideal for customization. Lower hosting costs offset initial setup effort. Suitable for businesses needing tailored solutions.
- **Use Case:** Custom workflows and domains with verifiable outcomes (math, coding).

3. Avoid: DeepSeek-R1-Zero and OpenAI o1

- **R1-Zero:** Poor readability limits client-facing use despite RL potential.

- **o1**: High cost (\$0.825/task) outweighs marginal performance gains over o3-mini.