Deep research

Tool	Free Plan	Pro Plan	Research Depth	Report Readiness	Continuous Research
ChatGPT Deep Research	✅ 5 lightweight queries/month	✅ Plus: 25 queries/month ($20) ✅ Pro: 250 queries/month ($200)	🔥 Very deep (5-30 min depending on version)	✅ Full report with citations	🟡 Some iteration in chat
Gemini Deep Research	✅ "A few times a month"	✅ Expanded access with Gemini Advanced ($20/month)	🔥 Broad and current (5-15 min)	✅ Multi-page reports	🟡 Iterative in session
Perplexity Deep Research	✅ 3 queries/day	✅ Unlimited with Pro ($20/month)	🔥 Fast (2-4 min), well-sourced	✅ PDF or shareable webpage	🟢 Easy to iterate manually
Kompas AI	❌ No free tier	✅ Basic: $13.99/month ✅ Standard: $24.99/month ✅ Pro: $49.99/month	🔥 Structured and expandable	✅ Fully editable long-form	🟢 Document-based iteration
Elicit ❤️	✅ Comprehensive free tier	✅ Plus: $10/month ✅ Pro: $42/month	🔥 Deep academic citations	🟡 Data tables, not reports	🟡 Manual refinement
Manus AI	❌ No free tier	✅ Starter: $39/month ✅ Pro: $199/month	🔥 Autonomous multi-task execution	✅ Actionable insights & recommendations	🟢 Task replay for transparency