

**AI RESEARCH TOOL OVERVIEW**

Aligned with the research process, six tool groups can be distinguished:

[ASSISTANTS](#), [FINDERS](#), [CONNECTORS](#), [ANALYZERS](#) (incl. [Syst. Lit. Rev.](#)), [WRITERS](#), [PRESENTERS](#) & [OTHER](#)

Tool	Description	Use Cases & Features	Pricing & Notes	Last Update
ASSISTANTS - help you get started and support you throughout your research (brainstorming topics, outlines, keywords, “someone to talk to”)				
<a href="#">ChatGPT</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by OpenAI, a company headquartered in the USA.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Deep research, Coding, Image generation, Image recognition, Data analysis, File Upload, Internet search, Voice assistant, Mobile app, API and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	20.08.2025
<a href="#">Claude</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Anthropic, a company headquartered in the USA.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Deep research, Coding, Image generation, Image recognition, Data analysing, File Upload, Internet search, Voice assistant, Mobile app, API, MCP, LaTeX, Mermaid Diagrams, SVG and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">DeepSeek</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by DeepSeek, a company headquartered in China.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Coding, API and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> free. More information on API pricing, see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Caution:</b> Exercise caution when using DeepSeek, as there are serious user data privacy concerns. Additionally, the accuracy of search results may be influenced by alignment with China's political views. More info <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a> .  ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	26.08.2025

<a href="#">Gemini</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Google DeepMind, a company headquartered in the UK. Formerly known as “Bard”.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Coding, Deep research, Image generation, Image recognition, Data analysis, File Upload, Internet search, Audio review, Google Workspace integration and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Google privacy policy</a> The Gemini models can be tested for free via <a href="#">Google AI Studio</a> . ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Grok</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Elon Musk’s company xAI, a company headquartered in the USA.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Deep research, Coding, Image generation, Image recognition, Data analysis, File Upload, Internet search, X (Twitter) search and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">FutureHouse Platform</a>	One of the tools offered by the US-based company FutureHouse is called Platform, which includes four AI agents designed specifically for scientific research.	Concise Search (Crow Agent), Deep Search (Falcon Agent), Chemistry Tasks (Phoenix Agent), Precedent Search (Owl Agent).	<b>Pricing:</b> free. <a href="#">Legal terms and conditions</a> ALSO: FINDER Tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Le Chat</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Mistral, a company headquartered in France.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Coding, Image generation, OCR, Image recognition, Data analysis, File Upload, Internet search, MCP and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> “Mistral AI’s servers are located in Europe (Sweden).” ( <a href="#">Source</a> ) ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Microsoft Copilot</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Microsoft, a company headquartered in the USA.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, Deep research, Coding, Image generation, Image recognition, Data analysis, File Upload, Internet search and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . ALSO: ANALYZER & WRITER TOOL	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Meta AI Meta Llama</a>	Multipurpose tool developed by Mark Zuckerberg’s Meta AI, a company headquartered in the USA.	Brainstorming, Planning, Reasoning, Writing, Editing, File Upload, Internet search and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Perplexity AI</a>	Multipurpose search tool developed by Perplexity AI, Inc., a company headquartered in the USA.	“Academic” filter, Copilot, Deep research and more.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>	27.08.2025

				We don't recommend it for academic research at the moment. It's more suited for researching every-day questions.  ALSO: ANALYSER & WRITER tool	
<a href="#">Research Kick</a>	Academic research focused assistant tool developed by a <a href="#">small team</a> .		Brainstorming, Writing, Research gap identification, Research assistants, Academic databases and more. <a href="#">Research Kick Start</a> <a href="#">Research Kick Chat</a>	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>	26.08.2025
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FINDERS – find academic literature, create summaries					
<a href="#">Absclust</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Quiddity Technologies, a company headquartered in Germany.	Semantic Scholar; can also be connected to one's own data sets ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	Various filters, File upload, Statistics on search results.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  GDPR compliant.  ALSO: ANALYZER tool	26.08.2025
<a href="#">Ai2 Paper Finder</a>	Project developed by AI2, a non-profit research institute headquartered in the USA.	Semantic Scholar	Various filters, Citation export.	<b>Pricing:</b> free  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Registration &amp; Account:</b> Can be used without logging in. However, users need to create an account in order to save and revisit the results. Users can also sign in using their Google account.	20.08.2025
<a href="#">Ai2 Scholar QA</a>	Project developed by AI2, a non-profit research institute headquartered in the USA.	Semantic Scholar	Literature synthesis, Result export.	<b>Pricing:</b> free.  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Registration &amp; Account:</b> Can be used without logging in. However, users need to create an account to save and revisit the results.	26.08.2025

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<a href="#">Consensus</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Consensus, a company headquartered in the USA.	<a href="#">Semantic Scholar (Source)</a>	<p>Various filters, Paper summaries, Zotero integration, Consensus Copilot.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Consensus Meter for yes/no questions,</li> <li>-Study Snapshot (population, sample size, methods, outcomes).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Better avoid keywords but rather type in full questions. <a href="#">Tips for searching</a>.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Elicit</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Elicit Research PBC, a company headquartered in the USA.	<a href="#">Semantic Scholar</a>	<p>Various filters, Integrates with Zotero, PDF upload, Systematic Review workflow (more info <a href="#">here</a>).</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-"List of concepts": for searching methods, datasets and the same concept across different subjects).</li> <li>- Browser extension that allows Elicit to access paywalled full-text publications if the user's institution subscribes to the respective journal.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Elicit tips and best practices</a></p> <p>Better avoid keywords but rather type in full questions. For the FAQ, see <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Evidence Hunt</a>	Academic and clinical literature search tool developed by EvidenceHunt B.V., a company headquartered in the Netherlands.	PubMed	<p>Various filters, Summaries.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <p>Search boxes for PICO analysis (Population, Intervention, Comparison, and Outcome).</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Keenious</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Keenious AS, a company headquartered in Norway.	<a href="#">Open Alex</a>	<p>Various filters.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <p>Highlight text in your file to only search for this specific concept or topic.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Works best if connected to a longer document that is currently being worked on → the more input the better.</p> <p>Users should make sure that the unpublished text they are connecting</p>	27.08.2025

				to Keenious contains no sensitive data!	
<a href="#">ORKGAsk</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by the Open Research Knowledge Graph (ORKG) project under the TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology headquartered in Germany.	<a href="#">CORE dataset</a>	<p>Various filters, Result export.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b> Presents results in a table to an overview on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the answer the paper gives to the user's research question</li> <li>- key insights</li> <li>- tl;dr (too long; didn't read)</li> <li>- conclusions</li> <li>- results</li> <li>- methods</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> free.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Better avoid keywords but rather type in full questions. For the FAQ, see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>ORKAsk is Open Source and privacy friendly. More information on data privacy <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">R Discovery</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Cactus Communications Pvt. Ltd., a company headquartered in India.	PubMed, CrossRef, Open Alex and academic research publications.	Various filters, Connection with Zotero & Mendeley, Audio versions of papers, Publication translations into more than 30 languages.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Users can search both for bibliographic data and with a full question.</p> <p>Tool tries to identify and exclude predatory publishers from its database.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Scholar Inbox</a>	Personal paper recommender developed at the University of Tübingen, Germany.	Open-access preprint servers like ArXiv, bioRxiv, medRxiv, ChemRxiv	Daily or weekly paper recommendations via E-Mail, Personalized recommendations (learns from positive/negative ratings), Trend observation, Interactive science maps, Conference planner	<p><b>Pricing:</b> free.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">scienceOS</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by scienceOS UG, a company headquartered in Germany.	Semantic Scholar ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	Export from Mendeley, Zotero & Endnote, analyse PDFs, save found PDFs, Network feature shows citation connections between the found articles.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>PDFs uploaded by a user are only visible in the user's account and are not used for training the tool.</p> <p>ALSO: ANALYZER &amp; CONNECTOR tool</p>	27.08.2025

<a href="#">scinapse</a>	Academic research benchmarking and trend analysis tool developed by Pluto Labs, Inc. a company headquartered in South Korea.	Microsoft Academic Graph (till 2021), Pubmed, OpenAlex, Semantic Scholar, Springer Nature SciGraph, Pluto Lab's Crawler ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	<p>Various filters.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identifies research trends.</li> <li>-Finds subject experts.</li> <li>-Compares the research output of different countries, institutions, and individuals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>It's rather a benchmarking and trend analysis tool than a research tool.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">SciSpace</a>	Multi-purpose academic research and publishing platform developed by PubGenius Inc., a company headquartered in the USA.	Unclear – most likely Semantic Scholar and the Directory of Open Access Books as well as the Directory of Open Access Journals ("200 million+ papers and 50 million+ Open Access full-text PDFs"). ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	Various filters, literature search, analysing papers, AI detection tool, plagiarism check, publishing papers, hosting journals, deep review feature.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Better avoid keywords but rather type in full questions.</p> <p>ALSO: ANALYZER &amp; WRITER tool</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Semantic Scholar</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by the Allen Institute for AI (AI2), a nonprofit AI research institute based in the USA.	For the journals and databases indexed by Semantic Scholar, see <a href="#">here</a> .	Various filters, Personal library, Alerts for new publications, AI-generated summaries for some subjects.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> free.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Very detailed <a href="#">FAQ page</a>.</p>	27.08.2025
<a href="#">Undermind</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by Undermind AI, Inc., a company headquartered in the USA.	<a href="#">Semantic Scholar</a>	<p>Various filters, Summaries. Literature gap identification.</p> <p><b>Standout features:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Narrowing down the results based on specific topics.</li> <li>- Extend the results list to even more papers.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Watch a demo video <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The tool has a special focus on search quality. (<a href="#">Source</a>)</p>	27.08.2025

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<b>CONNECTORS</b> - create visual interactive maps of search results (papers) based on their citation and subject relations					
<a href="#">Connected Papers</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by small team in from Israel.	Semantic Scholar Paper Corpus (licensed under ODC-BY). ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	Various filters, Citation count.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  Search by keywords, paper, title, DOI or another identifier.  Better results when searching with articles (seed papers) than with keywords.	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Inciteful</a>	One-man project. Read about how it started <a href="#">here</a> .	Open Alex, Semantic Scholar, Crossref, OpenCitations.	Various filters, Zotero plugin.	<b>Pricing:</b> free.	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Litmaps</a>	Academic literature search tool based in New Zealand.	Crossref, Semantic Scholar, Open Alex.	Various filters, “Discover search” feature, Citations count,  <b>Standout features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize articles into collections.</li> <li>- Save searches, export &amp; share findings, sign up for email alerts to be notified when new articles on a topic are published.</li> </ul>	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  Search by keyword, author, DOI, Pubmed ID or arXiv ID.  Yields better results when searching with articles/IDs (“seed papers”) than with keywords.	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Local Citation Network</a>	Academic literature search tool developed as a one-man project.	OpenAlex, Semantic Scholar, OpenCitations, CrossRef.	Various filters, Export as RIS, CVS and JSON.	<b>Pricing:</b> free.  Users have to insert the DOI without the “https”-prefix, e.g. “10.3366/rom.2018.0368” instead of “https://doi.org/10.3366/rom.2018.0368”.	05.09.2025

<a href="#">Open Knowledge Maps</a>	Academic literature search tool developed by the non-profit organization Open Knowledge Maps, based in Austria.	PubMed (life sciences) or BASE (all disciplines), OpenAIRE.	Various filters, Export with BibTeX.	<b>Pricing:</b> free. <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> Find FAQs <a href="#">here</a> . Find training material <a href="#">here</a> .	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Research Rabbit</a>	Academic literature search tool headquartered in the USA.	PubMed, Semantic Scholar. ( <a href="#">Source</a> )	Various filters, Author networks, Share & collaborate, Zotero integration, Citation count, Export with BibTex, RIS, CSV.  <b>Standout features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personalized alerts on new papers in a field.</li> <li>- Creates personalized collections of paper recommendations.</li> </ul>	<b>Pricing:</b> free. <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> Search papers by title, DOI, PMID, or keywords, or upload a file (BibTeX, RIS).  Better results when searching with articles (seed papers) than with keywords.	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Scite</a>	Academic literature search tool and research assistant developed by scite, a company headquartered in the USA.	Crossref, DataCite, OpenAlex and more.  <a href="#">Scite data coverage</a>	Various filters, Zotero plugin.  <b>Standout features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>AI-Powered Assistant:</b> Allows users to ask questions and receive answers backed by research.</li> <li>- <b>Smart Citations:</b> Provides context for how a scientific paper has been cited, indicating whether it supports, contradicts, or merely mentions the cited work.</li> <li>- <b>Dashboards:</b> Enables users to build and manage collections of articles and chat with them.</li> <li>- <b>Reference Check:</b> Assesses how references in a manuscript have been used to ensure proper citation of sources.</li> <li>- <b>Browser Extension:</b> Offers direct access to Smart Citations while reading articles online.</li> </ul>	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> Puts a special focus on how papers were received by other papers (support / contrast / neutral mention); also helps identifying research gaps & controversies within a field. ( <a href="#">Source</a> )  Focus on the natural sciences and medicine.  Works best for papers that have a DOI – less helpful for older papers and books.  <a href="#">Help &amp; Support Center</a> <a href="#">Scite.ai Demo</a>	05.09.2025



				ALSO: ASSISTANT, FINDER & ANALAYZER TOOL	
<a href="#">VOSViewer</a>	Bibliometric visualization tool developed by the Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) at Leiden University, based in the Netherlands.	Data sources: - WoS - Scopus - Dimensions - Lens - PubMed - Crossref - Europe PMC - OpenAlex - Semantic Scholar - OpenCitations - WikiData	Various filters, a Desktop and a web version.  <b>Standout feature:</b> VOSViewer also offers text mining functionality that can be used to construct and visualize co-occurrence networks of important terms extracted from a body of scientific literature.” <a href="#">(Source)</a>	<b>Pricing:</b> free.  For a video tutorial, see <a href="#">here</a> . The website also offers a lot of training material and examples.  It is a bit harder to master than other Connector tools but also offers more possibilities for analysis.	05.09.2025
Tool	Description	Features		Pricing & Notes	Last Update
ANALYZERS - summarize papers and allow you to ask questions about the paper that the tool will try to answer					
<a href="#">Acrobat AI Assistant</a>	The Acrobat AI Assistant is built and released by Adobe Inc., a company based in the USA.	Voice prompts in the mobile app, Multi-Document analysis, Automatic meeting summaries with action points, Brainstorming assistance, Editing support, content creation (e.g., draft emails or summaries) and more.		<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> and <a href="#">user guidelines</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	05.09.2025
<a href="#">ChatPDF</a>	PDF interaction tool developed by Mathis Lichtenberger through ChatPDF GmbH, a company headquartered in Germany.	Summaries, Multilingual support (chats in any language), Multi-document analysis, Folder organization and multi-PDF conversations and more.		<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	05.09.2025
<a href="#">Documind</a>	PDF analyzer, incorporated as Documind Limited, which is headquartered in the UK.	Summaries, Multi-document analysis (up to hundreds of PDFs), Multilingual chat, Source-referenced answers from original PDFs.  Training and sharing of custom chatbot based on uploaded documents.		<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	10.09.2025
<a href="#">Explainpaper</a>	Reading companion, owned by a company under the same name which is based in the USA.	Summaries, Source-referenced answers from original PDFs, Annotation, Interactive reading		<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .	10.09.2025

		though highlighting and explanations, Different expertise levels available (5-year-old to expert).	<b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	
<a href="#">Julius</a>	Data analysis tool owned by Caesar Labs Inc., based in the USA.	Analysis of various data sources through Data Connectors, Natural language commands, Descriptive statistics, Visualization, Collaborative, includes Notebook functions.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	10.09.2025
<a href="#">Humata</a>	Document intelligence platform, represented through Tilda Technologies Inc, based in the USA.	Summaries, Source-referenced answers, Import of various file types and website URLs, annotation and reference tracking with page numbers	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	10.09.2025
<a href="#">NotebookLM</a>	Research assistant and note-taking tool, developed and owned by Google LLC, which is based in the USA.	<p>Analysis and Summary of various file types as well as websites or audiovisual content, Cites original content.</p> <p>Podcast-style output with two AI voices (Interactive mode), video presentation output (Power Point), Discover-feature to find topic-related content, Mind Maps, Google Workspace Integration, Content Organization and Management.</p>	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Registration &amp; Account:</b> Users need to create an account or sign in using their Google account.  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>  ALSO: FINDER tool & PRESENTER tool	10.09.2025
<a href="#">Otio.ai</a>	Document analysis, writing and editing workspace owned by Frontdoor Labs Ltd, located in the UK.	<p>Summaries (various document types including Youtube, Tweets, links), Integrated chat, Document comparison.</p> <p>Report and essay drafting, AI text editor and writer.</p>	<b>Pricing:</b> Free version available, upgrade after registration possible.  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>  ALSO: WRITER tool	10.09.2025
<a href="#">Paperguide</a>	Research assistant; the company is based in the USA.	AI Search, Literature Review, Writing tool and Reference and Citation Manager, Deep Research,	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .	10.09.2025


		Integrated Chat that references PDF, Extraction of key data	<a href="#">Privacy policy</a> <a href="#">Video Review/Tutorial</a> <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>  ALSO: FINDER & WRITER Tool	
<a href="#">PDF.ai</a>	Document analysis tool; the company is likely based in the USA.	Summaries of uploaded PDFs, interactive PDF chat, Inclusion of sources from the uploaded document.  Creation of specialized AI agents for different purposes.  API Hub for easier integration.  Collaborative workspace for teams.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	10.09.2025
<a href="#">Scholarcy</a>	Research assistant tool owned by Scholarcy Limited, based in the UK.	Summary of imported documents (various formats, including YouTube-videos), Comparative Analysis (premium), Enhance feature offers different summary types.  Spotlight feature highlights key findings, Flashcards for important information, Open Access Link Finder, Library organizes literature, tables, and references.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  Find video tutorials <a href="#">here</a> .  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	10.09.2025
ANALYZERS - Systematic Literature Review Tools				
<a href="#">ASReview</a>	Open-source software for systematic reviews, developed at Utrecht University, The Netherlands.	Screening feature to identify essential text parts, Multilingual, Collaborative screening with team members, Compatible with various reference managers. Dataset simulation	<b>Pricing:</b> free.  The software can be installed on devices locally to protect user data, run on a server & cloud or via a docker installation.  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025

<a href="#">Covidence</a>	Systematic review tool, established as a non-profit SaaS enterprise, based in Australia.	Blind Screening, Collaborative Screening, Cochrane reviews ( <a href="#">info here</a> ), Customizable inclusion/exclusion criteria, Data extraction, Data export, Duplicate detection.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Rayyan</a>	Systematic review tool, based in the USA.	Blind Screening, Collaborative Screening, Customizable inclusion/exclusion criteria including Bulk Action and PICO, PRISMA diagrams, Duplicate detection, Full-text review integration, Data extraction.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a> <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025
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WRITERS - help to write and edit your paper				
<a href="#">DeepL Write</a>	Writing assistant, owned by DeepL SE, based in Germany.	Proofreading grammar and spelling, Vocabulary enhancement, Sentence structure optimization, Tone and style adjustment, Custom glossary, Premium includes custom rules.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy DeepL</a>  Supports various European languages: German, English (BE, AE), French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish  Available as desktop, browser or mobile app, integration in Microsoft 365, Google Workspace and others.  <b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Flot.ai</a>	Writing assistant, owned by Cubo World Inc., headquartered in the USA.	Translation feature, Proofreading grammar and spelling, Tone adjustment, Summarization, Writing improvement, Memory feature to build a personal knowledge base, Integration into personal workflows.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  Integration across various Apps and websites  <b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b>	11.09.2025

<a href="#">Grammarly</a>	Writing assistant, incorporated as Grammarly Inc, headquartered in the USA.	<p>Proofreading grammar and spelling, Clarity improvement, Paragraph rewrites, Tone suggestions, Strategic coaching to anticipate reader's questions.</p> <p>Student features include plagiarism check and citation generator.</p> <p>Team and enterprise features include custom style guides, brand tones, knowledge share and analytics.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Mobile, web and desktop applications and browser plugin.</p> <p>Grammarly Keyboard available on mobile devices</p> <p><b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b></p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Jenni AI</a>	Research and writing assistant, incorporated as Jenni AI Inc., registered in the USA.	<p>Autocomplete, Paraphrase &amp; Rewrite, In-text Citations, Agentic AI Chat, Chat to your PDFs, Outline builder, Multilingual, Research organizer in folders, collections and library.</p> <p>Import sources via .bib file, Export of draft to LaTeX, .docx, or HTML without formatting loss.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p><b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b></p> <p>ALSO: ASSISTANT and ANALYZER tool</p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Mimir Mentor</a>	Writing assistant owned by Mimir Mentor UG, headquartered in Germany.	<p>Proofreading grammar and spelling, Bullet points to sentences, Various rephrasing options.</p> <p>Finds sources relevant to a statement made in your text, Plagiarism detector, checks citations.</p> <p>AI Research finder, Summarizer.</p>	<p>Pricing information is only visible after registration.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p><b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b></p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Paperpal</a>	Academic writing tool owned by Cactus Communications, headquartered in Singapore.	<p>Proofreading grammar and spelling, Paraphraser, Plagiarism Checker, Citation Generator, Outline, abstract and title generator, Manuscript checker pre-submission, Chat PDF, Summaries, Essay writer, Reference finder, Translator.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Web version and MS Word Add-In and Google Docs Add-on.</p> <p><b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b></p>	11.09.2025

<a href="#">Yomu AI</a>	Academic writing assistant, with company of the same name being headquartered in the USA.	Proofreading grammar and spelling, Paraphraser, Expands, shortens, summarizes, turns bullet points into text, Autocompletes sentences and paragraphs, Tables and Figures, Feedback.  Plagiarism checker, Citation feature finds, includes and formats citations, Saves documents to personal library	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Writefull</a>	Academic writing assistant operated by ThinkLab Ltd, headquartered in the UK.	Text revision, Academizer, Paraphraser, Title generator, Abstract generator, TeXGPT writes LaTeX code in Overleaf for tables and more, Citation tool.  Academic Writing Lab provides writing advice.	Pricing information is only visible after login.  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  Integration with MS Word and Overleaf possible.  <b>Please make sure to follow your institution's AI guidelines!</b>	11.09.2025
Tool	Description	Features	Pricing & Notes	Last Update
<b>PRESENTERS – help to create presentation slides</b>				
<a href="#">Beautiful.ai</a>	Presentation software using AI-powered design templates. The company is based in the USA.	AI-driven slide design and layout, Pre-designed templates and themes, Collaboration tools for team projects, Integration with various media and content formats including Slack, PowerPoint, monday, Salesforce.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Gamma.app</a>	Design tool, incorporated as Gamma Tech, Inc., headquartered in the USA.	Generates slides, websites, social media posts based on papers, documents or other input, Provides charts, graphs, images, templates  API, export as pdf/ppt.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Slides AI</a>	AI-powered extension tool for presentation creation, headquartered in India.	Text to slides generator based on Chat input, PowerPoint and Google Slides integration, Multilingual, Image Creation, Translation.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> .  <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>  <b>Please make sure to respect copyright law when uploading material.</b>	11.09.2025

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<b>OTHER</b>				
<a href="#">Acemate</a>	Acemate is an AI learning/teaching platform owned by acemate UG, headquartered in Germany.	<p>Available in student and educator versions. Can handle LaTeX and code chunks. Multilingual (English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, and Dutch).</p> <p>For students: AI Tutor &amp; Summaries, Exam Generator, Flashcards, Mind Maps.</p> <p>For educators: Generate Exercises, Increase Engagement, AI Tutor, Learning Analytics.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> student version is free at the moment; educator version can be booked as a demo with one of the owners.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">AI-Cards</a>	AI Usage Documentation tool, developed in association with the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, based in Germany.	Creates machine-readable AI Usage Cards to document AI-generated content.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> free.</p> <p>For more information, see this <a href="#">paper</a> and this <a href="#">video</a>.</p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">BioRender</a>	Design tool for the creation of science figures, graphs and representations, incorporated as Science Suite Inc., headquartered in Canada.	Figure and Illustration maker based on a library of thousands of icons (peer reviewed for scientific accuracy), Templates, Poster Builder, Graphs based on real data, Formatting of publications and grant applications, Collaboration with team, Export and integration in PowerPoint.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>See Learning Hub with usage examples <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">ElevenReaders</a>	AI-powered text-to-speech application developed by ElevenLabs, an American company headquartered in the USA.	Conversion of various text formats (i.e. pdfs, ePub, web articles) into AI-generated audio with natural sounding voices. Multilingual (32 languages), Podcast feature (Generation of discussion or summary), Library Collection of "Iconic Voices", includes freely accessible library of audiobooks and other content. No export function.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p>Also available as App for IOS and Android.</p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">GigaBrain</a>	Discussion finder, owned by GigaBrain Corporation, headquartered in the USA.	Searches Reddit and other online communities for a topic, returns AI summaries of returned threads, returns most recent and helpful content.	<p>Sign up required for free version. Pro and Premium plans available.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy Policy</a></p> <p>Chrome Add-in and API available.</p>	11.09.2025
<a href="#">Hugging Face</a>	Platform for open-source AI models, incorporated as Hugging Face Inc., headquartered in the USA.	Download of 2,000,000 models and 500,000 datasets directly into your local Python environment.	<p><b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Privacy policy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Video tutorial</a></p>	11.09.2025

		Spaces feature: free AI App Directory to utilize and experiment with models (demo apps).  Community feature with Blog articles, Social Posts and Daily Papers.		
<a href="#">Poe</a>	AI platform developed by Quora, Inc., headquartered in the USA.	Access to many AI models, Creation of custom bots, AI web search, AI Generation of video, images and audio, Multibot comparison.	<b>Pricing:</b> see <a href="#">here</a> . <a href="#">Privacy policy</a>	11.09.2025
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- AI Advantage Youtube content <https://www.youtube.com/@aiadvantage/videos>
- Dr. Andy Stapleton Youtube content <https://www.youtube.com/@DrAndyStapleton/videos>
- AI newsletters and blogs:
  - [The Rundown AI](#)
  - [AI Breakfast](#)
  - [Heike Baller's blog Profi-Wissen](#)
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