

30 Most Useful AI Tools

A curated reference of widely used AI tools, organized by category with quick-glance icon badges.

#	Icon	Tool	Category	What it's for
1	AI	ChatGPT <i>OpenAI</i>	● Chatbot / Assistant	Conversational AI assistant for writing, coding, research, and general Q&A.;
2	AI	Claude <i>Anthropic</i>	● Chatbot / Assistant	AI assistant known for long-context reasoning, writing, and coding help.
3	AI	Gemini <i>Google</i>	● Chatbot / Assistant	Google's multimodal AI assistant integrated across Search, Docs, and Android.
4	SRC	Perplexity <i>Perplexity AI</i>	● Research & Search	AI-powered answer engine that cites sources for real-time research.
5	IMG	Midjourney <i>Midjourney</i>	● Image Generation	Generates highly stylized, artistic images from text prompts.
6	IMG	DALL-E <i>OpenAI</i>	● Image Generation	Text-to-image model integrated into ChatGPT for quick visual generation.
7	IMG	Stable Diffusion <i>Stability AI</i>	● Image Generation	Open-weight image generation model popular for local and custom workflows.
8	IMG	Adobe Firefly <i>Adobe</i>	● Image Generation	Generative image and effects tools built into Adobe's Creative Cloud apps.
9	VID	Runway <i>Runway</i>	● Video Generation	AI video generation and editing suite, including text-to-video tools.
10	VID	Pika <i>Pika Labs</i>	● Video Generation	Text and image-to-video generator for short AI-created clips.
11	VID	Sora <i>OpenAI</i>	● Video Generation	Text-to-video model for generating realistic and imaginative video clips.
12	VID	Synthesia <i>Synthesia</i>	● Video Generation	Creates videos with AI avatars and voiceovers from text scripts.
13	VID	HeyGen <i>HeyGen</i>	● Video Generation	AI avatar video generator popular for marketing and training videos.
14	EDT	Descript <i>Descript</i>	● Video Editing	Edits video/audio by editing a text transcript; includes AI voice cloning.
15	EDT	CapCut <i>ByteDance</i>	● Video Editing	Video editor with AI-assisted captions, effects, and background removal.
16	</>	GitHub Copilot <i>GitHub / OpenAI</i>	● Coding	AI pair-programmer that suggests code completions inside the editor.

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17		Cursor <i>Anyphere</i>	 Coding	AI-native code editor built for chat-driven coding and refactoring.
18		Replit AI <i>Replit</i>	 Coding	In-browser AI coding assistant for building and deploying apps quickly.
19		Claude Code <i>Anthropic</i>	 Coding	Agentic command-line coding assistant for multi-step dev tasks.
20		Grammarly <i>Grammarly</i>	 Writing & Content	AI writing assistant for grammar, tone, and clarity suggestions.
21		Jasper <i>Jasper AI</i>	 Writing & Content	AI content generator geared toward marketing copy and brand voice.
22		Copy.ai <i>Copy.ai</i>	 Writing & Content	Generates marketing copy, emails, and social content from prompts.
23		Notion AI <i>Notion</i>	 Productivity	Built-in AI for summarizing, drafting, and organizing notes and docs.
24		Zapier AI <i>Zapier</i>	 Automation	Connects apps and automates workflows with natural-language triggers.
25		Gamma <i>Gamma</i>	 Presentations	Generates slide decks and documents from a simple text prompt.
26		Canva AI (Magic Studio) <i>Canva</i>	 Design	AI design tools for image generation, background removal, and layouts.
27		ElevenLabs <i>ElevenLabs</i>	 Audio & Music	High-quality AI voice generation and cloning for narration and dubbing.
28		Suno <i>Suno</i>	 Audio & Music	Generates full songs, including vocals and instrumentation, from text.
29		Otter.ai <i>Otter.ai</i>	 Voice & Speech	Real-time meeting transcription and AI-generated summaries.
30		DeepL <i>DeepL</i>	 Translation	AI-powered translation tool known for natural, accurate phrasing.

Category Legend

 Chatbot / Assistant

 Coding

 Design

 Automation

 Image Generation

 Audio & Music

 Voice & Speech

 Translation

 Video Generation

 Research & Search

 Video Editing

 Writing & Content

 Productivity

 Presentations