Ten AI Tools to Support Research

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TOOL	SHORT SUMMARY	USE CASE	OFFICIAL URL	PRICING
CHATGPT (OPENAI)	AI assistant for reasoning, drafting, summarizing, coding and Q&A.	Draft a literature review outline and ask follow-ups that cite key studies.	https://chat.openai.com	Free tier; Paid (ChatGPT Plus)
CONNECTED PAPERS	Graph of related papers based on co-citation and bibliographic coupling.	Start from a seed paper to find influential and adjacent works.	https://www.connectedpapers.com	Free
CONSENSUS	AI academic search that synthesizes answers from peer-reviewed papers.	Ask an evidence question and get a summary with cited studies.	https://consensus.app	Free basic; Pro plan
ELICIT	Academic research assistant for semantic paper search, extraction and reports.	Screen 200+ papers and extract methods/outcomes table for a research question.	https://elicit.com	Free basic; Paid plans
KEENIOUS	Keenious is a research assistant that analyzes writing to recommend relevant academic articles and topics.	Collect, organize and cite references. Integrates with tools like Microsoft Word and Google Docs.	https://keenious.com	Free basic

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LITMAPS	An AI-powered tool with dynamic citation maps that helps researchers visualize and explore academic citation networks.	Cluster and refine a collection of documents then auto-extract data points across papers.	https://www.litmaps.com	Free limited inputs; Paid plans
PERPLEXITY	AI-powered answer engine combining real-time web search with large language models to provide concise, cited, and context-rich answers,	Deep-dive into research via comprehensive reports and analysis and citations.	https://www.perplexity.ai	Free basic; Paid plans
RESEARCH RABBIT	Discovery tool that visualizes author/topic networks and alerts.	Map key authors on a topic and set alerts for new related publications.	https://www.research rabbit.ai	Free
SCISPACE	AI driven academic platform with access to over 200 million research papers. Assists researchers in discovering, understanding, writing, formatting, and publishing their research.	Upload a paper to generate a summary with key findings and references.	https://scispace.com	Free basic; Paid plans
SEMANTIC SCHOLAR	AI-driven search and discovery toolset provides a streamlined search platform for over 200 million academic papers.	Assess reliability of a paper by analyzing supporting vs. contrasting citations.	https://www.semanticscholar .org	Free full access platform

Generative AI Tools and Technology

Generative AI refers to systems that create new content—text, images, audio, or video—based on patterns learned from large datasets. These tools are transforming industries by enabling automation, creativity, and intelligent assistance. Below is a comparison of popular generative AI tools.

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CHATGPT 4	Conversational AI that generates human-like text, answers questions, and codes.	Customer service, virtual assistance, content creation, education.	https://openai.com/chatgpt	Free tier; Plus: $20/month; Enterprise: custom.
CLAUDE 4	AI assistant for text and image tasks with multilingual and ethical design.	Complex analysis, creative writing, technical content.	https://www.anthropic.com/claude	Free tier; Pro plans start around $20/month.
COPILOT	Microsoft AI integrated with Office 365 for productivity and content generation.	Document drafting, summarization, workflow automation.	https://copilot.microsoft.com	Included in Microsoft 365 Copilot plans (~$30/user/month).
GEMINI 2.5	Google's LLM for accurate, real-time information leveraging search technology.	Research, knowledge retrieval, integration with Google services.	https://ai.google	Free with Google products.
DALL·E 3	Image-generation model creating high-quality visuals from text prompts.	Design, marketing, creative projects, visual content.	https://www.openai.com/dall-e	Free limited use; Pro via OpenAi subscription.
MIDJOURNEY	AI tool for artistic and visually striking image generation.	Art, design, creative storytelling.	https://www.midjourney.com	Basic: ~$10/month; Standard: ~$30/month; Pro: ~$60/month.

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