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HIDDEN GEMS
OF THE INTERNET

A curated field guide to useful, unusual, and overlooked sites.

1,557	82	49	BONUS
RESOURCES	CATEGORIES	AI PROMPTS	TOOLS + TRICKS

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Each entry gives you the site name, direct web address, and a short explanation. A star marks selected picks. The guide includes free services and useful free tiers. Sites and pricing can change; confirm details at the source before relying on them.

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Part 1: The Sites

Privacy, Anonymity & Dark Web (Legal) (33)

★ **Tor Project** https://www.torproject.org
Official Tor Browser: browse anonymously through volunteer relays; the legit gateway to the "dark web."

★ **Have I Been Pwned** https://haveibeenpwned.com
Check if your email or phone showed up in a known data breach; free breach alerts.

Mozilla Monitor https://monitor.mozilla.org
Mozilla's breach scanner plus alerts when your info leaks.

★ **Temp Mail** https://temp-mail.org
Instant disposable inbox so sign-ups never touch your real email.

Guerrilla Mail https://www.guerrillamail.com
Old-school disposable email that also lets you send anonymously.

10 Minute Mail https://10minutemail.com
Throwaway inbox that self-destructs after 10 minutes.

★ **SimpleLogin** https://simplelogin.io
Open-source email aliases that forward to you; kill any alias that gets spammed.

addy.io https://addy.io
Unlimited free email forwarding aliases, open source.

★ **Privacy Guides** https://www.privacyguides.org
Non-profit, ad-free recommendations for privacy tools and how-tos.

EFF Surveillance Self-Defense https://ssd.eff.org
EFF's plain-English guides to protecting yourself from surveillance.

★ **Cover Your Tracks** https://coveryourtracks.eff.org
EFF test showing how unique (trackable) your browser fingerprint is.

BrowserLeaks https://browserleaks.com
Shows every bit of data your browser leaks: IP, WebRTC, canvas, fonts.

ipleak.net https://ipleak.net
Check VPN/DNS/WebRTC leaks in one click.

Privnote https://privnote.com
Send notes that self-destruct after being read.

Yopass https://yopass.se
Share secrets via one-time encrypted links (open source).

Proton Mail https://proton.me/mail
Swiss end-to-end encrypted email with a solid free tier.

Tuta https://tuta.com
Encrypted email + calendar from Germany, free plan.

Signal https://signal.org
Gold-standard encrypted messaging, non-profit.

Session https://getsession.org
Messenger with no phone number required, onion-routed.

Tails https://tails.net
Amnesic live OS that boots from USB and leaves no trace.

Whonix https://www.whonix.org
VM-based OS that forces all traffic through Tor.

DuckDuckGo Email Protection https://duckduckgo.com/email
Strips trackers from emails and gives you @duck.com aliases.

Mullvad Browser https://mullvad.net/en/browser
Tor Browser's anti-fingerprinting without the Tor network.

Am I Unique https://amiunique.org
Research project measuring your browser fingerprint's uniqueness.

JustDeleteMe https://justdeleteme.xyz
Direct links to delete your account from hundreds of sites, rated by difficulty.

Terms of Service; Didn't Read https://tosdr.org
Grades sites' terms of service so you know what you're agreeing to.

OSINT Framework https://osintframework.com
Clickable tree of open-source intelligence resources for learning research.

Bellingcat Guides https://www.bellingcat.com/category/resources/how-tos/
Investigative journalists teaching open-source research methods.

Jimpl https://jimpl.com
View and strip hidden metadata (GPS etc.) from photos.

PrivacyTests.org https://privacytests.org
Side-by-side privacy test results for every major browser.

Ente Auth https://ente.io/auth
Free open-source 2FA authenticator with encrypted backup.

Pi-hole https://pi-hole.net
Network-wide ad and tracker blocking on a Raspberry Pi.

★ **Big Ass Data Broker Opt-Out List** https://github.com/yaelwrites/Big-Ass-Data-Broker-Opt-Out-List
Curated list of data brokers and how to remove yourself.

Dating & Social (13)

★ **Bumble BFF** https://bumble.com/bff
Bumble's friend-finding mode for meeting platonic pals.

★ **Timeleft** https://timeleft.com
Matches strangers for dinner together every Wednesday in your city.

Feeld https://feeld.co
Dating app for open-minded and non-traditional relationships.

Lex https://thisislex.app
Text-first queer social app inspired by personal ads.

Slowly https://slowly.app
Pen-pal app where letters take hours to arrive based on distance.

★ **Interpals** https://www.interpals.net
Long-running pen-pal and language exchange community.

Couchsurfing Hangouts https://www.couchsurfing.com
Meet locals and travelers wherever you are.

Geneva https://www.geneva.com
Group chat app for clubs and communities.

Peanut https://www.peanut-app.io
Social network for moms and women through life stages.

Letterboxd https://letterboxd.com
Social network for film lovers; log and review every movie.

StoryGraph https://www.thestorygraph.com
Mood-based Goodreads alternative with great stats.

Emerald Chat https://emeraldchat.com
Moderated random chat with interest matching.

Hey! VINA https://www.heyvina.com
Friend-finding app for women.

Hacking & Cybersecurity (Ethical) (31)

★ **OverTheWire** https://overthewire.org/wargames/
Classic wargames; start with Bandit to learn Linux and security.

★ **picoCTF** https://picoctf.org
Carnegie Mellon's free beginner CTF platform with a huge archive.

★ **TryHackMe** https://tryhackme.com
Guided browser-based hacking labs, many free rooms.

Hack The Box https://www.hackthebox.com
Real-world pentesting labs and machines.

PortSwigger Web Security Academy https://portswigger.net/web-security
Free world-class web hacking course with live labs.

pwn.college https://pwn.college
Arizona State's free hands-on cybersecurity dojo.

CTFtime https://ctftime.org
Calendar and rankings of every CTF competition worldwide.

Hacker101 https://www.hacker101.com
HackerOne's free web security classes and CTF.

root-me https://www.root-me.org
Hundreds of challenges across web, crypto, forensics.

CryptoHack https://cryptohack.org
Fun gamified way to learn modern cryptography.

Exploit Education https://exploit.education
VMs for learning binary exploitation (Phoenix, Nebula).

OWASP Juice Shop https://owasp.org/www-project-juice-shop/
Deliberately insecure web app to practice on legally.

HackTheBox Academy https://academy.hackthebox.com
Structured cybersecurity modules with free tier.

Cybrary https://www.cybrary.it
Free cybersecurity courses and career paths.

★ **CyberChef** https://gchq.github.io/CyberChef/
GCHQ's "cyber Swiss army knife" for encoding, decoding, and data wrangling.

VirusTotal https://www.virustotal.com
Scan any file or URL with 70+ antivirus engines.

urlscan.io https://urlscan.io
Safely see what a suspicious URL does without visiting it.

Shodan https://www.shodan.io
Search engine for internet-connected devices (learn your exposure).

crt.sh https://crt.sh
Search certificate transparency logs for any domain.

GTFOBins https://gtfobins.github.io
Reference of Unix binaries for privilege escalation in labs.

HackTricks https://book.hacktricks.wiki
Massive pentesting knowledge wiki.

Microcorruption https://microcorruption.com
Embedded-device reverse engineering CTF in your browser.

SANS Holiday Hack https://www.sans.org/mlp/holiday-hack-challenge/
Annual free story-driven hacking challenge.

Google Gruyere https://google-gruyere.appspot.com
Google's tiny vulnerable app for learning web flaws.

Cyber Defenders https://cyberdefenders.org
Blue-team defensive labs and DFIR challenges.

Blue Team Labs Online https://blueteamlabs.online
Free defensive security investigations.

Crackmes.one https://crackmes.one
Community reverse-engineering puzzles.

Have I Been Squatted https://haveibeensquatted.com
Find lookalike domains impersonating yours.

Security Headers https://securityheaders.com
Grade any site's HTTP security headers.

SSL Labs https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/
Deep test of any server's TLS configuration.

★ **Gandalf by Lakera** https://gandalf.lakera.ai
Trick an AI into revealing a password; teaches prompt injection.

Making Money (Legit) (21)

★ **Rakuten** https://www.rakuten.com
Cash back on online shopping at thousands of stores.

TopCashback https://www.topcashback.com
Often the highest cash-back rates around.

Ibotta https://home.ibotta.com
Cash back on groceries and in-store purchases.

Fetch https://fetch.com
Scan any receipt for points redeemable for gift cards.

★ **Prolific** https://www.prolific.com
Paid academic research surveys; respected and fairly paid.

UserTesting https://www.usertesting.com
Get paid to test websites and apps out loud.

Respondent https://www.respondent.io
High-paying research interviews for professionals.

Contra https://contra.com
Commission-free freelance platform.

Decluttr https://www.decluttr.com
Instant quotes to sell old phones, games, CDs.

Rover https://www.rover.com
Earn money pet-sitting and dog-walking.

Turo https://turo.com
Rent your car out to travelers.

Neighbor https://www.neighbor.com
Rent out spare garage or storage space.

Unclaimed.org https://unclaimed.org
Search official state databases for money owed to you.

★ **MissingMoney** https://www.missingmoney.com
Free search of unclaimed property across US states.

Shutterstock Contributor https://submit.shutterstock.com
Sell your photos and videos as stock.

Teachers Pay Teachers https://www.teacherspayteachers.com
Sell lesson plans and classroom resources.

Outlier https://outlier.ai
Paid remote work training AI models.

DataAnnotation https://www.dataannotation.tech
Remote AI-training tasks with hourly pay.

Scribie https://scribie.com
Get paid for transcription work.

Wyzant https://www.wyzant.com
Tutor students in any subject.

ClassAction.org Settlements https://www.classaction.org/settlements
List of open class-action settlements you can claim.

AI & Technology Services (25)

★ **Perplexity** https://www.perplexity.ai
AI answer engine that cites its sources.

★ **NotebookLM** https://notebooklm.google.com
Google's lesser-known gem: upload docs and get AI podcasts and cited answers.

Google AI Studio https://aistudio.google.com
Free playground for Gemini models with long context.

Hugging Face Spaces https://huggingface.co/spaces
Thousands of free AI demos: voice cloning, image tools, more.

There's An AI For That https://theresanaiforthat.com
Huge searchable directory of AI tools by task.

Futurepedia https://www.futurepedia.io
Curated AI tool directory with tutorials.

Phind https://www.phind.com
AI search tuned for developers.

★ **Consensus** https://consensus.app
AI search that answers using peer-reviewed papers.

Elicit https://elicit.com
AI research assistant that summarizes academic papers.

Remove.bg https://www.remove.bg
Remove image backgrounds in seconds.

Upscayl https://upscayl.org
Free open-source AI image upscaler for desktop.

Clipdrop https://clipdrop.co
Relight, cleanup, upscale and edit images with AI.

Cleanup.pictures https://cleanup.pictures
Erase objects, people or text from photos.

★ **Whisper Web** https://huggingface.co/spaces/Xenova/whisper-web
Transcribe audio with Whisper entirely in your browser.

Suno https://suno.com
Generate full songs with vocals from a text prompt.

ElevenLabs https://elevenlabs.io
Ultra-realistic text-to-speech with a free tier.

LM Arena https://lmarena.ai
Blind-test AI chatbots head to head and see rankings.

Ollama https://ollama.com
Run open AI models locally on your own computer.

LM Studio https://lmstudio.ai
Friendly desktop app for running local LLMs.

Krea https://www.krea.ai
Real-time AI image generation and enhancement.

Lexica https://lexica.art
Search engine of AI-generated images and their prompts.

Hugging Face Chat https://huggingface.co/chat
Free chat with top open-source models.

Gamma https://gamma.app
AI-built presentations and docs from a prompt.

tldraw https://www.tldraw.com
Infinite whiteboard; sketch a UI and AI builds it.

Teachable Machine https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com
Train an image/sound model in your browser, no code.

Automation & Bots (25)

★ **n8n** https://n8n.io
Open-source workflow automation you can self-host.

Make https://www.make.com
Visual automation builder with generous free tier.

★ **IFTTT** https://ifttt.com
"If this then that" applets for smart home and apps.

Pipedream https://pipedream.com
Code-level automation and API workflows, free tier.

Activepieces https://www.activepieces.com
Open-source Zapier alternative.

Huginn https://github.com/huginn/huginn
Self-hosted agents that watch the web and act for you.

Node-RED https://nodered.org
Flow-based programming for IoT and automation.

Home Assistant https://www.home-assistant.io
Open-source smart-home automation hub.

AutoHotkey https://www.autohotkey.com
Windows scripting for hotkeys and macros.

Hammerspoon https://www.hammerspoon.org
Lua-powered macOS automation.

Espanso https://espanso.org
Cross-platform text expander, open source.

Browserflow https://browserflow.app
Automate browser tasks and scraping without code.

Automa https://www.automa.site
Open-source browser extension for block-based automation.

Bardeen https://www.bardeen.ai
AI automation of browser workflows.

Distill Web Monitor https://distill.io
Get alerts when any part of a web page changes.

Visualping https://visualping.io
Visual change detection for web pages.

changedetection.io https://changedetection.io
Self-hostable website change monitor.

cron-job.org https://cron-job.org
Free scheduled HTTP calls every minute.

Healthchecks.io https://healthchecks.io
Alerts when your cron jobs stop running.

UptimeRobot https://uptimerobot.com
Free website uptime monitoring.

Tasker https://tasker.joaoapps.com
Legendary Android automation app.

RoutineHub https://routinehub.co
Community library of iOS Shortcuts.

Discord.js Guide https://discordjs.guide
Learn to build your own Discord bot.

Telegram Bot Docs https://core.telegram.org/bots
Official guide to building Telegram bots.

Apify https://apify.com
Marketplace of ready-made web scrapers.

Data Analysis & Research (25)

★ **Our World in Data** https://ourworldindata.org
Beautiful charts on everything from poverty to CO2.

★ **Gapminder** https://www.gapminder.org/tools/
Hans Rosling's animated bubble charts of world data.

Google Dataset Search https://datasetsearch.research.google.com
Lesser-known Google search engine just for datasets.

data.gov https://data.gov
US government open data portal.

Datawrapper https://www.datawrapper.de
Make clean publication-quality charts free.

RAWGraphs https://www.rawgraphs.io
Turn spreadsheets into unusual visualizations.

Flourish https://flourish.studio
Animated, interactive data stories.

Observable https://observablehq.com
Collaborative data notebooks in JavaScript.

Google Colab https://colab.research.google.com
Free Jupyter notebooks with GPUs.

Semantic Scholar https://www.semanticscholar.org
AI-powered academic paper search.

Connected Papers https://www.connectedpapers.com
Visual graph of related research papers.

Research Rabbit https://www.researchrabbit.ai
"Spotify for papers": discover literature visually.

arXiv https://arxiv.org
Free preprints in physics, math, CS and more.

★ **Unpaywall** https://unpaywall.org
Find legal free versions of paywalled papers.

CORE https://core.ac.uk
World's largest collection of open-access papers.

Zotero https://www.zotero.org
Free reference manager that saves citations in one click.

Statista https://www.statista.com
Stats portal with many free charts (lesser-known free tier).

Wolfram Alpha https://www.wolframalpha.com
Computational knowledge engine for any calculation.

OpenRefine https://openrefine.org
Clean messy data like a pro, free.

DuckDB Shell https://shell.duckdb.org
Run SQL on CSVs in your browser instantly.

Datasette https://datasette.io
Publish and explore data as a website.

Census Data https://data.census.gov
Official US census and survey data.

World Bank Open Data https://data.worldbank.org
Free global development data.

Awesome Public Datasets https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets
Curated list of high-quality public datasets.

USAFacts https://usafacts.org
Nonpartisan government data explained.

Interactive, Creative & Toy Sites (43)

★ **Cat Bounce** https://cat-bounce.com
Cats bouncing around your screen. You can throw them. Pure joy.

★ **WindowSwap** https://www.window-swap.com
Look out a random stranger's window somewhere in the world.

★ **neal.fun** https://neal.fun
Neal Agarwal's legendary collection: Spend Bill Gates' Money, Deep Sea, and more.

★ **Patatap** https://patatap.com
Press keys to make animated sounds and visuals.

Silk https://weavesilk.com
Draw generative, symmetrical silk art.

Bouncy Balls https://bouncyballs.org
Balls react to your microphone volume.

Chrome Music Lab https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com
Playful music experiments anyone can use.

Incredibox https://www.incredibox.com
Build beatbox songs by dragging icons onto characters.

This Is Sand https://thisissand.com
Pour colorful sand to create landscapes.

Paper Toilet https://papertoilet.com
Unroll an infinite toilet paper roll. That's it.

Staggering Beauty http://www.staggeringbeauty.com
Shake your mouse and watch the worm go wild (flash warning).

★ **Radio Garden** https://radio.garden
Spin a globe and listen to live radio anywhere on Earth.

★ **Drive & Listen** https://drivenlisten.com
Drive through world cities in POV video with local radio playing.

City Walks https://citywalks.live
Take a virtual walk through cities worldwide.

Little Alchemy 2 https://littlealchemy2.com
Combine elements to discover 700+ items.

The Wiki Game https://www.thewikigame.com
Race from one Wikipedia article to another using links.

Paint with Music https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/paint-with-music/YAGuJyDB-XbbWg
Google Arts experiment: your brush strokes play music.

Sandspiel https://sandspiel.club
Falling-sand game with water, fire, plants and more.

Draw a Stickman https://www.drawastickman.com
Your drawing comes to life in a story.

Akinator https://en.akinator.com
Genie that guesses the character you're thinking of.

Koalas to the Max https://koalastothemax.com
Hover to split circles until a picture appears.

★ **Pointer Pointer** https://pointerpointer.com
Finds a photo of someone pointing exactly at your cursor.

A Soft Murmur https://asoftmurmur.com
Mix rain, wind and cafe sounds for focus.

Musicmap https://musicmap.info
Genealogy of popular music genres, interactive.

★ **Every Noise at Once** https://everynoise.com
Map of 6,000+ music genres with samples.

Typatone https://typatone.com
Your typing becomes music.

Earth.fm https://earth.fm
Nature soundscapes from around the planet.

Rainy Mood https://rainymood.com
Rain sounds on demand since 2009.

Sketchfab https://sketchfab.com
Explore millions of 3D models in your browser.

Scale of the Universe https://htwins.net/scale2/
Zoom from quantum foam to the whole universe.

★ **Infinite Craft** https://neal.fun/infinite-craft/
Combine words to craft literally anything.

Fluid Simulation https://paveldogreat.github.io/WebGL-Fluid-Simulation/
Gorgeous interactive WebGL fluid.

Make Everything OK https://make-everything-ok.com
One button that makes everything okay.

Zoomquilt https://zoomquilt.org
Infinitely zooming painting.

Bongo Cat https://bongo.cat
Make the cat play instruments with your keyboard.

ASCIIFlow https://asciiflow.com
Draw diagrams in ASCII art.

Mr.doob Experiments https://mrdoob.com
Three.js creator's playground of experiments.

★ **Blob Opera** https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/blob-opera/AAHWrq360NcGbw
Make four blobs sing opera.

Falling Falling https://www.fallingfalling.com
Endless hypnotic descent with music.

Ncase Explorables https://ncase.me
Nicky Case's playable explainers on trust, voting, and more.

★ **Explorable Explanations** https://explorabl.es
Hub of playable interactive essays that teach through play.

Hello Enjoy https://helloenjoy.com
Studio of delightful interactive web toys.

★ **Pixel Thoughts** https://www.pixelthoughts.co
60-second meditation that shrinks your worry into a star.

Daily-Use Utilities (25)

★ **Squoosh** https://squoosh.app
Google's lesser-known image compressor, in-browser, amazing results.

★ **Wormhole** https://wormhole.app
End-to-end encrypted file sharing up to 10GB, no account.

PairDrop https://pairdrop.net
AirDrop for any device in your browser.

Snapdrop https://snapdrop.net
Local network file sharing between any devices.

★ **TinyWow** https://tinywow.com
Hundreds of free PDF, image, video and AI tools.

Photopea https://www.photopea.com
Full Photoshop clone in your browser, free.

Excalidraw https://excalidraw.com
Hand-drawn style whiteboard diagrams.

Down For Everyone Or Just Me https://downforeveryoneorjustme.com
Check if a site is down for everyone.

Downdetector https://downdetector.com
Live outage reports for any service.

Archive.today https://archive.ph
Snapshot any page permanently.

Wayback Machine https://web.archive.org
See any website as it looked years ago.

Ninite https://ninite.com
Install/update many Windows apps at once, no toolbars.

When2meet https://www.when2meet.com
Dead-simple group availability scheduler.

Rallly https://rallly.co
Free Doodle-style meeting poll without ads.

Unscreen https://www.unscreen.com
Remove backgrounds from videos.

Cobalt https://cobalt.tools
Clean, ad-free media saver for your own/licensed content.

Bitwarden Send https://bitwarden.com/products/send/
Share text/files securely with expiring links.

Every Time Zone https://everytimezone.com
Visual time zone converter slider.

Time.is https://time.is
Exact time for any zone, accurate to the second.

Online-Convert https://www.online-convert.com
Convert almost any file format.

CloudConvert https://cloudconvert.com
High-quality file conversions, 200+ formats.

goQR.me https://goqr.me
Make free QR codes with no tracking or expiry.

Carbon https://carbon.now.sh
Beautiful images of code snippets.

dpaste https://dpaste.org
Quick throwaway code/text paste.

EditPad https://www.editpad.org
Instant no-signup notepad.

Random, Weird & Wonderful (41)

★ **The Useless Web** https://theuselessweb.com
One button that teleports you to a random pointless website.

★ **Astronaut.io** https://astronaut.io
Endless stream of YouTube videos with almost zero views.

★ **The True Size Of** https://www.thetruesize.com
Drag countries around to see their real size vs. the map.

Wiki Random https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Random
Jump to a random Wikipedia article.

Unusual Wikipedia Articles https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Unusual_articles
Wikipedia's own list of its strangest articles.

★ **Atlas Obscura** https://www.atlasobscura.com
Guide to the world's hidden wonders and curiosities.

Futureme https://www.futureme.org
Write a letter to your future self.

The Deep Sea https://neal.fun/deep-sea/
Scroll down to the bottom of the ocean.

Spend Bill Gates' Money https://neal.fun/spend/
Try to spend $100 billion.

Eel Slap https://eelslap.com
Slap a man with an eel. Move your mouse.

Zombo.com https://www.zombo.com
"Anything is possible at Zombo.com." A 1999 legend.

Hacker Typer https://hackertyper.net
Mash keys, look like a movie hacker.

Geek Prank https://geekprank.com
Fake Windows update screens and prank simulators.

Ambient Mixer https://www.ambient-mixer.com
Atmospheres like Hogwarts library or spaceship bridge.

Lost Media Wiki https://lostmediawiki.com
Hunting for lost films, shows and games.

Old Book Illustrations https://www.oldbookillustrations.com
Scanned vintage engravings, free to use.

The Million Dollar Homepage https://www.milliondollarhomepage.com
2005 page that sold pixels for $1 each.

One Million Checkboxes https://onemillioncheckboxes.com
Legendary shared checkbox experiment.

Internet Map https://internet-map.net
Map of the internet's websites as galaxies.

Is It Christmas? https://isitchristmas.com
Answers one question, very confidently.

Random Street View https://randomstreetview.com
Drop into a random spot on Google Street View.

Map Crunch https://www.mapcrunch.com
Random Street View teleporter with filters.

★ **Library of Babel** https://libraryofbabel.info
Borges' infinite library containing every possible page.

Pudding.cool https://pudding.cool
Visual essays on culture you didn't know you needed.

Information is Beautiful https://informationisbeautiful.net
Gorgeous infographics on surprising topics.

Strange Maps https://bigthink.com/strange-maps/
Collection of bizarre and fascinating maps.

Futility Closet https://www.futilitycloset.com
Archive of curiosities, puzzles and oddities.

Kottke https://kottke.org
Long-running blog of the web's most interesting stuff.

Listverse https://listverse.com
Top-10 lists of the bizarre and fascinating.

Endless Horse http://endless.horse
A horse with infinitely long legs. Keep scrolling.

Long Doge Challenge https://longdogechallenge.com
How long is doge? Keep scrolling.

Heeeeeeeey https://heeeeeeeey.com
Hey hey heeey.

Corgi Orgy https://corgiorgy.com
Infinite hopping corgis. Wholesome despite the name.

Rotating Sandwiches https://rotatingsandwiches.com
GIFs of sandwiches rotating. That's the site.

Puginarug https://puginarug.com
A pug on a rug. Peak internet.

Hooooooooo https://hooooooooo.com
Owl-themed absurdity.

Smash the Walls https://smashthewalls.com
Smash your screen with a hammer.

Optical Illusions by Michael Bach https://michaelbach.de/ot/
150+ interactive optical illusions explained.

★ **Earth Nullschool** https://earth.nullschool.net
Mesmerizing animated global wind and ocean map.

Old Maps Online https://www.oldmapsonline.org
Search historic maps by location.

360Cities https://www.360cities.net
Gigapixel panoramas from everywhere.

Education & Learning (23)

★ **Khan Academy** https://www.khanacademy.org
Free world-class courses from math to art history.

★ **MIT OpenCourseWare** https://ocw.mit.edu
Every MIT course's materials, free.

Open Culture https://www.openculture.com
1,700 free online courses, films, audiobooks.

freeCodeCamp https://www.freecodecamp.org
Learn to code and earn certifications, free.

The Odin Project https://www.theodinproject.com
Full-stack web dev curriculum, free.

CS50 https://cs50.harvard.edu
Harvard's famous intro to computer science, free.

Brilliant https://brilliant.org
Interactive math and science problems.

Class Central https://www.classcentral.com
Search engine for 250k online courses.

OpenStax https://openstax.org
Free peer-reviewed college textbooks.

Crash Course https://thecrashcourse.com
Fun, fast video courses on every subject.

Saylor Academy https://www.saylor.org
Free self-paced college courses with certificates.

Seeing Theory https://seeing-theory.brown.edu
Visual, interactive intro to probability and statistics.

3Blue1Brown https://www.3blue1brown.com
Stunning animated math explainers.

Better Explained https://betterexplained.com
Intuitive explanations of math concepts.

Paul's Online Math Notes https://tutorial.math.lamar.edu
Legendary calculus and algebra notes.

Exercism https://exercism.org
Free coding practice with human mentors in 70+ languages.

Project Euler https://projecteuler.net
Math + programming puzzles to sharpen your mind.

PhET Simulations https://phet.colorado.edu
Interactive physics, chemistry and math sims from CU Boulder.

GCFGlobal https://edu.gcfglobal.org
Free lessons on computers, Excel, life skills.

Alison https://alison.com
Free certificate courses on job skills.

Wikiversity https://www.wikiversity.org
Free learning materials from the Wikimedia community.

Desmos https://www.desmos.com/calculator
Beautiful graphing calculator.

GeoGebra https://www.geogebra.org
Interactive geometry, algebra and calculus.

Health & Fitness (17)

★ **ExRx.net** https://exrx.net
Huge exercise library with anatomy and technique for every lift.

MuscleWiki https://musclewiki.com
Click a muscle on a body map, get exercises for it.

Darebee https://darebee.com
1,800+ free no-equipment workouts and programs, non-profit.

Examine https://examine.com
Independent, evidence-based supplement and nutrition research.

Cronometer https://cronometer.com
Detailed nutrition tracker with micronutrients.

Strength Level https://strengthlevel.com
Compare your lifts against others of your weight.

Sleepyti.me https://sleepyti.me
Calculates bedtimes based on 90-minute sleep cycles.

MedlinePlus https://medlineplus.gov
NIH's trustworthy consumer health encyclopedia.

Drugs.com Interaction Checker https://www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html
Check interactions between medications.

Cost Plus Drugs https://costplusdrugs.com
Mark Cuban's transparent low-cost pharmacy.

Couch to 5K (NHS)
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/running-and-aerobic-exercises/get-running-with-couch-to-5k/
NHS's free beginner running plan.

The Fitness Wiki https://thefitness.wiki
Excellent no-nonsense fitness FAQ and routines.

Hevy https://www.hevyapp.com
Free workout logger with social features.

FoodData Central https://fdc.nal.usda.gov
USDA's official nutrient database for any food.

Mayo Clinic Symptom Checker
https://www.mayoclinic.org/symptom-checker/select-symptom/itt-20009075
Trustworthy symptom guidance.

Plate Calculator https://plates.dev
Shows exactly which plates to load on the bar.

Fooducate https://www.fooducate.com
Grades groceries by nutrition quality.

Finance & Budgeting (21)

★ **Bogleheads Wiki** https://www.bogleheads.org/wiki/Main_Page
Gold-standard, ad-free investing and personal finance wiki.

Actual Budget https://actualbudget.org
Open-source envelope budgeting you can self-host.

Firefly III https://www.firefly-iii.org
Self-hosted personal finance manager.

Portfolio Visualizer https://www.portfoliovisualizer.com
Backtest portfolios and asset allocations.

FIRECalc https://www.firecalc.com
Will your retirement money last? Historical simulator.

cFIREsim https://www.cfiresim.com
Detailed early-retirement simulator.

testfol.io https://testfol.io
Fast, free portfolio backtesting.

Finviz https://finviz.com
Stock screener and visual market heatmaps.

TreasuryDirect https://www.treasurydirect.gov
Buy I-bonds and Treasuries direct from the US government.

AnnualCreditReport https://www.annualcreditreport.com
The only official free credit reports.

Investor.gov https://www.investor.gov
SEC tools: check if an advisor is legit.

BrokerCheck https://brokercheck.finra.org
Look up any broker's record and complaints.

r/personalfinance Wiki https://www.reddit.com/r/personalfinance/wiki/index/
Famous step-by-step money flowchart.

Doctor of Credit https://www.doctorofcredit.com
Best place for bank bonuses and credit card deals.

Calculator.net Finance https://www.calculator.net/financial-calculator.html
Every finance calculator in one place.

Koyfin https://www.koyfin.com
Bloomberg-like market dashboards with a free tier.

Stock Analysis https://stockanalysis.com
Clean free financials for every stock.

Dataroma https://www.dataroma.com
Track what superinvestors are buying.

Open Insider http://openinsider.com
Track corporate insider trades.

Wise Currency Converter https://wise.com/us/currency-converter/
Real mid-market exchange rates.

ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer https://projects.propublica.org/nonprofits/
See any nonprofit's finances and tax filings.

Travel (22)

★ **Google Flights Explore** https://www.google.com/travel/explore
Lesser-known map view: see cheapest flights anywhere from home.

★ **Seat Guru** https://www.seatguru.com
Seat maps showing the best and worst airplane seats.

Skiplagged https://skiplagged.com
Finds hidden-city cheap airfare.

Rome2Rio https://www.rome2rio.com
Every way to get from A to B: train, bus, ferry, flight.

★ **Seat61** https://www.seat61.com
The man in seat 61's legendary guide to train travel.

Wikivoyage https://www.wikivoyage.org
Free, ad-free travel guide wiki.

Flightradar24 https://www.flightradar24.com
Live map of every plane in the sky.

BeWelcome https://www.bewelcome.org
Volunteer-run, free hospitality exchange network.

Trustroots https://www.trustroots.org
Non-profit hospitality network for hitchhikers and travelers.

Workaway https://www.workaway.info
Volunteer abroad in exchange for room and board.

Sleeping in Airports https://www.sleepinginairports.net
Guide to overnighting in airports.

Nomad List https://nomads.com
Cost of living and data for digital nomads.

Numbeo https://www.numbeo.com
Crowdsourced cost of living in any city.

Passport Index https://www.passportindex.org
Compare passport power and visa requirements.

Hitchwiki https://hitchwiki.org
Wiki for hitchhiking routes and tips.

Wanderlog https://wanderlog.com
Free trip planner with maps and itineraries.

iOverlander https://www.ioverlander.com
Camping and services map for road trippers.

Campendium https://www.campendium.com
Find free and paid campsites.

Recreation.gov https://www.recreation.gov
Book US federal campsites and permits.

TSA What Can I Bring? https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring/all
Check what you can bring through security.

AwardHacker https://www.awardhacker.com
Find cheapest award flights by points.

Going https://www.going.com
Cheap flight deal alerts, free tier.

Food & Recipes (20)

★ **Supercook** https://www.supercook.com
Enter what's in your fridge, get recipes you can make now.

★ **Budget Bytes** https://www.budgetbytes.com
Delicious recipes with cost per serving.

Serious Eats https://www.seriouseats.com
Science-backed recipes and technique.

★ **Just the Recipe** https://www.justtherecipe.com
Paste a recipe link, get just the recipe without the life story.

Plain Text Recipe https://plainoldrecipe.com
Strips recipe blogs down to ingredients and steps.

Mealie https://mealie.io
Self-hosted recipe manager and meal planner.

Cook's Thesaurus https://www.foodsubs.com
Encyclopedia of ingredient substitutes.

EatYourBooks https://www.eatyourbooks.com
Index of recipes in cookbooks you own.

BigOven https://www.bigoven.com
Use up leftovers with 1M recipes.

Still Tasty https://www.stilltasty.com
How long does food last? Fridge and pantry guide.

Wine Folly https://winefolly.com
Beautiful beginner guides to wine.

Difford's Guide https://www.diffordsguide.com
Encyclopedia of cocktails.

Cocktail Party https://cocktailpartyapp.com
Enter your bar ingredients, see cocktails you can make.

King Arthur Baking https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes
Foolproof baking recipes and baker's hotline.

Cooking for Engineers https://www.cookingforengineers.com
Recipes laid out as tidy tabular diagrams.

Mealime https://www.mealime.com
Free meal planning with auto grocery lists.

Too Good To Go https://www.toogoodtogo.com
Rescue surplus restaurant food at a discount.

Gastro Obscura https://www.atlasobscura.com/gastro
Atlas Obscura for weird and wonderful food.

TasteAtlas https://www.tasteatlas.com
World map of traditional dishes.

Sweet Maria's Coffee Library https://www.sweetmarias.com/library
Home coffee roasting know-how.

Music & Audio (25)

★ **Radiooooo** https://radiooooo.com
Musical time machine: pick a country and decade, hear its music.

★ **Music-Map** https://www.music-map.com
Type a band, see similar artists floating around it.

Gnoosic https://www.gnoosic.com
Music recommendation engine that learns your taste.

Bandcamp Daily https://daily.bandcamp.com
Editorial deep-dives into underground music.

Free Music Archive https://freemusicarchive.org
Free, legal, Creative Commons music.

Jamendo https://www.jamendo.com
Independent music free to stream and license.

Freesound https://freesound.org
Huge library of Creative Commons sound effects.

BBC Sound Effects https://sound-effects.bbcrewind.co.uk
16,000+ BBC sound effects for personal use.

Audacity https://www.audacityteam.org
Free open-source audio editor.

Vocal Remover https://vocalremover.org
Separate vocals from music with AI, free.

Online Sequencer https://onlinesequencer.net
Make music in your browser and share it.

BandLab https://www.bandlab.com
Free browser DAW and music collaboration.

Songsterr https://www.songsterr.com
Interactive guitar and bass tabs with playback.

Musescore https://musescore.org
Free notation software and sheet music community.

★ **IMSLP** https://imslp.org
Petrucci Library: 700k+ public domain music scores.

Ableton Learning Synths https://learningsynths.ableton.com
Playable tutorial on how synthesizers work.

Ableton Learning Music https://learningmusic.ableton.com
Learn music making basics in your browser.

musictheory.net https://www.musictheory.net
Classic free music theory lessons and drills.

Teoria https://www.teoria.com
Ear training and theory exercises.

Hooktheory TheoryTab https://www.hooktheory.com/theorytab
See the chords and melody of popular songs.

WhoSampled https://www.whosampled.com
Discover who sampled what in every song.

Setlist.fm https://www.setlist.fm
Setlists from concerts past and present.

Radio Browser https://www.radio-browser.info
Open directory of 40,000 internet radio stations.

SomaFM https://somafm.com
Listener-supported commercial-free indie radio.

Noisli https://www.noisli.com
Background noise mixer for focus.

Video & Streaming (Legal) (18)

★ **Kanopy** https://www.kanopy.com
Free arthouse and classic films with your library card.

★ **Hoopla** https://www.hoopladigital.com
Free movies, music, comics and audiobooks via your library.

Plex Free Streaming https://watch.plex.tv
Free legal movies and live channels.

The Roku Channel https://therokuchannel.roku.com
Free movies and TV in any browser.

Internet Archive Moving Image https://archive.org/details/movies
Public domain films, cartoons, newsreels.

National Film Board of Canada https://www.nfb.ca
Thousands of acclaimed Canadian films free.

Shout! Factory TV https://www.shoutfactorytv.com
Free cult classics and TV.

PBS Video https://www.pbs.org/video/
Free documentaries and shows.

Reelgood https://reelgood.com
Streaming guide across all services.

Teleparty https://www.teleparty.com
Watch Netflix and more together remotely.

Library of Congress National Screening Room
https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-screening-room/
Free historic films from the LOC.

Aeon Video https://aeon.co/videos
Curated beautiful short documentaries.

Short of the Week https://www.shortoftheweek.com
The best short films on the web, curated.

Vimeo Staff Picks https://vimeo.com/channels/staffpicks
Handpicked indie films and animation.

Documentary Heaven https://documentaryheaven.com
Free documentaries organized by topic.

Filmzie https://filmzie.com
Free legal indie movies.

Popcornflix https://www.popcornflix.com
Free ad-supported movies.

Mubi Notebook https://mubi.com/notebook
Excellent film criticism magazine.

Art & Design (25)

★ **Coolors** https://coolors.co
Generate perfect color palettes with the spacebar.

Haikei https://haikei.app
Generate SVG blobs, waves and backgrounds.

Hero Patterns https://heropatterns.com
Free repeatable SVG background patterns.

Fontjoy https://fontjoy.com
AI-generated font pairings.

Font Squirrel https://www.fontsquirrel.com
Free fonts licensed for commercial use.

WhatTheFont https://www.myfonts.com/pages/whatthefont
Identify any font from an image.

Fonts In Use https://fontsinuse.com
Archive of typography in the wild.

Humaaans https://www.humaaans.com
Mix-and-match people illustrations.

unDraw https://undraw.co
Free open-source SVG illustrations in your color.

Blush https://blush.design
Customizable illustrations by many artists.

Lospec https://lospec.com
Pixel art palettes, tools and tutorials.

Piskel https://www.piskelapp.com
Free browser sprite and pixel-art editor.

Krita https://krita.org
Professional free digital painting app.

Inkscape https://inkscape.org
Free vector graphics editor.

Blender https://www.blender.org
Free pro-grade 3D creation suite.

Poly Haven https://polyhaven.com
Free CC0 HDRIs, textures and 3D models.

Line of Action https://line-of-action.com
Timed figure-drawing practice references.

Quickposes https://quickposes.com
Gesture drawing practice timer.

Magma https://magma.com
Collaborative drawing canvas.

Designspiration https://www.designspiration.com
Design inspiration search by color.

Mobbin https://mobbin.com
Library of real app UI screenshots.

Color Hunt https://colorhunt.co
Trendy curated color palettes.

Realtime Colors https://www.realtimecolors.com
Preview color palettes on a real website.

Adobe Color https://color.adobe.com
Lesser-known free Adobe palette and accessibility tool.

SVG Repo https://www.svgrepo.com
500k+ free SVG icons and vectors.

Writing & Productivity (25)

★ **Hemingway Editor** https://hemingwayapp.com
Highlights wordy sentences and passive voice to tighten your writing.

Obsidian https://obsidian.md
Local-first linked notes, a personal second brain.

Logseq https://logseq.com
Open-source outliner for networked thought.

Joplin https://joplinapp.org
Open-source Evernote alternative with sync.

Standard Notes https://standardnotes.com
End-to-end encrypted notes.

TickTick https://ticktick.com
Tasks plus Pomodoro and habit tracker.

Pomofocus https://pomofocus.io
Simple online Pomodoro timer.

Tomato Timer https://tomato-timer.com
One-click Pomodoro.

★ **Focusmate** https://www.focusmate.com
Virtual coworking: body-double with a stranger to get things done.

Write or Die https://writeordie.com
Punishes you for stopping writing. Beats writer's block.

750 Words https://750words.com
Daily private writing habit tracker.

ZenPen https://zenpen.io
Minimalist distraction-free writing page.

Calmly Writer https://www.calmlywriter.com
Distraction-free writing editor online.

OneLook Thesaurus https://www.onelook.com/thesaurus/
Reverse dictionary: describe a concept, get the word.

Power Thesaurus https://www.powerthesaurus.org
Crowdsourced thesaurus with great synonyms.

LanguageTool https://languagetool.org
Open-source grammar checker in 30+ languages.

ProWritingAid https://prowritingaid.com
In-depth style and grammar reports.

Reedsy Book Editor https://reedsy.com/write-a-book
Free professional book writing and formatting tool.

Manuskript https://www.theologeek.ch/manuskript/
Open-source novel-writing tool.

Bibisco https://bibisco.com
Novel-writing software with character tools.

Kanboard https://kanboard.org
Minimalist self-hosted kanban.

Habitica https://habitica.com
Turn your habits into an RPG.

Toggl Track https://toggl.com/track/
Simple time tracking.

Super Productivity https://super-productivity.com
Open-source to-do and time tracker.

Cold Turkey https://getcoldturkey.com
Block distracting sites; free version works great.

Gaming (25)

★ **itch.io** https://itch.io
Indie game paradise; thousands free.

★ **OpenGuessr** https://openguessr.com
Free GeoGuessr-style: guess where you are from Street View.

Lichess https://lichess.org
Completely free, ad-free, open-source chess.

Board Game Arena https://boardgamearena.com
Play 900+ board games in your browser with friends.

Gartic Phone https://garticphone.com
Telephone game with drawings; hilarious with friends.

skribbl.io https://skribbl.io
Multiplayer Pictionary.

Codenames Online https://codenames.game
Official free online Codenames.

Drawphone https://drawphone.tannerkrewson.com
Free open-source drawing telephone.

Classic Reload https://classicreload.com
Play classic DOS and console games legally in browser.

Internet Archive Software Library https://archive.org/details/softwarelibrary_msdos_games
Thousands of abandonware DOS games playable in-browser.

Epic Free Games https://store.epicgames.com/free-games
Free PC games every week.

IsThereAnyDeal https://isthereanydeal.com
Track PC game prices and historical lows.

GG.deals https://gg.deals
Compare PC game key prices.

SteamDB https://steamdb.info
Deep data on every Steam game and sale.

HowLongToBeat https://howlongtobeat.com
How long a game takes to finish.

Connections https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections
Group 16 words into 4 hidden categories.

Worldle https://worldle.teuteuf.fr
Guess the country from its silhouette.

Globle https://globle-game.com
Guess the mystery country with a hot/cold globe.

Framed https://framed.wtf
Guess the movie from frames.

Bandle https://bandle.app
Guess the song as instruments are added.

Contexto https://contexto.me
Guess the secret word by meaning.

Semantle https://semantle.com
Word-guessing by semantic similarity.

Puzzmo https://www.puzzmo.com
Beautiful daily puzzle games.

Townscaper (web) https://oskarstalberg.com/Townscaper/
Oskar Stålberg's original free town builder toy.

A Dark Room https://adarkroom.doublespeakgames.com
Minimalist text adventure that gets deep.

News & Media (17)

★ **Ground News** https://ground.news
Shows how left, center and right outlets cover the same story.

AllSides https://www.allsides.com
Balanced news with media bias ratings.

Techmeme https://www.techmeme.com
Tech news aggregated on one page.

Memeorandum https://www.memeorandum.com
Political news aggregator by story.

The Browser https://thebrowser.com
Five handpicked brilliant reads each day.

Longreads https://longreads.com
Best long-form stories on the web.

Longform https://longform.org
Archive of great journalism.

1440 https://join1440.com
Unbiased 5-minute daily newsletter.

Inoreader https://www.inoreader.com
Power-user RSS reader.

NewsBlur https://newsblur.com
Open-source RSS reader.

Media Bias/Fact Check https://mediabiasfactcheck.com
Ratings of outlet bias and accuracy.

Full Fact https://fullfact.org
Independent UK fact checkers.

Kagi Kite https://kite.kagi.com
AI-summarized world news, free and calm.

PressReader https://www.pressreader.com
7,000 newspapers free via many libraries.

The Conversation https://theconversation.com
News written by academics.

Rest of World https://restofworld.org
Tech reporting outside the Western bubble.

Smithsonian Magazine https://www.smithsonianmag.com
History, science, and culture stories.

Science (22)

★ **Stellarium Web** https://stellarium-web.org
Real-time planetarium of the night sky in your browser.

Ptable https://ptable.com
The best interactive periodic table.

Molview https://molview.org
Draw molecules and see them in 3D.

Falstad Circuit Simulator https://www.falstad.com/circuit/
Animated electronic circuit simulator.

Physics Classroom https://www.physicsclassroom.com
Clear physics tutorials and interactives.

BioDigital Human https://human.biodigital.com
Explore 3D human anatomy.

Zooniverse https://www.zooniverse.org
Do real science as a volunteer: classify galaxies, animals.

Foldit https://fold.it
Puzzle game that helps solve protein structures.

iNaturalist https://www.inaturalist.org
Snap a plant or bug, community identifies it.

Merlin Bird ID https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org
Identify birds by photo or song.

eBird https://ebird.org
Cornell's global birding database.

Encyclopedia of Life https://eol.org
Information on every known species.

OneZoom https://www.onezoom.org
Zoomable tree of all life on Earth.

Science Daily https://www.sciencedaily.com
Latest research news.

Quanta Magazine https://www.quantamagazine.org
Beautiful math and science journalism.

HyperPhysics http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/index.html
Concept-map physics reference.

ChemCollective https://chemcollective.org
Free virtual chemistry labs.

Nautilus https://nautil.us
Science meets culture magazine.

Lightning Maps https://www.lightningmaps.org
Real-time lightning strikes worldwide.

Volcano Discovery https://www.volcanodiscovery.com
Live volcano and earthquake activity.

USGS Earthquakes https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/
Live earthquake map.

Wolfram Demonstrations https://demonstrations.wolfram.com
12,000 interactive science demos.

History (19)

★ **Chronicling America** https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov
LOC's 20 million pages of historic US newspapers.

★ **Histography** https://histography.io
Interactive timeline of every event on Wikipedia.

Running Reality https://www.runningreality.org
Map of world history you can scrub through time.

OldNYC https://www.oldnyc.org
Historic NYC photos mapped to streets.

Chronas https://chronas.org
History map of empires over 4,000 years.

Geacron https://geacron.com
Atlas of world history from 3000 BC.

World History Encyclopedia https://www.worldhistory.org
World History Encyclopedia, free and peer reviewed.

Avalon Project https://avalon.law.yale.edu
Yale's archive of historic documents.

National Archives Catalog https://catalog.archives.gov
Search the US National Archives.

Shorpy https://www.shorpy.com
High-res vintage photos with stories.

FamilySearch https://www.familysearch.org
Free genealogy records from the LDS church.

Find a Grave https://www.findagrave.com
Memorials for 200 million graves.

Ellis Island Records https://heritage.statueofliberty.org
Search immigrant passenger lists.

Historypin https://historypin.org
Historypin: pin old photos to places.

Fall of Civilizations https://fallofcivilizationspodcast.com
Epic podcast about collapsed societies.

Britannica On This Day https://www.britannica.com/on-this-day
What happened on this day.

Perseus Digital Library https://www.perseus.tufts.edu
Classical Greek and Latin texts.

David Rumsey Map Collection https://www.davidrumsey.com
150k+ historic maps in high resolution.

★ **Ancient Earth Globe** https://dinosaurpictures.org/ancient-earth
See where your town was 300 million years ago.

Language Learning (20)

★ **Language Transfer** https://www.languagetransfer.org
Free audio courses that teach you to think in a language.

Clozemaster https://www.clozemaster.com
Learn vocab in context with fill-in-the-blank sentences.

Tatoeba https://tatoeba.org
Millions of translated example sentences.

Forvo https://forvo.com
Hear any word pronounced by native speakers.

YouGlish https://youglish.com
Hear a word pronounced in real YouTube videos.

Anki https://apps.ankiweb.net
Spaced-repetition flashcards; the language learner's secret weapon.

Lingq https://www.lingq.com
Learn from content you love.

Tandem https://www.tandem.net
Language exchange with native speakers.

HelloTalk https://www.hellotalk.com
Chat with natives who correct your messages.

FSI Language Courses https://www.fsi-language-courses.org
Public-domain US diplomat language courses.

Lingohut https://www.lingohut.com
Free lessons in 50 languages.

Readlang https://readlang.com
Click words on any page to translate and save.

Language Reactor https://www.languagereactor.com
Dual subtitles for Netflix and YouTube.

Mango Languages https://mangolanguages.com
Free via many public libraries.

Wiktionary https://www.wiktionary.org
Free dictionary of every language with etymology.

DeepL https://www.deepl.com/translator
Remarkably natural translations.

Kanji Koohii https://kanji.koohii.com
Community mnemonics for Japanese kanji.

WaniKani https://www.wanikani.com
Kanji SRS; first levels free.

Speechling https://speechling.com
Free pronunciation feedback from coaches.

Dreaming Spanish https://www.dreamingspanish.com
Comprehensible input Spanish videos.

Mental Health & Mindfulness (18)

★ **988 Lifeline** https://988lifeline.org
US suicide and crisis lifeline: call or text 988.

★ **Find A Helpline** https://findahelpline.com
Free crisis helplines in 130+ countries.

7 Cups https://www.7cups.com
Free anonymous chat with trained listeners.

Xhalr https://xhalr.com
Visual breathing pacer.

Insight Timer https://insighttimer.com
200k+ free guided meditations.

UCLA Mindful https://www.uclahealth.org/programs/marc/free-guided-meditations
Free guided meditations from UCLA.

Medito https://meditofoundation.org
Non-profit, 100% free meditation app.

MoodGYM https://moodgym.com.au
CBT program for depression and anxiety.

Wysa https://www.wysa.com
AI CBT companion app.

Get Self Help https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk
Free CBT self-help resources.

The Quiet Place Project https://thequietplaceproject.xyz
Calm space to empty your thoughts.

Tiny Buddha https://tinybuddha.com
Simple wisdom for complex lives.

NAMI https://www.nami.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness support and resources.

Open Path Collective https://openpathcollective.org
Affordable sliding-scale therapy.

Psychology Today Therapist Finder https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists
Find therapists by insurance and specialty.

Self-Compassion.org https://self-compassion.org
Free exercises and meditations.

Finch https://finchcare.com
Self-care pet app that grows as you do.

Daylio https://daylio.net
Micro mood journal with stats.

Home & DIY (20)

★ **iFixit** https://www.ifixit.com
Free repair guides for nearly everything you own.

Instructables https://www.instructables.com
Step-by-step DIY projects from makers.

ManualsLib https://www.manualslib.com
Millions of free product manuals.

This Old House https://www.thisoldhouse.com
Trusted home improvement how-tos.

Family Handyman https://www.familyhandyman.com
Practical DIY repair articles.

Ana White https://www.ana-white.com
Free furniture building plans.

Floorplanner https://floorplanner.com
Draw floor plans and furnish in 3D.

Sweet Home 3D https://www.sweethome3d.com
Free open-source interior design app.

Encycolorpedia https://encycolorpedia.com
Match paint colors across brands.

Thingiverse https://www.thingiverse.com
Free 3D-printable designs.

Printables https://www.printables.com
Prusa's free 3D model library.

Repair Café https://www.repaircafe.org
Find free community repair events.

Buy Nothing Project https://buynothingproject.org
Hyper-local gift economy groups.

Freecycle https://www.freecycle.org
Give and get stuff free locally.

Energy Star Rebate Finder https://www.energystar.gov/rebate-finder
Find rebates on efficient appliances.

Stain Solver https://www.stainsolver.com
Stain removal guide for any stain.

Gardenate https://www.gardenate.com
What to plant this month in your climate zone.

USDA Plant Hardiness Map https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov
Official gardening zone lookup.

Pl@ntNet https://identify.plantnet.org
Free plant identification by photo.

Ready.gov https://www.ready.gov
Emergency preparedness checklists.

Cars & Vehicles (12)

★ **NHTSA Recalls** https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls
Check your VIN for open safety recalls.

FuelEconomy.gov https://www.fueleconomy.gov
Official MPG data and fuel cost calculator.

GasBuddy https://www.gasbuddy.com
Find the cheapest gas near you.

CarComplaints https://www.carcomplaints.com
Worst model years based on owner complaints.

RepairPal Estimator https://repairpal.com/estimator
Fair price estimates for car repairs.

Car Talk https://www.cartalk.com
Classic car advice and archives.

PlugShare https://www.plugshare.com
Map of EV chargers worldwide.

A Better Routeplanner https://abetterrouteplanner.com
EV road-trip planner with charging stops.

Fuelly https://www.fuelly.com
Real-world MPG from owners.

NICB VINCheck https://www.nicb.org/vincheck
Free check for stolen or salvage vehicles.

RockAuto https://www.rockauto.com
Cheap auto parts catalog.

ChrisFix https://www.youtube.com/@chrisfix
Best DIY car repair videos on YouTube.

Sports (15)

★ **Sports Reference** https://www.sports-reference.com
Deep stats for every major sport.

Baseball Savant https://baseballsavant.mlb.com
Statcast data for every MLB pitch.

FBref https://fbref.com
Advanced soccer stats.

Basketball Reference https://www.basketball-reference.com
Every NBA stat ever.

Pro Football Reference https://www.pro-football-reference.com
Every NFL stat ever.

Live Soccer TV https://www.livesoccertv.com
Where to watch every game legally.

FlashScore https://www.flashscore.com
Live scores for every sport.

ESPN Cricinfo https://www.espncricinfo.com
Everything cricket.

ParkRun https://www.parkrun.com
Free timed weekly 5K events worldwide.

McMillan Running Calculator https://www.mcmillanrunning.com
Running pace and race predictions.

Ski Resort Info https://www.skiresort.info
Ratings and snow for 6,000 ski resorts.

Surfline https://www.surfline.com
Surf forecasts and cams.

Windguru https://www.windguru.cz
Wind and wave forecasts for kiting and sailing.

Strava Heatmap https://www.strava.com/maps/global-heatmap
Global heatmap of popular run and ride routes.

Spotrac https://www.spotrac.com
Sports contracts and salaries.

Photography (16)

Darktable https://www.darktable.org
Free open-source Lightroom alternative.

RawTherapee https://www.rawtherapee.com
Free raw photo processor.

PhotoPills https://www.photopills.com/articles
Sun, moon and Milky Way planning guides.

Light Pollution Map https://www.lightpollutionmap.info
Find dark skies for astrophotography.

SunCalc https://www.suncalc.org
Sun position and golden hour for any place.

Photography Life https://photographylife.com
In-depth photo technique articles.

Lens Rentals Blog https://www.lensrentals.com/blog/
Technical lens teardowns and tests.

DPReview https://www.dpreview.com
Camera reviews and sample galleries.

Camera Decision https://cameradecision.com
Compare camera specs side by side.

Strobist https://strobist.blogspot.com
Free legendary course on off-camera flash.

Flickr Commons https://www.flickr.com/commons
Historic photos with no known copyright.

Lomography https://www.lomography.com
Film photography community.

FotoForensics https://fotoforensics.com
Analyze images for edits.

★ **TinEye** https://tineye.com
Reverse image search to find a photo's origin.

BIRME https://www.birme.net
Bulk resize and crop images.

Shutter Count https://www.camerashuttercount.com
Find your camera's shutter count.

Fashion & Style (14)

★ **Permanent Style** https://www.permanentstyle.com
Deep, thoughtful writing on quality menswear.

Put This On https://putthison.com
Classic menswear advice and deals.

MFA Basic Guide https://www.reddit.com/r/malefashionadvice/wiki/index/
Famous beginner's guide to dressing well.

Vinted https://www.vinted.com
Buy and sell secondhand clothes with no seller fees.

Depop https://www.depop.com
Vintage and secondhand fashion marketplace.

ThredUp https://www.thredup.com
Online thrift store.

Grailed https://www.grailed.com
Marketplace for designer and streetwear.

Good On You https://goodonyou.eco
Ethics ratings of fashion brands.

SizeGuide.net https://www.sizeguide.net
International clothing size conversion charts.

Sewing Pattern Review https://sewing.patternreview.com
Reviews of sewing patterns.

Mood Fabrics Free Patterns https://www.moodfabrics.com/blog/category/free-sewing-patterns/
Hundreds of free sewing patterns.

Ravelry https://www.ravelry.com
Knitting and crochet patterns and community.

Tie a Tie https://www.tie-a-tie.net
Step-by-step tie knot guides.

★ **Ian's Shoelace Site** https://www.fieggen.com/shoelace/
Everything about tying shoelaces. Life-changing.

Parenting & Family (16)

★ **CDC Milestone Tracker** https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html
Official child development milestones by age.

Common Sense Media https://www.commonsensemedia.org
Age-appropriateness reviews of movies, games, apps.

PBS Kids https://pbskids.org
Free educational games and shows.

Starfall https://www.starfall.com
Free phonics and early reading games.

Storyline Online https://storylineonline.net
Actors read children's books aloud.

Unite for Literacy https://www.uniteforliteracy.com
Free picture books in dozens of languages.

International Children's Digital Library https://www.childrenslibrary.org
Free children's books from around the world.

Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu
MIT's block coding for kids.

Code.org https://code.org
Free coding lessons for K-12.

KidsHealth https://kidshealth.org
Doctor-reviewed health info for parents and kids.

Wonderopolis https://wonderopolis.org
Answers a new kid-friendly "wonder" every day.

Mystery Science https://mysteryscience.com
Ready-made science lessons, many free.

NASA Kids Club https://www.nasa.gov/learning-resources/nasa-kids-club/
Space games for kids.

Toy Theater https://toytheater.com
Educational games for young kids.

Zero to Three https://www.zerotothree.org
Science-based early childhood guidance.

NHTSA Car Seat Finder https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats
Find the right car seat and inspection stations.

Pets & Animals (10)

★ **ASPCA Poison Control** https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control
What's toxic to pets, plus the emergency hotline.

Explore.org Live Cams https://explore.org/livecams
Live cams of bears, eagles, puppies and more.

AKC Dog Breed Selector https://www.akc.org/dog-breed-selector/
Quiz to find your ideal breed.

International Cat Care https://icatcare.org
Expert cat care guidance.

Dog Food Advisor https://www.dogfoodadvisor.com
Independent dog food ratings.

Vetster https://vetster.com
Online vet visits.

ZooBorns https://www.zooborns.com
Photos of newborn zoo animals.

Cornell Bird Cams https://www.allaboutbirds.org/cams/
Cornell's live bird cams.

Feline Nutrition https://felinenutrition.org
Science-backed cat nutrition info.

Family Paws https://www.familypaws.com
Dog and baby safety programs.

Legal Resources (15)

★ **Nolo Legal Encyclopedia** https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia
Plain-English articles on nearly any legal topic.

LawHelp.org https://www.lawhelp.org
Find free legal aid near you.

Justia https://www.justia.com
Free case law, codes and lawyer directory.

Cornell LII https://www.law.cornell.edu
Free US law, codes and legal dictionary.

CourtListener https://www.courtlistener.com
Free search of millions of court opinions.

RECAP Archive https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/
Free federal court documents from PACER.

Google Scholar Case Law https://scholar.google.com
Lesser-known Google tool: search court opinions.

Copyright.gov https://www.copyright.gov
Register and search US copyrights.

USPTO Trademark Search https://tmsearch.uspto.gov
Search US trademarks.

Google Patents https://patents.google.com
Full-text patent search.

CFPB Complaints https://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/
File complaints against banks and lenders that companies must answer.

California Courts Self-Help https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov
California courts self-help for small claims and more.

Termly Policy Generator https://termly.io/products/privacy-policy-generator/
Generate privacy policies for your site.

ACLU Know Your Rights https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights
Your rights with police, protest, and more.

HUD Tenant Rights https://www.hud.gov/topics/rental_assistance/tenantrights
Tenant rights by state.

Government & Civic Tools (16)

Ballotpedia https://ballotpedia.org
Encyclopedia of every candidate and ballot measure.

GovTrack https://www.govtrack.us
Track bills and your representatives' votes.

Congress.gov https://www.congress.gov
Official text of every bill.

OpenSecrets https://www.opensecrets.org
Follow money in US politics.

FOIA.gov https://www.foia.gov
Submit Freedom of Information requests.

★ **MuckRock** https://www.muckrock.com
File and share FOIA requests and documents.

Benefits.gov https://www.benefits.gov
Find government benefits you're eligible for.

Regulations.gov https://www.regulations.gov
Comment on proposed federal rules.

USAspending https://www.usaspending.gov
Where federal money goes.

SeeClickFix https://seeclickfix.com
Report potholes and local issues.

5 Calls https://5calls.org
Scripts and numbers to call your reps.

Resistbot https://resist.bot
Text a bot to write letters to officials.

★ **Informed Delivery** https://informeddelivery.usps.com
USPS emails you scans of mail before it arrives.

Federal Register https://www.federalregister.gov
Daily journal of the US government.

Social Security my Account https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/
Check your earnings and benefit estimates.

IRS Free File https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free
File federal taxes free.

Weather (16)

★ **Windy** https://www.windy.com
Stunning animated forecast maps used by pilots and sailors.

Ventusky https://www.ventusky.com
Beautiful visual weather maps for the whole planet.

Pivotal Weather https://www.pivotalweather.com
Raw forecast model maps for weather nerds.

Tropical Tidbits https://www.tropicaltidbits.com
Hurricane model guidance and analysis.

NWS Forecast https://www.weather.gov
Ad-free official US forecasts and alerts.

National Hurricane Center https://www.nhc.noaa.gov
Official hurricane tracking.

RainViewer https://www.rainviewer.com
Global live radar.

Zoom Earth https://zoom.earth
Near-real-time satellite imagery and storms.

Meteoblue https://www.meteoblue.com
Detailed Swiss forecasts and meteograms.

Weatherspark https://weatherspark.com
Typical weather any day of the year anywhere.

Clear Outside https://clearoutside.com
Cloud cover forecasts for stargazers.

AirNow https://www.airnow.gov
Official US air quality index.

PurpleAir Map https://map.purpleair.com
Crowdsourced real-time air quality sensors.

Blitzortung https://www.blitzortung.org
Community real-time lightning network.

SpaceWeatherLive https://www.spaceweatherlive.com
Aurora and solar activity forecasts.

Mountain Forecast https://www.mountain-forecast.com
Summit forecasts for 11,000 peaks.

Maps & Geography (22)

★ **OpenStreetMap** https://www.openstreetmap.org
The free, community-built map of the world.

Google Earth Web https://earth.google.com/web/
3D globe in your browser with Voyager stories.

Native Land https://native-land.ca
Map of Indigenous territories, languages and treaties.

Map Fight https://mapfight.xyz
Compare sizes of any two regions.

Mapnificent https://www.mapnificent.net
Where you can get by transit in X minutes.

Smappen https://www.smappen.com
Isochrone maps: everywhere within driving time.

★ **Overpass Turbo** https://overpass-turbo.eu
Query OpenStreetMap data for anything (all benches in a city).

Felt https://felt.com
Make beautiful collaborative maps.

On The Go Map https://onthegomap.com
Plan run, bike and walk routes with distance.

CalTopo https://caltopo.com
Backcountry topo mapping and planning.

Gaia GPS https://www.gaiagps.com
Offline hiking maps.

Organic Maps https://organicmaps.app
Free offline privacy-friendly maps app.

Seterra https://www.geoguessr.com/seterra
Geography quiz games.

Sporcle Geography https://www.sporcle.com/games/category/geography
Trivia quizzes on maps.

What3Words https://what3words.com
Every 3m square named with three words.

Sentinel Hub EO Browser https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/eo-browser/
Free satellite imagery you can analyze.

NASA Worldview https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov
Daily satellite imagery of the whole Earth.

Snazzy Maps https://snazzymaps.com
Custom styles for Google Maps.

Antipodes Map https://www.antipodesmap.com
Find what's on the exact opposite side of Earth.

Worldmapper https://worldmapper.org
Cartograms resizing countries by data.

Mapchart https://www.mapchart.net
Make custom colored maps for free.

Flood Map https://www.floodmap.net
Elevation and sea-level-rise map.

Reference & Dictionaries (16)

★ **OneLook Reverse Dictionary** https://www.onelook.com
Find words by meaning, pattern, or rhyme across 1,000 dictionaries.

Etymonline https://www.etymonline.com
Online Etymology Dictionary: where words come from.

Wordnik https://www.wordnik.com
Dictionary with real-world example sentences.

RhymeZone https://www.rhymezone.com
Rhymes, near-rhymes and synonyms.

Acronym Finder https://www.acronymfinder.com
Decode 1 million acronyms.

Bartleby https://www.bartleby.com
Classic reference books, quotes and verse.

Wikiquote https://www.wikiquote.org
Sourced quotations.

Quote Investigator https://quoteinvestigator.com
Who really said that famous quote?

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy https://plato.stanford.edu
Expert-written philosophy encyclopedia.

Visuwords https://visuwords.com
Visual dictionary graph of word relationships.

Collins Dictionary https://www.collinsdictionary.com
British and American English dictionary.

Phrase Finder https://www.phrases.org.uk
Meanings and origins of phrases.

Behind the Name https://www.behindthename.com
Etymology and history of first names.

All Acronyms https://www.allacronyms.com
Crowdsourced abbreviations.

SYMBL https://symbl.cc
Find and copy any symbol or emoji.

Emojipedia https://emojipedia.org
Every emoji and how it looks on each platform.

Calculators & Converters (15)

★ **Omni Calculator** https://www.omnicalculator.com
3,500 specialized calculators for literally everything.

Numbat https://numbat.dev
Unit-aware scientific calculator in your browser.

Symbolab https://www.symbolab.com
Step-by-step math solver.

Desmos Scientific https://www.desmos.com/scientific
Clean scientific calculator.

UnitConverters.net https://www.unitconverters.net
Converts every unit imaginable.

Convert-Me https://www.convert-me.com
Weights and measures converter.

TDEE Calculator https://tdeecalculator.net
Daily calorie needs.

Percentage Calculator https://percentagecalculator.net
Every percentage question solved.

RapidTables https://www.rapidtables.com
Math, electrical and conversion calculators.

BLS Inflation Calculator https://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm
Official US inflation calculator.

Inch Calculator https://www.inchcalculator.com
Construction and home project calculators.

Number Empire https://www.numberempire.com
Math tools: derivatives, primes, factoring.

Epoch Converter https://www.epochconverter.com
Unix timestamp converter.

World Time Buddy https://www.worldtimebuddy.com
Compare multiple time zones visually.

SmartAsset Cost of Living https://smartasset.com/mortgage/cost-of-living-calculator
Compare cost of living between cities.

File & Document Tools (24)

★ **Stirling PDF** https://www.stirlingpdf.com
Open-source, self-hostable PDF toolkit: 50+ operations, privacy-friendly.

PDF24 Tools https://tools.pdf24.org
Totally free PDF tools with no limits or watermarks.

Sejda https://www.sejda.com
Edit text directly inside PDFs.

PDF.js Viewer https://mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/web/viewer.html
Mozilla's in-browser PDF viewer.

BentoPDF https://bentopdf.com
Client-side PDF tools; files never leave your device.

Convertio https://convertio.co
Convert between 300+ file formats.

Zamzar https://www.zamzar.com
Long-running free file converter.

ezgif https://ezgif.com
Make, resize, optimize and edit GIFs.

OCR.space https://ocr.space
Free online OCR for images and PDFs.

Online OCR https://www.onlineocr.net
Extract text from scanned docs.

DocuSeal https://www.docuseal.com
Open-source document e-signing.

DocHub https://www.dochub.com
Edit and sign PDFs online.

Tabula https://tabula.technology
Extract tables from PDFs into CSV.

Dillinger https://dillinger.io
Online Markdown editor with export.

Try Pandoc https://pandoc.org/try/
Convert between document formats in the browser.

ConvertCSV https://www.convertcsv.com
Convert CSV to JSON, SQL, XML and back.

Table Convert https://tableconvert.com
Convert tables between Excel, Markdown, HTML, LaTeX.

7-Zip https://www.7-zip.org
Free open-source archiver.

PeaZip https://peazip.github.io
Open-source archive manager for 200 formats.

LibreOffice https://www.libreoffice.org
Free full office suite.

OnlyOffice Docs https://www.onlyoffice.com
Open-source MS Office-compatible editor.

Send Anywhere https://send-anywhere.com
Send files with a 6-digit key.

Smash https://fromsmash.com
Unlimited-size file transfers free.

SwissTransfer https://www.swisstransfer.com
Send up to 50GB free, Swiss privacy.

Password & Security Managers (19)

★ **Bitwarden** https://bitwarden.com
Open-source password manager with an excellent free tier.

KeePassXC https://keepassxc.org
Offline open-source password manager.

Proton Pass https://proton.me/pass
Encrypted password manager with hide-my-email aliases.

Aegis Authenticator https://getaegis.app
Open-source Android 2FA app.

2FAS https://2fas.com
Free open-source 2FA app for iOS and Android.

Vaultwarden https://github.com/dani-garcia/vaultwarden
Lightweight self-hosted Bitwarden server.

2FA Directory https://2fa.directory
Which sites support two-factor auth and how.

Passkeys Directory https://passkeys.directory
Sites that support passkeys.

EFF Dice-Generated Passphrases https://www.eff.org/dice
Make strong memorable passphrases with dice.

Try zxcvbn https://lowe.github.io/tryzxcvbn/
See how crackable a password really is.

VeraCrypt https://www.veracrypt.fr
Free disk encryption.

Cryptomator https://cryptomator.org
Encrypt your cloud storage files.

Malwarebytes Free https://www.malwarebytes.com/mwb-download
Free malware scanner.

Microsoft Safety Scanner
https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-endpoint/safety-scanner-download
Free on-demand Microsoft malware scan.

simplewall https://github.com/henrypp/simplewall
Simple Windows firewall control.

LuLu https://objective-see.org/products/lulu.html
Free macOS outbound firewall.

Objective-See Tools https://objective-see.org/tools.html
Free macOS security tools by a former NSA researcher.

IdentityTheft.gov https://www.identitytheft.gov
Official recovery plan if your identity is stolen.

Equifax Credit Freeze https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/
Free credit freeze (do all three bureaus).

Email & Communication (15)

★ **Jitsi Meet** https://meet.jit.si
Free open-source video calls; no account needed.

Element https://element.io
Matrix-based decentralized encrypted chat.

Briar https://briarproject.org
Peer-to-peer messaging that works without internet.

Delta Chat https://delta.chat
Encrypted chat over email.

Mail-Tester https://www.mail-tester.com
Check if your emails will land in spam.

Hunter Email Verifier https://hunter.io/email-verifier
Check if an email address exists.

Leave Me Alone https://leavemealone.com
Mass-unsubscribe from newsletters.

Boomerang https://www.boomeranggmail.com
Schedule sends and reminders in Gmail.

Buttondown https://buttondown.com
Simple newsletter platform, free tier.

Cal.com https://cal.com
Open-source scheduling links.

Whereby https://whereby.com
Browser video rooms with no download.

Wire https://wire.com
Encrypted collaboration and messaging.

Mumble https://www.mumble.info
Open-source low-latency voice chat.

Onetime Secret https://onetimesecret.com
Share a secret that self-destructs after viewing.

Google Messages for Web https://messages.google.com/web
Text from your computer with Android.

Social Media Alternatives (16)

★ **Mastodon** https://joinmastodon.org
Decentralized ad-free Twitter alternative.

Bluesky https://bsky.app
Open-protocol social network.

Pixelfed https://pixelfed.org
Decentralized Instagram alternative.

Lemmy https://join-lemmy.org
Federated Reddit alternative.

PeerTube https://joinpeertube.org
Federated YouTube alternative.

Tildes https://tildes.net
Thoughtful, non-profit link aggregator.

Lobsters https://lobste.rs
Invite-only computing link aggregator.

Are.na https://www.are.na
Calm, ad-free tool to collect and connect ideas.

Glass https://glass.photo
Photography community without ads.

Micro.blog https://micro.blog
Indie microblogging that you own.

Neocities https://neocities.org
Free GeoCities-style personal websites.

Bear Blog https://bearblog.dev
Tiny, fast, ad-free blogging platform.

Write.as https://write.as
Distraction-free anonymous blogging.

Fediverse.observer https://fediverse.observer
Directory of fediverse servers.

Spacehey https://spacehey.com
Retro MySpace revival.

Marginalia Search https://search.marginalia.nu
Search engine for the small, indie, non-commercial web.

Open Source Projects & Software (23)

★ **AlternativeTo** https://alternativeto.net
Find free and open-source alternatives to any app.

Awesome Lists https://github.com/sindresorhus/awesome
Master index of curated "awesome" lists on every topic.

F-Droid https://f-droid.org
App store of free and open-source Android apps.

Open Source Alternative https://www.opensourcealternative.to
Open-source alternatives to SaaS tools.

OBS Studio https://obsproject.com
Free pro streaming and screen recording.

HandBrake https://handbrake.fr
Free video transcoder.

Kdenlive https://kdenlive.org
Free open-source video editor.

Shotcut https://shotcut.org
Cross-platform free video editor.

ShareX https://getsharex.com
Insanely powerful free Windows screenshot tool.

Flameshot https://flameshot.org
Open-source screenshot annotation tool.

PowerToys https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/powertoys/
Lesser-known Microsoft utilities: FancyZones, color picker, text extractor.

Everything https://www.voidtools.com
Instant file search for Windows.

Syncthing https://syncthing.net
Sync files between devices with no cloud.

LocalSend https://localsend.org
Open-source AirDrop across all platforms.

Rectangle https://rectangleapp.com
Free macOS window snapping.

Ventoy https://www.ventoy.net
Boot multiple ISOs from one USB stick.

Rufus https://rufus.ie
Create bootable USB drives.

Open Source Guides https://opensource.guide
GitHub's guide to contributing to open source.

Good First Issue https://goodfirstissue.dev
Beginner-friendly issues in popular open source projects.

Up For Grabs https://up-for-grabs.net
Projects with tasks for new contributors.

NewPipe https://newpipe.net
Lightweight open-source YouTube front-end for Android.

Ladybird https://ladybird.org
Brand-new independent open-source web browser.

Penpot https://penpot.app
Open-source Figma alternative.

Archives & Databases (20)

★ **Internet Archive** https://archive.org
Millions of free books, movies, software, music and websites.

Wikimedia Commons https://commons.wikimedia.org
100 million free-to-use media files.

Library of Congress Digital Collections https://www.loc.gov/collections/
Millions of digitized items.

Europeana https://www.europeana.eu
Europe's digital cultural heritage.

Digital Public Library of America https://dp.la
Aggregated US library and museum collections.

HathiTrust https://www.hathitrust.org
Millions of digitized books from research libraries.

Smithsonian Open Access https://www.si.edu/openaccess
4.5M+ Smithsonian images in public domain.

The Met Open Access https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection
400k+ high-res public domain artworks.

Rijksmuseum Studio https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/rijksstudio
Download Dutch masterpieces in high res.

Open Library https://openlibrary.org
Borrow ebooks online for free.

Wellcome Collection https://wellcomecollection.org
Free medical history images and books.

Prelinger Archives https://archive.org/details/prelinger
Ephemeral films: ads, educational and industrial.

Biodiversity Heritage Library https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org
Gorgeous scientific illustrations of nature.

UbuWeb https://www.ubu.com
Avant-garde art, film and sound archive.

Textfiles.com http://www.textfiles.com
Archive of BBS-era text files.

★ **Museum of Endangered Sounds** https://savethesounds.info
Sounds of old tech: dial-up, Tamagotchi, VHS.

Cooper Hewitt Collection https://collection.cooperhewitt.org
Smithsonian design museum collection.

Discogs https://www.discogs.com
Database of every music release.

IMDb Datasets https://developer.imdb.com/non-commercial-datasets/
Free downloadable movie data.

Duke Ad*Access https://repository.duke.edu/dc/adaccess
7,000 vintage US ads.

Public Domain Media (17)

★ **Project Gutenberg** https://www.gutenberg.org
70,000+ free public-domain ebooks.

★ **Public Domain Review** https://publicdomainreview.org
Curated essays on beautiful forgotten public-domain works.

Standard Ebooks https://standardebooks.org
Beautifully formatted free public-domain ebooks.

LibriVox https://librivox.org
Free public-domain audiobooks read by volunteers.

Musopen https://musopen.org
Public-domain classical recordings and scores.

Public Domain Image Archive https://pdimagearchive.org
Public Domain Review's searchable image archive.

Openverse https://openverse.org
Search 700M Creative Commons images and audio.

Rawpixel Public Domain https://www.rawpixel.com/category/53/public-domain
High-res public domain art.

Artvee https://artvee.com
Public-domain artworks for download.

NYPL Digital Collections https://digitalcollections.nypl.org
900k items from the New York Public Library.

NASA Image Library https://images.nasa.gov
NASA's public-domain photos and video.

Public Domain Movies https://publicdomainmovie.net
Old films free to watch.

Wikisource https://wikisource.org
Free library of source texts.

Old Time Radio Downloads https://www.oldtimeradiodownloads.com
Thousands of classic radio shows.

Pixabay https://pixabay.com
Free images, music and video.

Kevin MacLeod Incompetech https://incompetech.com
Royalty-free music by Kevin MacLeod.

USGS Multimedia Gallery https://www.usgs.gov/products/multimedia-gallery
Public domain science images.

Space & Astronomy (19)

★ **NASA Eyes** https://eyes.nasa.gov
Real-time 3D visualization of the solar system and spacecraft.

Astronomy Picture of the Day https://apod.nasa.gov
NASA's daily astronomy photo since 1995.

Heavens-Above https://www.heavens-above.com
When to see the ISS and satellites pass over you.

Spot the Station https://spotthestation.nasa.gov
ISS sighting alerts.

★ **Stuff in Space** https://stuffin.space
Real-time 3D map of everything orbiting Earth.

In-The-Sky.org https://in-the-sky.org
Personal astronomy event calendar.

Solar System Scope https://www.solarsystemscope.com
Interactive 3D solar system model.

★ **If the Moon Were Only 1 Pixel**
https://www.joshworth.com/dev/pixelspace/pixelspace_solarsystem.html
Scroll the true scale of the solar system.

ESA/Hubble Images https://esahubble.org/images/
Hubble's greatest images.

WebbTelescope.org https://webbtelescope.org
James Webb images and news.

NASA Exoplanet Archive https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu
Data on every known exoplanet.

Night Sky Network https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov
Find local astronomy clubs and events.

Next Spaceflight https://nextspaceflight.com
Upcoming rocket launches worldwide.

Where Is Voyager https://science.nasa.gov/mission/voyager/where-are-voyager-1-and-voyager-2-now/
Live distance of the Voyager probes.

Planetary Society https://www.planetary.org
Space science explainers.

Galaxy Zoo https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/zookeeper/galaxy-zoo/
Classify galaxies for real science.

100,000 Stars https://stars.chromeexperiments.com
Fly through our stellar neighborhood.

Night Sky Tonight https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/night/
What planets are visible tonight.

NASA JPL Small-Body Database https://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/tools/sbdb_lookup.html
Look up any asteroid or comet.

Environment & Climate (16)

★ **Climate Reanalyzer** https://climatereanalyzer.org
Daily global temperature and sea ice charts.

★ **Electricity Maps** https://app.electricitymaps.com
Live carbon intensity of the power grid by country.

Global Forest Watch https://www.globalforestwatch.org
Satellite tracking of deforestation.

NASA Climate https://climate.nasa.gov
Vital signs of the planet.

Climate Central Surging Seas https://coastal.climatecentral.org
Sea-level rise risk map for any coast.

EPA Carbon Footprint Calculator https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/
Estimate your household carbon footprint.

Project Drawdown https://drawdown.org
Ranked climate solutions.

NASA FIRMS Fire Map https://firms.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/map/
NASA's near-real-time wildfire map.

Watch Duty https://www.watchduty.org
Non-profit real-time wildfire alerts.

Earthquake Track https://earthquaketrack.com
Recent quakes near any place.

Rewiring America Calculator https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator
See your home electrification incentives.

Show Your Stripes https://showyourstripes.info
Warming stripes for your country.

EWG Tap Water Database https://www.ewg.org/tapwater/
What's in your local tap water.

Earth911 Recycling Search https://search.earth911.com
How and where to recycle anything.

MarineTraffic https://www.marinetraffic.com
Live ship positions worldwide.

Seasonal Food Guide https://www.seasonalfoodguide.org
What's in season in your state.

Volunteering & Charity (16)

★ **Be My Eyes** https://www.bemyeyes.com
Help blind people via quick video calls from your phone.

VolunteerMatch https://www.volunteermatch.org
Find local and virtual volunteer opportunities.

Idealist https://www.idealist.org
Nonprofit jobs and volunteer gigs.

Catchafire https://www.catchafire.org
Donate professional skills to nonprofits.

UN Volunteers Online https://app.unv.org
Volunteer remotely for UN projects.

Smithsonian Transcription Center https://transcription.si.edu
Transcribe historic documents online.

By the People https://crowd.loc.gov
Transcribe Library of Congress collections.

Charity Navigator https://www.charitynavigator.org
Ratings of charities' effectiveness.

GiveWell https://www.givewell.org
Rigorous research on the most effective charities.

Free Rice https://freerice.com
Answer trivia; each right answer donates rice.

Kiva https://www.kiva.org
Lend $25 to entrepreneurs worldwide.

Crisis Text Line Volunteer https://www.crisistextline.org/become-a-volunteer/
Train as a crisis counselor.

Missing Maps https://www.missingmaps.org
Map vulnerable areas for humanitarian aid.

Folding@home https://foldingathome.org
Donate spare computer power to disease research.

Red Cross Blood https://www.redcrossblood.org
Find blood drives near you.

DoSomething https://dosomething.org
Volunteer campaigns for young people.

Job Hunting & Careers (14)

★ **Levels.fyi** https://www.levels.fyi
Real verified salaries for tech and beyond.

We Work Remotely https://weworkremotely.com
Top remote job board.

Hacker News Who's Hiring https://hnhiring.com
Searchable HN monthly hiring threads.

USAJOBS https://www.usajobs.gov
Official federal jobs.

Jobscan https://www.jobscan.co
Match your resume to job descriptions for ATS.

Reactive Resume https://rxresu.me
Free open-source resume builder.

Overleaf Resume Templates https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/tagged/cv
Beautiful LaTeX resumes.

Pramp https://www.pramp.com
Free peer mock interviews.

Interviewing.io https://interviewing.io
Anonymous technical mock interviews.

NeetCode https://neetcode.io
Curated LeetCode roadmap with videos.

O*NET OnLine https://www.onetonline.org
Explore careers, skills and pay outlooks.

BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
Pay and growth outlook for every job.

Blind https://www.teamblind.com
Anonymous workplace community.

Welcome to the Jungle https://www.welcometothejungle.com
Curated jobs matched to your values.

Real Estate & Housing (13)

★ **Redfin** https://www.redfin.com
Home search with detailed sale history.

Rentometer https://www.rentometer.com
Is your rent fair? Compare locally.

Walk Score https://www.walkscore.com
Walkability, transit and bike scores for any address.

SpotCrime https://spotcrime.com
Local crime map and alerts.

First Street Risk Factor https://firststreet.org
Flood, fire, heat risk for any property.

FEMA Flood Maps https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home
Official flood zone maps.

Openigloo https://openigloo.com
Renter reviews of buildings and landlords.

HUD Housing Counseling https://www.hud.gov/counseling
Free housing counselors.

Furnished Finder https://www.furnishedfinder.com
Monthly furnished rentals.

NeighborhoodScout https://www.neighborhoodscout.com
Neighborhood data and stats.

HowLoud https://howloud.com
Noise score for any address.

MortgageCalculator.org https://www.mortgagecalculator.org
Detailed amortization calculator.

NYT Rent vs. Buy https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/upshot/buy-rent-calculator.html
Famous rent-vs-buy calculator.

Shopping, Deals & Coupons (18)

★ **CamelCamelCamel** https://camelcamelcamel.com
Amazon price history charts and drop alerts.

Keepa https://keepa.com
Detailed Amazon price tracking.

Slickdeals https://slickdeals.net
Community-voted best deals.

Coupert https://www.coupert.com
Auto-apply coupons plus cash back.

ReviewMeta https://reviewmeta.com
Filters suspicious Amazon reviews.

Brickseek https://brickseek.com
Find in-store clearance and inventory.

RTINGS https://www.rtings.com
Lab-tested reviews of TVs, headphones, monitors.

Buy It For Life https://www.reddit.com/r/BuyItForLife/
Products that last forever.

PCPartPicker https://pcpartpicker.com
Build a PC with compatibility checks and prices.

Google Shopping Price Tracking https://shopping.google.com
Lesser-known: track price drops on any product.

PriceRunner https://www.pricerunner.com
Compare prices across stores (EU/UK).

DealNews https://www.dealnews.com
Editor-vetted deals since 1997.

Hey It's Free https://www.heyitsfree.net
Daily free samples and freebies.

Flashfood https://www.flashfood.com
Discounted near-expiry groceries.

Price.com https://www.price.com
Price comparison and cash back.

UNiDAYS https://www.myunidays.com
Free student discounts.

Buy Me Once https://buymeonce.com
Durable products curated.

Kimovil https://www.kimovil.com
Compare phone specs and prices.

Browser Extensions & Utilities (25)

★ **uBlock Origin** https://ublockorigin.com
The best free ad and tracker blocker.

Dark Reader https://darkreader.org
Dark mode for every website.

★ **SponsorBlock** https://sponsor.ajay.app
Skips sponsor segments in YouTube videos.

DeArrow https://dearrow.ajay.app
Replaces clickbait YouTube titles and thumbnails.

Return YouTube Dislike https://www.returnyoutubedislike.com
Brings back the dislike count.

Privacy Badger https://privacybadger.org
EFF's tracker blocker that learns.

Consent-O-Matic https://consentomatic.au.dk
Auto-rejects cookie popups.

ClearURLs https://docs.clearurls.xyz
Strips tracking parameters from links.

Tampermonkey https://www.tampermonkey.net
Run userscripts to customize sites.

Greasy Fork https://greasyfork.org
Library of userscripts.

Stylus https://add0n.com/stylus.html
Restyle any website with custom CSS.

OneTab https://www.one-tab.com
Collapse all tabs into a list and save memory.

Vimium https://vimium.github.io
Navigate the web with keyboard only.

Unhook https://unhook.app
Remove YouTube recommendations and distractions.

Unpaywall Extension https://unpaywall.org/products/extension
Finds legal free versions of research papers.

Wappalyzer https://www.wappalyzer.com
See what tech a website is built with.

ColorZilla https://www.colorzilla.com
Eyedropper for any color on a page.

WhatFont https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/whatfont/jabopobgcpjmedljpbcaablpmlmfcogm
Hover to identify fonts.

Imagus https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/imagus/immpkjjlgappgfkkfieppnmlhakdmaab
Hover to enlarge images.

Raindrop.io https://raindrop.io
Beautiful bookmark manager.

Zotero Connector https://www.zotero.org/download/connectors
Save citations from any page.

Simplify Gmail https://simpl.fyi
Cleaner minimal Gmail.

Video Speed Controller
https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/video-speed-controller/nffaoalbilbmmfgbnbgppjihopabppdk
Speed up any HTML5 video.

Toucan https://jointoucan.com
Learn words while you browse.

Web Archives https://github.com/dessant/web-archives
View archived and cached versions of pages.

Command-Line Tools (23)

★ **tldr pages** https://tldr.sh
Simplified, example-driven man pages.

★ **explainshell** https://explainshell.com
Paste a shell command, get each part explained.

wttr.in https://wttr.in
Weather in your terminal: curl wttr.in.

ripgrep https://github.com/BurntSushi/ripgrep
Blazing fast recursive search.

fzf https://github.com/junegunn/fzf
Fuzzy finder for anything in the terminal.

bat https://github.com/sharkdp/bat
cat with syntax highlighting.

fd https://github.com/sharkdp/fd
Simple, fast alternative to find.

eza https://eza.rocks
Modern colorful ls.

zoxide https://github.com/ajeetdsouza/zoxide
Smarter cd that learns your habits.

jq https://jqlang.org
Slice and transform JSON on the command line.

yt-dlp https://github.com/yt-dlp/yt-dlp
Media downloader for your own or permitted content.

ffmpeg https://ffmpeg.org
Swiss army knife of audio and video.

btop https://github.com/aristocratos/btop
Gorgeous resource monitor.

ncdu https://dev.yorhel.nl/ncdu
Find what's eating your disk space.

tmux https://github.com/tmux/tmux
Terminal multiplexer.

Starship https://starship.rs
Fast, customizable shell prompt.

httpie https://httpie.io
Human-friendly HTTP client.

Scoop https://scoop.sh
Command-line installer for Windows.

★ **Command Line Murders** https://github.com/veltman/clmystery
Solve a murder mystery using the command line.

Terminal Trove https://terminaltrove.com
Directory of the best terminal tools.

Awesome Shell https://github.com/alebcay/awesome-shell
Curated list of shell tools.

curl.se https://curl.se
The tool behind half the internet's transfers.

ASCII Star Wars https://www.asciimation.co.nz
Star Wars in ASCII animation.

Self-Hosting (19)

★ **awesome-selfhosted** https://awesome-selfhosted.net
The definitive list of self-hostable software.

r/selfhosted Wiki https://www.reddit.com/r/selfhosted/wiki/index/
Community guides to running your own services.

Jellyfin https://jellyfin.org
Free media server for your own movies and music.

★ **Immich** https://immich.app
Self-hosted Google Photos replacement.

★ **Paperless-ngx** https://docs.paperless-ngx.com
Scan and OCR your paper documents into a searchable archive.

AdGuard Home https://adguard.com/en/adguard-home/overview.html
Network-wide ad blocking DNS.

Tailscale https://tailscale.com
Easy secure mesh VPN to reach your home server.

Cloudflare Tunnel https://developers.cloudflare.com/cloudflare-one/connections/connect-networks/
Expose local services safely.

CasaOS https://casaos.zimaspace.com
Simple home cloud OS.

Umbrel https://umbrel.com
Home server OS with app store.

YunoHost https://yunohost.org
Easy self-hosting distro.

Portainer https://www.portainer.io
Docker management UI.

Homepage https://gethomepage.dev
Pretty dashboard for your services.

Audiobookshelf https://www.audiobookshelf.org
Self-hosted audiobook and podcast server.

Navidrome https://www.navidrome.org
Self-hosted music streaming server.

FreshRSS https://freshrss.org
Self-hosted RSS reader.

Linkwarden https://linkwarden.app
Self-hosted bookmark archive.

★ **Oracle Cloud Always Free** https://www.oracle.com/cloud/free/
Lesser-known: free ARM server with 24GB RAM.

selfh.st https://selfh.st
Weekly self-hosting newsletter and app directory.

Books & Reading (17)

★ **Libby** https://libbyapp.com
Borrow ebooks and audiobooks free with a library card.

★ **Literature Map** https://www.literature-map.com
Type an author, see similar authors orbiting.

What Should I Read Next https://www.whatshouldireadnext.com
Book recommendations from one title.

Book Riot https://bookriot.com
Book news and reading lists.

Five Books https://fivebooks.com
Experts recommend the five best books on a topic.

Shepherd https://shepherd.com
Authors share their favorite books by topic.

Hardcover https://hardcover.app
Modern Goodreads alternative.

BookBub https://www.bookbub.com
Free and discounted ebook alerts.

Calibre https://calibre-ebook.com
Free ebook library manager and converter.

Paperback Swap https://www.paperbackswap.com
Trade books with other readers.

Little Free Library Map https://littlefreelibrary.org/map/
Find tiny free book boxes near you.

Poetry Foundation https://www.poetryfoundation.org
Huge free poetry archive.

Short Story Project https://www.shortstoryproject.com
Free curated short stories.

Tapas https://tapas.io
Indie comics and novels.

Readwise Reader https://readwise.io/read
Read-it-later app with highlights.

SoBrief https://sobrief.com
Free book summaries.

Storynory https://www.storynory.com
Free audio stories for kids.

Developer & Web Tools (25)

★ **Can I Use** https://caniuse.com
Browser support tables for every web feature.

MDN Web Docs https://developer.mozilla.org
Best web development documentation.

DevDocs https://devdocs.io
Fast offline-capable API docs for 100s of languages.

IT Tools https://it-tools.tech
Swiss army knife of handy dev utilities.

Transform.tools https://transform.tools
Convert JSON to TypeScript, SVG to JSX, and more.

crontab.guru https://crontab.guru
Plain-English cron schedule editor.

JSON Crack https://jsoncrack.com
Visualize JSON as interactive graphs.

★ **Webhook.site** https://webhook.site
Instantly inspect incoming HTTP requests.

ngrok https://ngrok.com
Expose localhost to the internet.

PageSpeed Insights https://pagespeed.web.dev
Lesser-known Google site-speed audit.

GTmetrix https://gtmetrix.com
Website performance reports.

Learn Git Branching https://learngitbranching.js.org
Visual interactive Git tutorial.

Oh Shit, Git!?! https://ohshitgit.com
Plain-English fixes for Git mistakes.

Roadmap.sh https://roadmap.sh
Step-by-step developer learning roadmaps.

Big-O Cheat Sheet https://www.bigocheatsheet.com
Algorithm complexity reference.

VisuAlgo https://visualgo.net
Animated visualizations of algorithms.

Python Tutor https://pythontutor.com
Watch your code execute step by step.

SQLZoo https://sqlzoo.net
Interactive SQL lessons.

★ **SQL Murder Mystery** https://mystery.knightlab.com
Solve a murder by writing SQL queries.

Flexbox Froggy https://flexboxfroggy.com
Learn CSS flexbox by helping frogs.

CSS Grid Garden https://cssgridgarden.com
Learn CSS grid by watering carrots.

Cloudflare Pages https://pages.cloudflare.com
Free fast site hosting.

★ **Free for Dev** https://free-for.dev
Massive list of SaaS free tiers for developers.

Public APIs https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis
Hundreds of free APIs to build with.

Shields.io https://shields.io
Badges for your README.

Search Engines & Discovery (13)

★ **Kagi Small Web** https://kagi.com/smallweb
Random posts from real people's personal blogs.

★ **Wiby** https://wiby.me
Search engine for the old, simple web; hit "surprise me."

Million Short https://millionshort.com
Search with the top million sites removed.

Mojeek https://www.mojeek.com
Independent search engine with its own index.

SearX.space https://searx.space
Privacy metasearch engines run by volunteers.

HN Search https://hn.algolia.com
Search every HN post and comment.

★ **Cloudhiker** https://cloudhiker.net
Discover random hand-picked great websites.

★ **Forgotify** https://forgotify.com
Plays Spotify songs that have never been played.

ooh.directory https://ooh.directory
Hand-curated directory of blogs.

Blogroll.org https://blogroll.org
Curated personal blogs.

Search My Site https://searchmysite.net
Search engine for personal websites.

TheOldNet https://theoldnet.com
Browse the 90s web with a time machine.

Neocities Browse https://neocities.org/browse
Explore handmade personal websites.

Museums, Art & Culture (14)

★ **Google Arts & Culture** https://artsandculture.google.com
Lesser-known Google gem: gigapixel art, museum tours, experiments.

Smarthistory https://smarthistory.org
Free art history textbook with videos.

WikiArt https://www.wikiart.org
250k artworks by 3,000 artists.

Art UK https://artuk.org
Every public painting in the UK.

MoMA Collection https://www.moma.org/collection/
Explore MoMA's collection online.

The British Museum Collection https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection
Search 4.5 million objects.

Louvre Collections https://collections.louvre.fr
Database of the Louvre's works.

Museum of the World https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com
Interactive timeline of objects.

Art Institute of Chicago https://www.artic.edu/collection
50k public domain images.

Cleveland Museum of Art Open Access https://www.clevelandart.org/open-access
Free high-res images.

Sistine Chapel Virtual Tour https://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/tour-virtuale.html
360° virtual tour of the Sistine Chapel.

Folger Shakespeare https://www.folger.edu/explore/shakespeares-works/
Free editions of all Shakespeare.

Poets.org https://poets.org
Poem-a-Day and poet biographies.

Musée d'Orsay Collections https://www.musee-orsay.fr/en/collections
Impressionist masterpieces online.

Part 2: Game-Changer AI Prompts

Copy the boxed text, replace everything in [square brackets], and paste it into ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini or similar. Each prompt comes with a note on why its wording works: role, constraints, output format, examples, step-by-step thinking, critique-then-revise. Universal upgrades for any prompt: give context about who you are and why you need it, set a length or format, ask it to ask you clarifying questions first, and ask for a second, better version after its first answer.

Writing

Ruthless Editor

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You are a senior editor at a magazine known for tight prose. Edit the text below for clarity and concision without changing my meaning or voice. Rules: cut at least 20% of the words, replace vague verbs with concrete ones, keep my best lines untouched. Return (1) the edited version, (2) a bullet list of the 5 most important changes and why. Text: [PASTE TEXT]
```

Why it works: Role + a measurable constraint (cut 20%) + 'keep my voice' stops generic rewrites; the change log makes the edit teachable.

Voice Cloner

```
Here are 3 samples of my writing: [SAMPLE 1] [SAMPLE 2] [SAMPLE 3]. First, describe my style in 6 bullet points (sentence length, vocabulary, humor, structure, quirks, things I never do). Then write [NEW PIECE, e.g. a 300-word newsletter intro about X] in that exact style. Do not use the words 'delve', 'tapestry' or 'game-changer'.
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Why it works: Few-shot examples plus an explicit style analysis step makes the model extract rules before imitating; banned words kill AI-sounding filler.

Critique-Then-Revise

```
Write a first draft of [PIECE] for [AUDIENCE]. Then act as a harsh critic: list the 5 biggest weaknesses (boring opening, weak evidence, unclear ask, etc.). Then write a final version that fixes every weakness. Show only the critique and the final version.
```

Why it works: Self-critique loops reliably improve quality; forcing named weaknesses prevents shallow 'looks good' reviews.

Headline Factory

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Generate 20 headlines for [TOPIC] aimed at [AUDIENCE]. Use 5 different formulas (how-to, number list, curiosity gap, contrarian, specific outcome), 4 each. Then rank the top 3 by likely click-through and explain why in one line each.
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Why it works: Forcing distinct formulas gives real variety instead of 20 near-duplicates; ranking with reasons adds judgment.

Explain Like a Great Teacher

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Explain [CONCEPT] three times: (1) to a curious 10-year-old using an everyday analogy, (2) to a college student with correct terminology, (3) to an expert in 2 sentences with the key nuance. End with one common misconception and why it's wrong.
```

Why it works: Layered audiences surface the concept from simple to precise; the misconception check catches gaps in understanding.

Hard Email, Kind Tone

```
Draft an email to [PERSON/ROLE] about [SITUATION]. Goal: [DESIRED OUTCOME]. Constraints: under 150 words, one clear ask in the first two sentences, warm but firm, no apologizing more than once. Give 2 versions: one more formal, one more casual.
```

Why it works: Explicit goal, word cap and 'ask up front' rule produce emails people actually answer; two tones let you choose.

Story Doctor

```
Act as a story editor. Here is my plot/outline: [OUTLINE]. Diagnose it using these lenses: stakes, character want vs. need, midpoint reversal, pacing, ending payoff. For each lens give a score 1-5 and one concrete fix. Then propose 3 surprising but inevitable twists.
```

Why it works: Named frameworks give structured, actionable notes; 'surprising but inevitable' is a precise craft target.

Coding

Senior Code Reviewer

```
You are a senior [LANGUAGE] engineer doing a code review. Review the code below for: bugs, edge cases, security issues, performance, and readability, in that priority order. For each issue: severity (high/med/low), the line, why it matters, and a corrected snippet. Do not rewrite the whole file. Code: [PASTE CODE]
```

Why it works: Priority order and a fixed per-issue format turn vague feedback into a triaged checklist; 'don't rewrite' keeps diffs small.

Plan Before Code

```
I need to build [FEATURE]. Before writing any code: (1) ask me up to 5 clarifying questions, (2) after I answer, propose an architecture with files, functions and data flow, (3) list risks and edge cases. Only write code after I reply 'go'.
```

Why it works: Separating planning from coding and inviting questions prevents confidently wrong implementations of misunderstood specs.

Rubber Duck Debugger

```
Here's my bug: [DESCRIBE EXPECTED vs ACTUAL]. Error/log: [PASTE]. Relevant code: [PASTE]. Think step by step: list 5 possible root causes ranked by likelihood, the quickest test to confirm or rule out each, then the most likely fix.
```

Why it works: Hypothesis ranking plus a cheap test for each mimics how good engineers debug instead of guessing a single fix.

Test Writer

```
Write [FRAMEWORK, e.g. pytest] tests for the function below. Cover: happy path, boundary values, invalid input, and one property-based or randomized test. Name each test to describe the behavior. Then tell me which cases the current code would FAIL. Code: [PASTE]
```

Why it works: Explicit coverage categories ensure edge cases; asking which would fail turns tests into a bug-finding tool.

Explain This Codebase

```
I'm new to this code. Explain it like an onboarding doc: (1) one-paragraph purpose, (2) a map of the main modules and how data flows between them, (3) the 3 places I'd most likely need to change for [TASK], (4) gotchas. Code/files: [PASTE]
```

Why it works: A doc-shaped output with a task focus gives actionable orientation rather than a line-by-line narration.

Regex / SQL Translator

```
Write a [REGEX / SQL QUERY] that [PLAIN-ENGLISH REQUIREMENT]. Then: explain each part in a table, give 5 inputs it should match and 3 it should not, and note any database/flavor-specific assumptions ([e.g. PostgreSQL, PCRE]).
```

Why it works: Positive and negative examples act as built-in tests; stating the dialect avoids subtle syntax mismatches.

Refactor With Guardrails

```
Refactor the code below to improve readability and reduce duplication. Constraints: identical external behavior, same public function names, no new dependencies, keep it under [N] lines. Output the refactored code, then a numbered list of each change and why it's behavior-preserving. Code: [PASTE]
```

Why it works: Hard behavioral constraints keep refactors safe; justifying behavior preservation forces the model to check itself.

Business

Brutal Business Plan Review

```
Act as a skeptical venture investor. Here is my business idea: [IDEA, PRICE, TARGET CUSTOMER]. Give me: the 5 biggest reasons it could fail, the riskiest assumption, the cheapest experiment to test it this week, and what metric would convince you. Be blunt; no encouragement.
```

Why it works: A skeptical role and 'no encouragement' override the model's tendency to flatter; the cheapest-experiment ask makes it actionable.

Customer Interview Script

```
Write a 20-minute customer discovery interview script for [PRODUCT/PROBLEM] with [CUSTOMER TYPE]. Follow The Mom Test principles: ask about past behavior, not opinions or hypotheticals. Include 10 questions, 3 follow-up probes, and red-flag answers to watch for.
```

Why it works: Naming a known framework (The Mom Test) anchors the output to proven methodology instead of leading questions.

Pricing Strategist

```
Help me price [PRODUCT/SERVICE]. Context: costs [X], competitors charge [Y], customer gets value of [Z]. Propose 3 pricing models (e.g. tiered, usage, flat) with specific numbers, the psychology behind each, and which you'd pick and why. Include one anchor/decoy tier.
```

Why it works: Supplying cost, competition and value grounds the numbers; requiring a recommendation avoids wishy-washy lists.

Meeting to Action Items

```
Here are raw meeting notes/transcript: [PASTE]. Produce: (1) a 3-sentence summary, (2) decisions made, (3) action items as a table with owner, task, due date (mark 'unassigned' if unclear), (4) open questions. Do not invent anything not in the notes.
```

Why it works: A fixed structure plus 'don't invent' reduces hallucinated owners or dates; tables paste straight into trackers.

SWOT With Teeth

```
Do a SWOT analysis for [COMPANY/PROJECT] in [MARKET]. For every point, cite the specific evidence or assumption behind it. Then turn it into 3 strategic moves using TOWS (pair strengths with opportunities, etc.) and rank them by effort vs. impact.
```

Why it works: Demanding evidence per bullet and converting SWOT into TOWS moves gets beyond the usual generic quadrants.

Negotiation Prep

```
I'm negotiating [SITUATION, e.g. salary/contract] with [COUNTERPART]. My goal: [GOAL]; my walk-away: [BATNA]. Role-play the counterpart realistically. Before we start, list their likely interests and objections. After 5 exchanges, pause and coach me on what I did well and badly.
```

Why it works: Role-play with a scheduled coaching break gives rehearsal plus feedback; stating BATNA makes advice realistic.

SOP Builder

```
Turn this messy description of how we do [PROCESS] into a standard operating procedure: purpose, scope, roles, numbered steps with checkboxes, common mistakes, and a 5-question quiz to check understanding. Description: [PASTE]
```

Why it works: A complete document template forces gaps to surface; the quiz turns it into training material.

Marketing

Customer Avatar Deep Dive

```
Create a detailed customer persona for [PRODUCT]: demographics, a day in their life, top 5 frustrations in their own words, what they've already tried, objections to buying, and the exact phrases they'd type into Google. Base it on: [ANY DATA/REVIEWS YOU HAVE].
```

Why it works: 'In their own words' and search phrases produce language you can reuse directly in copy and SEO.

Landing Page Copy (PAS)

```
Write landing page copy for [PRODUCT] for [AUDIENCE] using the Problem-Agitate-Solve framework. Include: headline (under 10 words), subheadline, 3 benefit bullets (outcomes, not features), social proof placeholder, one objection-handling FAQ, and a CTA. Reading level: grade 7.
```

Why it works: A named copywriting framework, length caps and reading level produce punchy, conversion-shaped copy.

Content Calendar

```
Build a 4-week content calendar for [BRAND] on [PLATFORMS]. Goal: [GOAL]. Mix: 40% educational, 30% story, 20% social proof, 10% promotional. For each post give the hook (first line), format, and CTA. Output as a table.
```

Why it works: Ratio constraints keep the mix balanced and non-salesy; leading with the hook focuses on what actually stops the scroll.

Ad Variations A/B

```
Write 10 ad variations for [PRODUCT] on [PLATFORM]. Vary one element at a time: 3 test the hook, 3 test the benefit, 2 test the CTA, 2 test tone. Label what each tests. Respect [PLATFORM] character limits.
```

Why it works: Changing one variable at a time makes A/B results interpretable; labeling keeps experiments organized.

Review Miner

```
Here are customer reviews (ours and competitors'): [PASTE]. Extract: top praised themes, top complaints, surprising use cases, and 10 verbatim phrases worth using in marketing. Quantify how often each theme appears.
```

Why it works: Turning unstructured reviews into counted themes gives real voice-of-customer data instead of guessing.

Cold Outreach That Gets Replies

```
Write a cold email to [ROLE] at [COMPANY TYPE] offering [OFFER]. Rules: under 90 words, first line about them (not me), one specific observation placeholder [OBSERVATION], one low-friction ask (yes/no question), no buzzwords. Give 3 variations plus 2 follow-ups.
```

Why it works: Brevity, recipient-first opening and a yes/no ask are the proven levers for reply rates.

SEO Brief

```
Create an SEO content brief for the keyword [KEYWORD]. Include: search intent, suggested title and meta description (with lengths), H2/H3 outline, questions to answer (People Also Ask style), related terms, and what would make this better than the current top results.
```

Why it works: Starting from search intent and a 'better than top results' requirement aims at usefulness, not keyword stuffing.

Research

Steelman Both Sides

```
Present the strongest possible case FOR and AGAINST [CLAIM/POLICY], as each side's smartest advocate would. Then list which facts, if true, would settle the question, and what the best evidence currently says. Flag where you're uncertain.
```

Why it works: Steelmanning reduces bias; asking for decisive facts and uncertainty flags separates evidence from rhetoric.

Literature Map

```
I'm researching [TOPIC]. Give me: key concepts and definitions, the 3-5 major schools of thought or debates, landmark papers/books with authors and years (mark any you're unsure exist), and the 10 search terms I should use in Google Scholar.
```

Why it works: Asking it to mark uncertain citations combats invented references; search terms let you verify independently.

Source Skeptic

```
Evaluate this article/claim: [PASTE OR LINK TEXT]. Assess: who's behind it, evidence quality, logical fallacies, missing context, and what a credible counter-source would say. Rate overall reliability 1-10 with justification.
```

Why it works: A structured credibility checklist (like lateral reading) turns the model into a critical-thinking partner.

Data Interpreter

```
Here is a dataset/table: [PASTE OR DESCRIBE]. (1) Describe what each column means, (2) list 5 interesting patterns with numbers, (3) list possible confounders or data-quality issues, (4) suggest 3 charts that would best show the story and why.
```

Why it works: Pairing findings with confounders keeps analysis honest; chart suggestions move toward communication.

First-Principles Breakdown

```
Break down [PROBLEM/QUESTION] using first principles: list the fundamental truths we know for sure, the assumptions people usually make, which of those assumptions might be wrong, and rebuild a solution from the fundamentals only.
```

Why it works: Explicitly separating truths from assumptions forces original reasoning instead of repeating conventional wisdom.

Socratic Tutor

```
Teach me [TOPIC] using the Socratic method. Ask me one question at a time, wait for my answer, then correct misconceptions gently and go one level deeper. Don't lecture. After 10 questions, summarize what I know and what I should study next.
```

Why it works: One-question-at-a-time interaction makes learning active; the summary gives a personalized study plan.

Pre-Mortem

```
Imagine it's one year from now and [PROJECT/DECISION] has failed badly. Write the post-mortem: the 7 most plausible reasons it failed, early warning signs for each, and preventive actions I can take now.
```

Why it works: Prospective hindsight (pre-mortem) is a research-backed way to surface risks people otherwise overlook.

Productivity

Brain Dump to Plan

```
Here is everything on my mind: [BRAIN DUMP]. Sort it into: do today, schedule this week, delegate, someday, and delete. Use the Eisenhower matrix. Then give me a realistic plan for today with time blocks, assuming I have [X] hours of focus.
```

Why it works: A named prioritization method plus a real time budget turns chaos into a plan you can actually finish.

Weekly Review Coach

```
Act as my weekly review coach. Ask me, one at a time: wins, what didn't get done and why, energy levels, upcoming deadlines, and one thing to stop doing. Then produce a 5-line focus plan for next week.
```

Why it works: Guided questions make the review a habit, and the short plan keeps it actionable.

Decision Matrix

```
Help me decide between [OPTIONS]. First ask what matters to me. Then build a weighted decision matrix (criteria, weights summing to 100, scores 1-10), show the math, and tell me what would have to change for the runner-up to win.
```

Why it works: Explicit weights expose your real priorities; the sensitivity check shows how robust the decision is.

Learn Anything in 30 Days

```
Create a 30-day plan to learn [SKILL] with [X] minutes per day. Use the 80/20 rule: identify the 20% of sub-skills that give 80% of results. Each day: one task, one resource type, one way to test myself. Include weekly milestones.
```

Why it works: Pareto focus plus daily self-testing builds skill efficiently instead of passive consumption.

Habit Designer

```
I want to build the habit of [HABIT]. Using BJ Fogg's Tiny Habits and James Clear's four laws (obvious, attractive, easy, satisfying), design: an anchor moment, the tiniest version, a celebration, environment changes, and a plan for missed days.
```

Why it works: Citing proven behavior-design frameworks yields concrete triggers and tiny steps rather than willpower advice.

Inbox Zero Triage

```
Here are my unread emails (sender, subject, first lines): [PASTE]. Classify each as reply now, reply later, read later, or archive. Draft 2-line replies for the 'reply now' ones in my voice: [DESCRIBE TONE].
```

Why it works: Batch classification plus pre-drafted replies cuts triage time drastically.

Personal Board of Advisors

```
Answer my question as a panel of 4 advisors: a stoic philosopher, a pragmatic CFO, a creative entrepreneur, and a kind therapist. Each gives a short take, then they debate briefly, then agree on a recommendation. Question: [QUESTION]
```

Why it works: Multiple personas generate genuinely different angles and a debate surfaces trade-offs before a synthesis.

Creative

Idea Generator With Constraints

```
Give me 25 ideas for [PROJECT, e.g. a short film/app/party theme]. 5 safe, 5 weird, 5 low-budget, 5 that combine two unrelated fields, 5 that break a rule of the genre. Then pick the 3 with the best surprise-to-effort ratio.
```

Why it works: Constraint buckets push past the obvious first ideas; the ratio filter adds a useful judgment.

Image Prompt Engineer

```
Write 5 detailed prompts for an AI image generator for [CONCEPT]. Each must specify: subject, setting, composition/camera angle, lighting, mood, art style or medium, color palette, and aspect ratio. Make each one stylistically different.
```

Why it works: A full visual checklist yields controllable images; enforced stylistic variety gives real options.

Worldbuilder

```
Help me build a fictional world for [GENRE]. Ask me 5 questions first. Then create: geography, power structure, economy, a belief system, a central conflict, 3 factions with goals, and a sensory detail for daily life. Ensure the parts logically affect each other.
```

Why it works: Questions first personalize it; requiring interdependent systems avoids a disconnected list of fantasy tropes.

Song Lyric Workshop

```
Write lyrics for a [GENRE] song about [THEME] with structure
verse-chorus-verse-chorus-bridge-chorus. Use concrete images, not abstract feelings; an
internal rhyme in each verse; and a chorus hook under 8 words. Then suggest a chord progression
and tempo.
```

Why it works: Concrete-imagery and hook-length rules are classic songwriting craft that lift lyrics above cliché.

Game Master

```
Run a text adventure in the style of [GENRE/SETTING]. I'm [CHARACTER]. Describe scenes in 3-5
vivid sentences, give me 3 choices plus 'something else', track my inventory and health, and
let my choices have real consequences. Start now.
```

Why it works: Clear game rules (length, choices, state tracking) make the model a consistent, replayable game engine.

Gift & Experience Designer

```
Suggest 15 unique gift or experience ideas for [PERSON: age, interests, budget]. Avoid generic
gifts (candles, mugs, gift cards). For each: what it is, why it fits them specifically, and
where to get or how to make it.
```

Why it works: Banning generic items and requiring a personal 'why' produces thoughtful, specific ideas.

Remix Anything

```
Rewrite [TEXT/STORY/RECIPE] in 4 different styles: as a noir detective monologue, a
Shakespearean sonnet, a children's picture book, and a corporate press release. Keep the core
facts identical.
```

Why it works: Style transfer with fixed facts is fun and shows how voice changes meaning; great for creative warm-ups.

Part 3: Obscure Free Tools & Tricks

Small free tools and built-in tricks that save time every day. All legal and built into normal software.

Obscure Free Tools

WizTree https://diskanalyzer.com
Scans a full Windows drive in seconds and shows what's eating your space as a treemap.

Bulk Crap Uninstaller https://www.bcuninstaller.com
Free tool that removes dozens of Windows apps at once, including leftovers.

UniGetUI https://github.com/marticliment/UniGetUI
Graphical app store for winget, Scoop and Chocolatey; update everything in one click.

Flow Launcher https://www.flowlauncher.com
Spotlight-style launcher for Windows: apps, files, calculations, web searches.

QuickLook https://github.com/QL-Win/QuickLook
Press Space on any file in Windows Explorer to preview it, like on a Mac.

Ditto https://github.com/sabrogden/Ditto
Clipboard history manager for Windows; recall anything you copied.

EarTrumpet https://eartrumpet.app
Per-app volume control from the Windows taskbar.

Raycast https://www.raycast.com
Free Mac launcher with clipboard history, window management and extensions.

Maccy https://maccy.app
Lightweight open-source clipboard manager for macOS.

AltTab https://alt-tab-macos.netlify.app
Windows-style Alt-Tab window switcher with previews for macOS.

Stats https://github.com/exelban/stats
Free macOS menu-bar system monitor (CPU, RAM, network, battery).

Ice https://icemenubar.app
Hide and organize macOS menu-bar icons, free and open source.

f.lux https://justgetflux.com
Warms your screen at night automatically to reduce eye strain.

Magic Wormhole https://magic-wormhole.readthedocs.io
Send a file between computers with a short code from the terminal.

Cloudflare 1.1.1.1 https://one.one.one.one
Free fast privacy-focused DNS; can speed up browsing and block malware (1.1.1.2).

Quad9 https://quad9.net
Free non-profit DNS that blocks known malicious domains.

NextDNS https://nextdns.io
Free-tier DNS filtering: ad blocking on every device, even phones.

Have I Been Pwned Passwords https://haveibeenpwned.com/Passwords
Check if a password has appeared in breaches (uses k-anonymity, safe).

Excalidraw Libraries https://libraries.excalidraw.com
Free drag-in shape libraries for Excalidraw diagrams.

Kill the Newsletter https://kill-the-newsletter.com
Turns email newsletters into RSS feeds so your inbox stays clean.

RSS.app https://rss.app
Create RSS feeds from sites that don't offer them.

Archive.org Save Page Now https://web.archive.org/save
Permanently archive any public page before it changes.

Google Takeout https://takeout.google.com
Lesser-known: download all your Google data in one archive.

Google Password Checkup https://passwords.google.com
Lesser-known: audits your saved passwords for leaks and reuse.

My Activity (Google) https://myactivity.google.com
See and auto-delete what Google has logged about you.

ScreenToGif https://www.screentogif.com
Record your screen straight to an editable GIF on Windows.

UseTheKeyboard https://usethekeyboard.com
Keyboard shortcut cheat sheets for popular apps.

Search Operators (Google, Bing, DuckDuckGo)

"exact phrase": Quotes force an exact phrase match: "best budget mechanical keyboard".

site:: site:reddit.com best hiking boots searches only one site (or a TLD: site:.gov).

-word: Minus excludes a term: jaguar -car.

filetype:: filetype:pdf climate report 2026 finds only PDFs (also xlsx, pptx, csv).

intitle: / inurl:: intitle:review standing desk or inurl:recipes vegan finds pages with words in the title or URL.

OR and ( ): (cheap OR budget) flights tokyo combines alternatives.

before: / after:: python tutorial after:2025-01-01 limits by date (Google).

AROUND(n): "electric" AROUND(3) "truck" finds words within n words of each other (Google).

"sites like": Search "sites like [site]" or use AlternativeTo / Cloudhiker to find similar sites.

!bangs: On DuckDuckGo, !w cats searches Wikipedia, !a searches Amazon, !gi Google Images: 13,000+ shortcuts.

Google "Tools > Verbatim": Turns off Google's fuzzy rewriting so it searches exactly what you typed.

&udm=14: Add &udm=14 to a Google search URL (or set it as a custom search engine) to get plain "Web" results without AI overviews.

Browser Tricks

Reopen closed tab: Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + T brings back the last closed tab (repeat for more).

Paste without formatting: Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + V pastes plain text anywhere.

Custom search shortcuts: In Chrome/Firefox settings, add keyword search engines: type "w cats" to search Wikipedia.

Reader mode: Firefox/Safari Reader View (or Chrome Reading Mode) removes ads and clutter from articles.

Tab search: Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + A in Chrome searches all open tabs.

Picture-in-picture: Right-click a video twice (or use the PiP button) to float it above other windows.

Edit any page (temporarily): In the DevTools console type document.designMode="on" to edit text on a page for mockups.

Cast a page to PDF: Ctrl/Cmd + P then "Save as PDF" makes a clean PDF of any page.

YouTube timestamp links: Add &t=90 (or ?t=90) to a YouTube link to start at 1:30; keys J/K/L rewind/pause/forward, , and . step frames.

Wayback shortcut: Type web.archive.org/web/* before a URL to see all saved snapshots of it.

Chrome hidden pages: chrome://flags (experiments), chrome://dino (offline dinosaur game), chrome://settings/content (per-site permissions).

Firefox about:config: Power-user settings, e.g. browser.tabs.closeWindowWithLastTab.

Windows Tricks

Win + V: Clipboard history (turn it on once and it remembers everything you copy).

Win + Shift + S: Snipping tool screenshot of any area.

Win + . (period): Emoji, symbols and GIF picker in any text box.

Win + Ctrl + Shift + B: Restarts the graphics driver when the screen freezes or goes black.

God Mode folder: Create a folder named GodMode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C} to get every setting in one list.

Snap windows: Win + arrow keys snap windows; Win + Z opens snap layouts (Windows 11).

Battery report: Run powercfg /batteryreport in Command Prompt to see your laptop battery's real health.

winget: winget install vlc (or any app) installs software from the command line; winget upgrade --all updates everything.

Game Bar screen recording: Win + Alt + R records a screen video via Xbox Game Bar.

Text extractor (PowerToys): Win + Shift + T copies text from anything on screen, including images.

macOS Tricks

Cmd + Shift + 4, then Space: Screenshot a single window with a clean shadow.

Cmd + Shift + 5: Screen recording and screenshot options.

Option-click menus: Hold Option while clicking the Wi-Fi or volume icon for hidden details and options.

Live Text: Select and copy text inside any photo or paused video.

Quick Look: Select any file and press Space to preview it instantly.

Hot Corners: System Settings > Desktop & Dock > Hot Corners: fling the mouse to a corner to lock or show the desktop.

caffeinate: Run caffeinate in Terminal to keep your Mac awake until you close it.

say: Type say "hello" in Terminal to make your Mac speak.

Spotlight math: Cmd + Space, then type 15% of 240 or 30 usd in eur for instant answers.

Text replacement: System Settings > Keyboard > Text Replacements: type ;addr to expand your full address (syncs to iPhone).

Phone Tricks (Legit, Built-in)

iPhone: Back Tap: Settings > Accessibility > Touch > Back Tap: double-tap the back of your phone to screenshot or run a Shortcut.

iPhone: trackpad keyboard: Long-press the space bar to move the cursor precisely.

iPhone: Visual Look Up: Swipe up on a photo to identify plants, pets, landmarks.

iPhone: Hide My Email / Safari Reader: Built-in privacy features for sign-ups and clean reading.

Android: Circle/Lens search: Long-press home (Circle to Search) or use Google Lens to search anything on screen.

Android: Developer options animation scale: Settings > About > tap Build number 7 times, then set animation scales to 0.5x for a snappier phone.

Android: Nearby Share / Quick Share: Send files to nearby Android and Windows devices with no cables.

Both: Emergency SOS & Medical ID: Set up Medical ID and emergency contacts so first responders can see them from the lock screen.

Everyday Keyboard & Text Tricks

Ctrl + Backspace: Deletes a whole word at a time (Option + Delete on Mac).

Ctrl + arrow keys: Jump word by word; add Shift to select.

Ctrl/Cmd + L: Jump to the browser address bar instantly.

Ctrl/Cmd + F in any app: Find in page works in most apps, PDFs and settings windows.

Alt-codes / Option keys: Option + 8 = bullet on Mac; on Windows use Win + . for symbols like ° and €.

Spreadsheet: Ctrl + ;: Inserts today's date in Excel/Google Sheets; Ctrl + Shift + ; inserts the time.

Google Docs: @ menu: Type @ in a Google Doc to insert dates, people, files, dropdowns and checklists.

Google Sheets: =IMPORTHTML: Pull a table from any web page into a sheet: =IMPORTHTML(url,"table",1).

APPENDIX 01 / BUSINESS EDGE V2

BUSINESS EDGE

V2 / GROWTH RESOURCE INDEX

313 LEGIT TOOLS, PLATFORMS, AND CHANNELS

A practical extension to the Flux Source archive: local visibility, business profiles, AI search, lead data, digital PR, marketplaces, OSINT, interactive builds, and assets you can sell.

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RESOURCES	CATEGORIES	SOURCE PAGES	CLICKABLE LINKS

INDEXED AS A NEW CASE FILE

The accompanying website now indexes these resources by category, title, and use case. Open the Business Edge case file to search the full collection, compare listed pricing, and launch a direct source link.

Business Edge v2

313 obscure, legit resources · Builds + Sell Marketplaces added · TK Flux · Oct 2026

Google Business Profile · 18 Google Reviews (Legit) · 8 Backlinks & Digital PR · 31 SEO · 10
Local Visibility · 9 AI Search (AEO/GEO) · 13 Free Ads & Credits · 16 Citations & Directories · 20
Lead Data & Gov Open Data · 11 Competitor Intel · 7 Marketplaces & Lead Channels · 8
Content & Schema · 4 Website Builds & Speed · 3 Public OSINT (Business/Security) · 42
Builds: Casino-Style (Free-Play) · 21 Builds: 3D Interactive Web · 19 Builds: Car Software · 18
Sell: SEO Services · 12 Sell: Websites & Templates · 16 Sell: Domains · 11 Sell: Software & Code · 16

Top 20

1	GBP Performance API https://developers.google.com/my-business/reference/performance/rest	Pull daily calls/directions/website clicks into your own client dashboards.
2	Google review QR (Marketing Kit) https://marketingkit.withgoogle.com	Generate free branded stickers/posters with your review QR code.
3	Google Customer Reviews (Merchant Center) https://support.google.com/merchants/answer/7124319	Ecom post-purchase survey that builds seller ratings legitimately.
4	Business Redressal: report map spam https://support.google.com/business/workflow/9945796	Report fake competitor listings (keyword-stuffed names) to clean up the map pack.
5	GBP Products editor help https://support.google.com/business/answer/9087369	Add each service as a 'product' with price and photo for extra SERP real estate.
6	Reserve with Google partner list https://developers.google.com/maps-booking	Enable 'Book' button via a supported scheduler.
7	Report a review (Reviews Management Tool) https://support.google.com/business/workflow/13569690	Track flagged-review status and appeal decisions.
8	Source of Sources (SOS) https://www.sourceofsources.com	Peter Shankman's free HARO successor.
9	Qwoted https://www.qwoted.com	Answer journalist requests for expert quotes and earn news links.
10	Bold.org scholarship creation https://bold.org/donate/	Host a real scholarship with built-in listing pages and press.
11	Search Analytics for Sheets https://searchanalyticsforsheets.com	Pull GSC data into Sheets with scheduled backups (GSC keeps 16 months).

12	Bing Keyword Research (Webmaster) https://www.bing.com/webmasters/keywordresearch	Exact Bing volumes, free.
13	OpenAI crawler docs (OAI-SearchBot) https://platform.openai.com/docs/bots	Allow OAI-SearchBot in robots.txt to be eligible in ChatGPT search.
14	Cloudflare AI Crawl Control https://developers.cloudflare.com/ai-crawl-control/	See which AI bots crawl the site; allow good ones.
15	Data Axle business listing https://www.data-axle.com/our-data/business-data/	Core aggregator feeding many directories.
16	Nextdoor Neighborhood Faves https://business.nextdoor.com/en-us/small-business/neighborhood-faves	Earn annual local award badge.
17	California SB/DVBE certification https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Services/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Services-List-Folder/Certify-or-Re-apply-as-Small-Business-Disabled-Veteran-Business-Enterprise	Certify as small business for state contract preference.
18	Google Ads Auction Insights (buried) https://support.google.com/google-ads/answer/2579754	See competitors' impression share in your auctions.
19	Microsoft Advertising Import from Google https://help.ads.microsoft.com/#apex/ads/en/56777/1	Clone Google campaigns to Bing in minutes.
20	BuiltWith Relationships (buried) https://builtwith.com/relationships/	Shared analytics/ad IDs reveal sites owned by the same company.

Tricks: myth vs. fact

GBP review short link	Fact	In GBP > Ask for reviews, copy the g.page/r/... link, or build search.google.com/local/writereview?placeid=PLACE_ID. Send it to every customer, not just happy ones.
Ask everyone, never gate	Fact	Pre-screening (only sending happy customers to Google) breaks Google policy and the FTC's 2024 rule. Send the same link to all customers.
No incentives for reviews	Fact	Discounts or raffles for Google reviews are banned. Thank people after they review, never in exchange for a review.
Reply to every review in 48h	Fact	Owner replies show in Search, and Google lists responsiveness as a prominence factor. Name the service and city naturally.
Q&A seeding with real FAQs	Partly outdated	Historically owners could post and answer real FAQs. Google has been retiring GBP Q&A in favor of AI answers, so put those FAQs on the website with FAQ markup and in GBP descriptions/services.

Products & Services as menu	Fact	Add each service as a Product with a photo, price range and a link to its page. This takes up more of the profile and gives AI answers more to work with.
Weekly GBP posts	**Myth for ranking, fact for conversion**	Posts barely move rankings but improve conversions and keep the profile fresh. Use Offer posts with real expiry dates.
Geo-tagged photos	**MYTH**	Google strips EXIF on upload; geotagging photos does not boost rankings. Upload real, frequent photos instead.
Keywords in business name	Fact (ranks, but banned)	Works for ranking but violates guidelines and invites suspension and competitor edits. Never do it. Report competitors who do.
Primary category is the biggest lever	Fact	Test the primary category against top-3 competitors (use GMBEverywhere/Pleper); change one at a time and wait 2 weeks.
UTM your GBP website link	Fact	Add ?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gbp so GA4 separates map traffic from organic.
Don't edit during verification	Fact	Big edits (name/address/category) can re-trigger verification or suspension. Batch changes.
Service area ≠ ranking radius	**MYTH that it expands rankings**	Adding 20 cities to service areas doesn't rank you there. Proximity rules; build location pages and earn local links instead.
Unlinked mention reclaim	Fact	Alert on "Brand" -site:yourdomain; email the author politely asking to link the existing mention.
Resource-page prospecting	Fact	Search: Pomona intitle:resources OR inurl:links "small business"; offer a genuinely useful local guide.
Real scholarship, not a link scheme	Fact (diminishing value)	Only run a scholarship you actually fund and award; colleges increasingly reject SEO-only ones and Google discounts them.
Sponsor + photo + press	Fact	Sponsor a local team or event and supply a photo and quote to Patch or the Daily Bulletin, which often earns a news link.

Bing = ChatGPT visibility	Fact (likely, not officially weighted)	ChatGPT search uses Bing among its sources. Verify in Bing Webmaster, submit IndexNow, claim Bing Places.
Allow AI search bots	Fact	Allow OAI-SearchBot, PerplexityBot and Googlebot in robots.txt. Blocking Google-Extended does not remove you from AI Overviews.
llms.txt	**Unproven / mostly myth**	Cheap to add but no major engine confirms using it. Don't sell it as a ranking factor.
Entity consistency	Fact	Use the same NAP, description and logo on GBP, Bing, Apple, Crunchbase, LinkedIn and BBB, with sameAs schema linking them. This helps AI answers and Knowledge Panels.
Dispute LSA leads	Fact	Mark spam or out-of-area Local Services Ads leads within the dispute window to get credited.
Microsoft Ads import	Fact	Import Google Ads campaigns into Microsoft Ads. CPCs are often lower, and there are frequent new-advertiser credits.
Citation volume	**MYTH that more = better**	Beyond the core ~30-50 accurate citations, more directories give little lift. Focus on accuracy and niche or local sites.
Review keywords	Partly fact; don't script	Customers mentioning a service in reviews may help relevance, but scripting their words breaks the rules. Ask open questions like 'what did we help with?'

Google Business Profile

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
GBP Business Information API docs https://developers.google.com/my-business/content/basic-setup	Free	Apply for API access to bulk-edit hours/attributes across client locations.	●●●
★ GBP Performance API https://developers.google.com/my-business/reference/performance/rest	Free	Pull daily calls/directions/website clicks into your own client dashboards.	●●●
GBP API access request form https://support.google.com/business/contact/api_default	Free	Request API quota for your agency project; needed before any GBP automation.	●●●
Google Business Profile reinstatement form https://support.google.com/business/contact/business_redressal_form	Free	Appeal a suspended profile with proof docs instead of creating a new listing.	●●

GBP redressal / video verification help https://support.google.com/business/answer/7107242	Free	Prep video verification (signage, tools, location) to verify on first try.	●●
Google Business Profile Community (Product Experts) https://support.google.com/business/community	Free	Escalate stuck verifications/suspensions through Product Experts.	●●
★ Business Redressal: report map spam https://support.google.com/business/workflow/9945796	Free	Report fake competitor listings (keyword-stuffed names) to clean up the map pack.	●●
Near Media https://www.nearmedia.co	Free/paid	Follow GBP feature changes early (Mike Blumenthal).	●●●
Google Business Profile updates (Google blog) https://blog.google/products/maps/	Free	Track official Maps/GBP launches.	●
★ GBP Products editor help https://support.google.com/business/answer/9087369	Free	Add each service as a 'product' with price and photo for extra SERP real estate.	●●
GBP Services editor help https://support.google.com/business/answer/9455399	Free	Add custom services with descriptions matching site pages.	●●
GBP posts guidelines https://support.google.com/business/answer/7213077	Free	Know post types (offer/event/update) and banned content.	●●
GBP Business links (menu/booking) help https://support.google.com/business/answer/6218037	Free	Set appointment URLs with UTMs to track GBP bookings.	●●
★ Reserve with Google partner list https://developers.google.com/maps-booking	Free	Enable 'Book' button via a supported scheduler.	●●●
Service-area business guidelines https://support.google.com/business/answer/9157481	Free	Hide address correctly for SABs (avoid suspension).	●●
Guidelines for representing your business https://support.google.com/business/answer/3038177?hl=en#zippy=	Free	Name rules: no keyword stuffing; cite when reporting spammers.	●
Google Maps embed API https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/embed/get-started	Free	Embed CID-based map on contact page.	●●

GBP bulk upload spreadsheet (10+ locations) https://support.google.com/business/answer/3217744	Free	Bulk-verify chains of 10+ locations.	●●●

Google Reviews (Legit)

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Report a review (Reviews Management Tool) https://support.google.com/business/workflow/13569690	Free	Track flagged-review status and appeal decisions.	●●●
FTC business guidance: soliciting reviews https://www.ftc.gov/business-guidance/resources/soliciting-paying-online-reviews-guide-marketers	Free	Use as a client-facing compliance checklist.	●●
★ Google review QR (Marketing Kit) https://marketingkit.withgoogle.com	Free	Generate free branded stickers/posters with your review QR code.	●●●
Shopper Approved https://www.shopperapproved.com	Paid	Seller ratings for Google Ads stars from verified buyers.	●●
★ Google Customer Reviews (Merchant Center) https://support.google.com/merchants/answer/7124319	Free	Ecom post-purchase survey that builds seller ratings legitimately.	●●●
Google Places API reviews (5 newest) https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/places/web-service/place-details	Free credit	Pull reviews into site widget legally via API.	●●●
GBP review reply help https://support.google.com/business/answer/3474050	Free	Reply guidelines; replies show in search.	●
Google review policy: incentives https://support.google.com/contributionpolicy/answer/7422880	Free	Proof that discounts-for-reviews are banned; show clients.	●●●

Backlinks & Digital PR

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Qwoted https://www.qwoted.com	Free tier	Answer journalist requests for expert quotes and earn news links.	●●
Featured.com https://featured.com	Free tier	Answer expert Q&As that get published on high-authority sites.	●●

Help a B2B Writer https://helpab2bwriter.com	Free	Pitch B2B writers looking for sources.	●●●
SourceBottle https://www.sourcebottle.com	Free	Media call-outs (AU/US) for PR mentions.	●●●
Help a Reporter (HARO relaunched) https://www.helpareporter.com	Free	Daily source requests from journalists.	●
#JournoRequest on X (search) https://x.com/search?q=%23journorequest&f=live	Free	Monitor live journalist asks and reply fast.	●●
Terkel https://terkel.io	Free	Answer questions that become contributed quotes on partner sites.	●●●
Collaborator.pro marketplace https://collaborator.pro	Paid per placement	Vetted editorial placements; screen for real traffic before buying (disclose sponsored).	●●
Google Search operators: resource pages https://developers.google.com/search/docs/monitor-debug/search-operators/all-search-site	Free	Use intitle:resources inurl:links "Pomona" to find local resource pages.	●
Scholarship listing: Fastweb https://www.fastweb.com	Free	Fund a real small scholarship and list it; colleges link to legit ones.	●●
★ Bold.org scholarship creation https://bold.org/donate/	Paid (fund amount)	Host a real scholarship with built-in listing pages and press.	●●●
Chamber of Commerce directory (US Chamber) https://www.uschamber.com/co/chambers	Paid membership	Join local chamber for member-directory link and events.	●
Better Business Bureau accreditation https://www.bbb.org/get-accredited	Paid	Trust badge and authoritative profile link.	●
Meetup (host local events) https://www.meetup.com	Paid ~$15/mo	Host workshops; event pages link and get local press.	●●
Eventbrite free events https://www.eventbrite.com	Free for free events	List free workshops for event-page links and attendees.	●
Pitchbox https://pitchbox.com	Paid	Outreach CRM for resource-page and broken-link campaigns.	●●
Broken Link Checker (Dead Link Checker) https://www.deadlinkchecker.com	Free	Find dead links on resource pages, then offer your page as replacement.	●●

★ Source of Sources (SOS) https://www.sourceofsources.com	Free	Peter Shankman's free HARO successor.	●●●
Press Hunt https://presshunt.co	Paid	Daily journalist requests compiled.	●●●
ProfNet https://www.prnewswire.com/profnet/	Paid	Expert-source queries from journalists.	●●
MuckRack free search https://muckrack.com	Free tier	Find local reporters covering your industry.	●●
EIN Presswire https://www.einpresswire.com	Paid ~$100/release	Distribute real news (nofollow; for coverage, not juice).	●●
Patch.com local posting https://patch.com	Free	Post community events to local Patch pages.	●●●
LA Daily News community submit https://www.dailynews.com	Free	Pitch local business news.	●●●
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin https://www.dailybulletin.com	Free	Pomona-area paper for local coverage.	●●●
Cal Poly Pomona career center (employer) https://www.cpp.edu/career/	Free	Post internships; .edu employer listings.	●●●
Handshake for employers https://joinhandshake.com/employers/	Free	Recruit students; profile + university relationships.	●●●
PodMatch https://podmatch.com	Free tier	Get on podcasts; show notes link back.	●●●
Matchmaker.fm https://www.matchmaker.fm	Free tier	Podcast guest matching.	●●●
Little League sponsorships https://www.littleleague.org	Paid sponsorship	Sponsor teams; league sites list sponsors.	●●
Quora Spaces https://www.quora.com	Free	Answer real questions; brand mentions LLMs ingest.	●

SEO

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
GSC Search Analytics API https://developers.google.com/webmaster-tools/v1/searchanalytics/query	Free	Export beyond the 1,000-row UI limit.	●●●
★ Search Analytics for Sheets https://searchanalyticsforsheets.com	Free tier	Pull GSC data into Sheets with scheduled backups (GSC keeps 16 months).	●●●

Google Trends 'Compare' by metro https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?geo=US-CA	Free	Compare service demand by California metro to time campaigns.	●
Keyword Planner (no-spend access) https://ads.google.com/home/tools/keyword-planner/	Free	Use expert-mode account without a campaign for local volume ranges.	●●
Google Search Quality Rater Guidelines PDF https://guidelines.raterhub.com/searchqualityevaluatorguidelines.pdf	Free	Use E-E-A-T sections to audit about/author pages.	●●
GSC regex filter help https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/7576553	Free	Regex question queries (^(how|what|why)) to find FAQ ideas.	●●●
Google Indexing API (jobs/livestream only) https://developers.google.com/search/apis/indexing-api/v3/quickstart	Free	Only for JobPosting; use for client job pages.	●●●
Keyword Planner forecast hack (location radius) https://support.google.com/google-ads/answer/7337243	Free	Set radius around Pomona for hyper-local volumes.	●●●
★ Bing Keyword Research (Webmaster) https://www.bing.com/webmasters/keywordresearch	Free	Exact Bing volumes, free.	●●●
SEO Gets https://seogets.com	Free tier	Fast GSC dashboards with content decay alerts.	●●●

Local Visibility

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Waze Ads / Waze Local https://www.waze.com/business	Paid	Pin ads for drivers near locations.	●●●
Yelp for Business (free) https://biz.yelp.com	Free	Claim and respond; feeds Apple Maps reviews.	●
TomTom Map Share https://www.tomtom.com/mapshare/tools/	Free	Fix your business location in TomTom (used by many nav systems).	●●●
HERE Map Creator / Wego https://wego.here.com	Free	Correct POI data that feeds car navigation.	●●●
Snapchat Business (Place) https://business.snapchat.com	Free	Claim your place on Snap Map.	●●●

Apple Maps 'Report an issue' / Business Connect Showcases https://support.apple.com/guide/apple-business-connect/welcome/web	Free	Run Showcases (free promos) on Apple Maps.	●●●
Bing Places bulk upload https://www.bingplaces.com/Dashboard/BulkUpload	Free	Bulk-load multi-location clients.	●●●
Google Maps local ranking factors help https://support.google.com/business/answer/7091	Free	Relevance, distance, prominence: set expectations.	●●
Moz Local free listing check (buried) https://moz.com/products/local/check-listing	Free	Free listing audit before paying.	●●

AI Search (AEO/GEO)

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ OpenAI crawler docs (OAI-SearchBot) https://platform.openai.com/docs/bots	Free	Allow OAI-SearchBot in robots.txt to be eligible in ChatGPT search.	●●●
Perplexity crawler docs https://docs.perplexity.ai/guides/bots	Free	Allow PerplexityBot so content can be cited.	●●●
Anthropic crawler info https://support.anthropic.com/en/articles/8896518-does-anthropic-crawl-data-from-the-web-and-how-can-site-owners-block-the-crawler	Free	Decide robots rules for Claude crawlers.	●●●
Google-Extended token https://developers.google.com/search/docs/crawling-indexing/google-common-crawlers	Free	Understand what Google-Extended controls (Gemini training, not AI Overviews).	●●●
Bing Webmaster AI Performance / Copilot https://blogs.bing.com/webmaster	Free	Follow Bing's AI citation reporting features.	●●●
Claim Knowledge Panel https://support.google.com/knowledgepanel/answer/7534902	Free	Verify and suggest edits to your brand's panel.	●●
ChatGPT search publisher FAQ https://help.openai.com/en/articles/9237897-chatgpt-search	Free	How ChatGPT search picks sources.	●●●
Google AI features & your website https://developers.google.com/search/docs/appearance/ai-features	Free	Official guidance for AI Overviews/AI Mode.	●●
★ Cloudflare AI Crawl Control https://developers.cloudflare.com/ai-crawl-control/	Free tier	See which AI bots crawl the site; allow good ones.	●●●
Scrunch AI https://scrunchai.com	Paid	AI answer visibility monitoring.	●●●

Ahrefs Brand Radar (buried) https://ahrefs.com/brand-radar	Paid add-on	AI-mention share of voice in Ahrefs.	●●
Semrush AI Toolkit (buried) https://www.semrush.com/kb/1493-ai-toolkit	Paid	LLM brand perception reports.	●●
Wikipedia notability guidelines https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Notability_(organizations_and_companies)	Free	Know if a client qualifies; don't spam Wikipedia.	●●

Free Ads & Credits

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Google Ads promotional offer https://ads.google.com/intl/en_us/home/pricing/	Credit with spend	New accounts get spend-match credit; check terms in account.	●
Microsoft Ads for Nonprofits https://nonprofit.microsoft.com/en-us/getting-started	Free $3k/mo	Nonprofit Bing ad grant.	●●●
Nextdoor Ads (local deals) https://ads.nextdoor.com	Paid, promos	Local Deals ads with frequent new-advertiser credits.	●●●
Reddit Ads (new advertiser credit) https://ads.reddit.com	Paid, promos	Target local subreddits; new-account promos appear periodically.	●●●
LinkedIn Ads first-campaign credit https://business.linkedin.com/marketing-solutions/ads	Paid, promos	Watch for first-campaign credits in Campaign Manager.	●●
Google Local Services Ads https://ads.google.com/local-services-ads/	Pay per lead	Google Guaranteed badge; dispute bad leads for credits.	●
Yelp Ads trial credits https://business.yelp.com/advertise/	Paid, promos	Yelp often offers ad credits to newly claimed pages.	●●
Stripe Atlas perks https://stripe.com/atlas	$500 one-time	Bundled partner credits after incorporation.	●●
HubSpot for Startups https://www.hubspot.com/startups	Discounted	Up to 75% off HubSpot.	●●
Brevo free plan https://www.brevo.com/pricing/	Free 300/day	Free transactional + review request emails.	●●
★ Microsoft Advertising Import from Google https://help.ads.microsoft.com/#apex/ads/en/56777/1	Free	Clone Google campaigns to Bing in minutes.	●●

Canva for Nonprofits (buried free Pro) https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/	Free	Free Pro for nonprofit clients.	●●
Pinterest Ads credit offers https://ads.pinterest.com	Paid, promos	New-advertiser spend-match offers.	●●
Quora Ads https://www.quora.com/business	Paid	Cheap question-intent ads.	●●●
SBA grants info https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/grants	Free	Grant info for clients.	●●
LA County DEO small business programs https://opportunity.lacounty.gov	Free	Local grants & help.	●●●

Citations & Directories

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Data Axle business listing https://www.data-axle.com/our-data/business-data/	Free listing update	Core aggregator feeding many directories.	●●●
Foursquare listing claim https://foursquare.com/venue/claim	Free	Claim venue to feed downstream apps.	●●●
Hotfrog https://www.hotfrog.com	Free	Free directory citation.	●●
MerchantCircle https://www.merchantcircle.com	Free	Free citation.	●●
ChamberofCommerce.com https://www.chamberofcommerce.com	Free	Free listing.	●●
EZlocal https://ezlocal.com	Free	Free listing.	●●●
Brownbook https://www.brownbook.net	Free	Global free directory.	●●●
Cylex USA https://www.cylex.us.com	Free	Free citation.	●●●
n49 https://www.n49.com	Free	Free citation.	●●●
Clutch (agency listing) https://clutch.co/get-listed	Free	TK Flux agency profile with verified client reviews.	●●
DesignRush agency listing https://www.designrush.com/agency/registration	Free	Agency directory link.	●●
GoodFirms https://www.goodfirms.co	Free	Agency directory link and reviews.	●●

Expertise.com (get featured) https://www.expertise.com	Free	Earn editorial 'best of' local listings.	●●●
ThreeBestRated https://threebestrated.com	Free/paid	Local best-of lists.	●●●
★ Nextdoor Neighborhood Faves https://business.nextdoor.com/en-us/small-business/neighborhood-faves	Free	Earn annual local award badge.	●●●
Yahoo Local listing https://local.yahoo.com	Free	Yahoo Local now via partners; check listing.	●●
CitySquares https://citysquares.com	Free	Free citation.	●●●
Tupalo https://tupalo.com	Free	Free citation.	●●●
Opendi USA https://www.opendi.us	Free	Free citation.	●●●
iBegin https://www.ibegin.com	Free	Free citation that syndicates.	●●●

Lead Data & Gov Open Data

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
SAM.gov contract opportunities https://sam.gov/content/opportunities	Free	Find federal RFPs (web/marketing services).	●●
★ California SB/DVBE certification https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Services/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Services-List-Folder/Certify-or-Re-apply-as-Small-Business-Disabled-Veteran-Business-Enterprise	Free	Certify as small business for state contract preference.	●●●
SBA SBDC locator https://americassbdc.org/find-your-sbdc/	Free	Free consulting; SBDCs refer clients to vendors.	●●
FCC/USPS ZIP tools: USPS ZIP lookup https://tools.usps.com/zip-code-lookup.htm	Free	Standardize addresses for NAP consistency.	●
NAICS lookup https://www.census.gov/naics/	Free	Use exact NAICS for SAM/state certs.	●●
SAM.gov entity registration https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration	Free	Register UEI to bid on federal work (never pay 'SAM consultants').	●●
SBA 8(a)/WOSB/HUBZone certifications https://certify.sba.gov	Free	Certifications unlock set-aside contracts.	●●●
HUBZone map https://maps.certify.sba.gov/hubzone/map	Free	Check if office is in a HUBZone.	●●●

APEX Accelerators (formerly PTAC) https://www.apexaccelerators.us	Free	Free government-contracting coaching.	●●●
FDIC BankFind (for finance clients) https://banks.data.fdic.gov	Free	Bank data for niche content.	●●●
EDGAR full-text search https://efts.sec.gov/LATEST/search-index?q=marketing	Free	Public filings for competitor/vendor research.	●●●

Competitor Intel

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Google Maps Places API (Text Search) https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/places/web-service/text-search	Free monthly credit	Pull competitor ratings/review counts for audits.	●●●
★ Google Ads Auction Insights (buried) https://support.google.com/google-ads/answer/2579754	Free	See competitors' impression share in your auctions.	●●
Microsoft Ads Auction Insights https://help.ads.microsoft.com/#apex/ads/en/56826/1	Free	Bing competitor share.	●●●
Hunter.io free tier https://hunter.io	Free 25/mo	Find business emails (work addresses only).	●
SimilarSites https://www.similarsites.com	Free	Find unknown competitors.	●●●
Owletter https://www.owletter.com	Free tier	Archive competitor newsletters.	●●●
MailCharts https://www.mailcharts.com	Free tier	Competitor email campaigns.	●●●

Marketplaces & Lead Channels

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Google Workspace Marketplace partner listing https://workspace.google.com/marketplace	Free	Discover integrations; list apps if you build any.	●●
Bark.com https://www.bark.com/en/us/	Pay per lead	Agency leads for TK Flux.	●●
Shopify Partners https://www.shopify.com/partners	Free	Dev stores and partner directory leads.	●●
Webflow Experts directory https://webflow.com/certified-partners	Free/apply	Inbound agency leads.	●●

Yelp Request-a-Quote https://business.yelp.com/products/request-a-quote/	Free	Free quote leads on Yelp.	●●
Porch Pro https://pro.porch.com	Free profile	Home-improvement leads.	●●
Networx https://www.networx.com	Pay per lead	Contractor leads.	●●●
Clutch 'Leaders Matrix' (buried) https://clutch.co/methodology	Free	Get ranked by reviews and portfolio.	●●●

Content & Schema

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Reddit search via Google (site:) https://www.reddit.com/r/LocalSEO/	Free	Mine local SEO pain points and real customer questions.	●●
Google Search 'Perspectives' / Forums filter https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/142143	Free	Find forum questions to answer.	●●
YouTube Studio 'Research' tab https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/9314357	Free	Find content gaps viewers search for.	●●●
Ahrefs free writing tools (buried) https://ahrefs.com/writing-tools	Free	Free FAQ/meta generators.	●●

Website Builds & Speed

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
Google Tag Manager server-side (Stape free) https://stape.io	Free tier	Server-side tagging for faster pages.	●●●
Cloudflare Turnstile https://www.cloudflare.com/application-services/products/turnstile/	Free	Invisible CAPTCHA for lead forms.	●●●
Google Analytics 4 BigQuery export https://support.google.com/analytics/answer/9358801	Free	Raw event data for lead attribution.	●●●

Public OSINT (Business/Security)

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
ICANN Lookup (RDAP) https://lookup.icann.org	Free	Official WHOIS/RDAP for domain age, registrar, expiry.	●●

whois.com lookup https://www.whois.com/whois/	Free	Quick WHOIS for prospect domain expiry dates.	●
RDAP.org https://rdap.org	Free	Raw RDAP JSON for scripting domain checks.	●●●
MXToolbox SuperTool https://mxtoolbox.com/SuperTool.aspx	Free	Check client SPF/DKIM/DMARC before email campaigns.	●
★ Google Admin Toolbox Dig https://toolbox.googleapps.com/apps/dig/	Free	Google's buried DNS lookup for verifying records.	●●●
Google Admin Toolbox CheckMX https://toolbox.googleapps.com/apps/checkmx/	Free	Validate Workspace mail setup.	●●●
DNSChecker propagation https://dnschecker.org	Free	Confirm DNS changes propagated after launch.	●
★ Censys Search https://search.censys.io	Free tier	Public internet asset/cert search for your own exposure.	●●
ZoomEye https://www.zoomeye.ai	Free tier	Alternative public asset search.	●●●
FOFA https://en.fofa.info	Free tier	Another asset-search index.	●●●
★ Certspotter https://sslmate.com/certspotter/	Free tier	CT monitoring alerts for your domains.	●●●
Merklemap https://www.merklemap.com	Free	Fast CT-based subdomain search.	●●●
Google Transparency Report HTTPS / CT https://transparencyreport.google.com/https/certificates	Free	Google's CT log search.	●●●
★ Have I Been Pwned domain search https://haveibeenpwned.com/DomainSearch	Free (verify domain)	Breach exposure for your own company domain.	●●●
★ Wayback CDX API https://github.com/internetarchive/wayback/tree/master/wayback-cdx-server	Free	List every archived URL of a domain (find old pages to redirect).	●●●
Archive-It https://archive-it.org	Free search	Institutional archives of org sites.	●●●
WhatRuns https://www.whatruns.com	Free	Tech stack detection extension.	●●
Netcraft Site Report https://sitereport.netcraft.com	Free	Hosting history and tech of any site.	●●●
W3Techs site info https://w3techs.com/sites	Free	Technology used by a site.	●●●

Retire.js https://retirejs.github.io/retire.js/	Free	Spot outdated JS libraries on client sites.	●●●
WPScan (vuln database) https://wpscan.com	Free tier	Check WordPress plugin vulns for client sites.	●●
Mozilla HTTP Observatory https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/observatory	Free	Grade security headers.	●●
★ Spamhaus reputation checker https://check.spamhaus.org	Free	Is the client's IP/domain blocklisted (kills email).	●●●
GitHub code search https://github.com/search?type=code	Free	Find leaked API keys from your own org's public repos.	●●
★ Gitleaks https://github.com/gitleaks/gitleaks	Free	Scan your repos for secrets before publishing.	●●
TruffleHog https://github.com/trufflesecurity/trufflehog	Free	Find committed credentials in your own repos.	●●
grep.app https://grep.app	Free	Search public GitHub code instantly.	●●●
OpenCorporates API https://api.opencorporates.com	Free tier	Bulk company registry data.	●●●
SEC EDGAR company search https://www.sec.gov/edgar/search/	Free	Public company filings.	●●
Delaware Division of Corporations search https://icis.corp.delaware.gov/ecorp/entitysearch/namesearch.aspx	Free	Check Delaware entities.	●●●
Companies House (UK) https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk	Free	UK company records.	●●
BGP.tools https://bgp.tools	Free	See hosting network/ASN for a site.	●●●
Hurricane Electric BGP Toolkit https://bgp.he.net	Free	ASN/IP ownership lookups.	●●●
Subfinder https://github.com/projectdiscovery/subfinder	Free	Passive subdomain enumeration of your own domains.	●●●
httpx (ProjectDiscovery) https://github.com/projectdiscovery/httpx	Free	Bulk-probe your sites for status/titles/tech.	●●●
Amass (OWASP) https://github.com/owasp-amass/amass	Free	Attack-surface mapping for your own org.	●●●
theHarvester https://github.com/laramies/theHarvester	Free	Public domain-level recon for authorized security audits.	●●

SpiderFoot https://github.com/smicallef/spiderfoot	Free	Automated public footprint of your company domain.	●●
Google Dorks reference (Exploit-DB GHDB) https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database	Free	Check your own site for exposed files indexed by Google.	●●
★ BuiltWith Relationships (buried) https://builtwith.com/relationships/	Free	Shared analytics/ad IDs reveal sites owned by the same company.	●●●
★ DNSlytics reverse analytics https://dnslytics.com/reverse-analytics	Free tier	Find sites sharing a GA/AdSense ID.	●●●
Wayback 'changes' view https://web.archive.org/web/changes/example.com	Free	See when a competitor changed pricing pages.	●●●

Builds: Casino-Style (Free-Play)

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Phaser https://phaser.io	Free (MIT)	HTML5 2D engine for browser slot/card games for free-play promos.	●
PixiJS https://pixijs.com	Free (MIT)	Fast WebGL renderer for slot reel animations.	●
Godot Engine https://godotengine.org	Free (MIT)	Build cross-platform card/slot games, export to web.	●
Phaser Examples https://phaser.io/examples	Free	Copy tween/reel and card mechanics quickly.	●●
Phaser Editor https://phaser.io/editor	Free tier	Visual scene editor for Phaser.	●●
★ Cocos Creator https://www.cocos.com/en/creator	Free	Engine widely used by Asian social-casino studios.	●●●
★ Defold https://defold.com	Free	Lightweight engine with tiny HTML5 builds.	●●●
★ Kenney Casino asset pack https://kenney.nl/assets/playing-cards-pack	Free (CC0)	CC0 card sprites for card games.	●●
OpenGameArt https://opengameart.org	Free	Free sprites/sounds for game UI.	●●
Howler.js https://howlerjs.com	Free	Web audio for reel spins and chip sounds.	●●

GSAP https://gsap.com	Free	Smooth reel/card animations (now fully free).	●
Spine runtimes https://github.com/EsotericSoftware/spine-runtimes	Runtimes free; editor paid	Skeletal animation standard in slot games.	●●●
★ pokersolver (npm) https://github.com/goldfire/pokersolver	Free	Evaluate poker hands in JS.	●●●
phevaluator https://github.com/HenryRLee/PokerHandEvaluator	Free	Very fast poker hand evaluator.	●●●
★ deck-of-cards https://github.com/pakastin/deck-of-cards	Free	HTML5 deck animations for blackjack/solitaire.	●●●
Deck of Cards API https://deckofcardsapi.com	Free	Shuffle/draw API for prototypes.	●●
★ Slot machine (Phaser) tutorial repos via GitHub topics https://github.com/topics/slot-machine	Free	Browse slot-machine repos to fork for free-play.	●●
GitHub topic: blackjack https://github.com/topics/blackjack	Free	Fork open blackjack engines.	●●
GitHub topic: poker https://github.com/topics/poker	Free	Poker engines/evaluators.	●●
★ Colyseus https://colyseus.io	Free (self-host)	Multiplayer server for social poker tables.	●●●
boardgame.io https://boardgame.io	Free	Turn-based multiplayer game framework (cards).	●●●

Builds: 3D Interactive Web

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Three.js https://threejs.org	Free	Core 3D library for interactive sites.	●
★ React Three Fiber https://github.com/pmndrs/react-three-fiber	Free	Three.js in React for client 3D sites.	●●
★ drei (R3F helpers) https://github.com/pmndrs/drei	Free	Ready helpers: scroll controls, loaders.	●●●
Spline https://spline.design	Free tier	No-code 3D scenes embedded in sites.	●
Babylon.js https://www.babylonjs.com	Free	Full 3D engine with playground.	●●

PlayCanvas https://playcanvas.com	Free tier	Collaborative WebGL editor.	●●
A-Frame https://aframe.io	Free	HTML-tag WebXR/3D scenes.	●●
★ Theatre.js https://www.theatrejs.com	Free	Timeline animation for 3D scroll sites.	●●●
Threlte (Svelte 3D) https://threlte.xyz	Free	Three.js for Svelte.	●●●
TresJS (Vue 3D) https://tresjs.org	Free	Three.js for Vue.	●●●
OGL https://github.com/oframe/ogl	Free	Tiny WebGL lib for fast hero effects.	●●●
★ gltf.report https://gltf.report	Free	Compress/inspect glTF models in browser.	●●●
gltfjsx https://github.com/pmndrs/gltfjsx	Free	Turn GLB into R3F components.	●●●
Sketchfab free downloads https://sketchfab.com/features/free-3d-models	Free (CC)	Free licensed models.	●
Quaternius https://quaternius.com	Free (CC0)	CC0 low-poly model packs.	●●●
★ three.js journey examples (Bruno Simon portfolio) https://github.com/brunosimon/folio-2019	Free	Iconic 3D car portfolio source to study.	●●●
Codrops demos https://tympanus.net/codrops/	Free	Open-source WebGL scroll demos.	●●
★ Model Viewer (Google) https://modelviewer.dev	Free	Embed 3D/AR products with one tag.	●●
Needle Engine https://needle.tools	Free tier	Export Unity/Blender scenes to web.	●●●

Builds: Car Software

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ python-OBD https://github.com/brendan-w/python-OBD	Free	Read OBD-II data with a $15 ELM327.	●●
RomRaider https://www.romraider.com	Free	Open ECU tuning/logging for Subaru.	●●●
★ Speeduino https://speeduino.com	Free/open hardware	Arduino-based standalone ECU.	●●●

★ rusEFI https://rusefi.com	Free/open	Open-source ECU firmware.	●●●
★ SavvyCAN https://github.com/collin80/SavvyCAN	Free	Reverse-engineer CAN bus traffic.	●●●
cabana (comma.ai) https://github.com/commaai/openpilot/tree/master/tools	Free	CAN signal visualizer/DBC editor.	●●●
★ opendbc https://github.com/commaai/opendbc	Free	Community DBC files decoding car CAN.	●●●
openpilot https://github.com/commaai/openpilot	Free	Open driver-assist software.	●●
TunerStudio https://www.tunerstudio.com	Free lite	Tune Speeduino/rusEFI ECUs.	●●●
Bimmercode (BMW) https://bimmercode.app	Paid ~$40	Code BMW features from phone.	●●
BimmerLink https://bimmerlink.app	Paid	BMW diagnostics/live data.	●●
bimmer_connected https://github.com/bimmerconnected/bimmer_connected	Free	Python lib for BMW ConnectedDrive data.	●●●
AndrOBD https://github.com/fr3ts0n/AndrOBD	Free	Open-source Android OBD app.	●●●
OBD-II PIDs reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OBD-II_PIDs	Free	PID list for building dashboards.	●●
cantools https://github.com/cantools/cantools	Free	Python DBC/CAN decoding.	●●●
★ NHTSA vPIC VIN API https://vpic.nhtsa.dot.gov/api/	Free	Decode VINs for dealer/car sites.	●●●
NHTSA recalls API https://www.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa-datasets-and-apis	Free	Show recalls on auto-shop sites.	●●●
FuelEconomy.gov web services https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/ws/	Free	MPG data for car configurators.	●●●

Sell: SEO Services

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Legiit https://legiit.com	Free to list; commission	SEO-focused gig marketplace.	●●
SEOClerks https://www.seoclerks.com	Free; ~20% fee	Sell SEO gigs (avoid link-scheme gigs).	●●

PeoplePerHour https://www.peopleperhour.com	Free; commission	UK/EU freelance SEO buyers.	●●
Toptal https://www.toptal.com	Free (vetted)	High-end clients; apply as marketing expert.	●
★ Codeable (WordPress) https://www.codeable.io	Free (vetted)	WP dev/SEO projects.	●●
Malt https://www.malt.com	Free; commission	European freelance marketplace.	●●●
Guru https://www.guru.com	Free; ~9% fee	Low-fee freelance site.	●●
Freelancer.com https://www.freelancer.com	Free; ~10% fee	Bid on SEO projects.	●
Workana https://www.workana.com	Free; commission	LatAm clients (Spanish).	●●●
SEO white-label: Fat Joe partner program https://fatjoe.com	Free account	Resell white-label content to clients.	●●
DashClicks white-label marketplace https://www.dashclicks.com	Free tier	Fulfillment marketplace for agencies.	●●●
Expertise / ProBlogger job board https://problogger.com/jobs/	Free to apply	Content/SEO writing jobs.	●●

Sell: Websites & Templates

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Acquire.com https://acquire.com	Free to list (seller)	Sell SaaS/content sites.	●●
★ Microns.io https://www.microns.io	Paid listing ~$	Sell micro-startups under $50k.	●●●
★ SideProjectors https://www.sideprojectors.com	Free to list	Sell side projects/sites.	●●●
Flippa https://flippa.com	Listing fee + success fee	Largest site marketplace.	●
Empire Flippers https://empireflippers.com	Commission	Vetted larger site sales.	●●
Gumroad https://gumroad.com	10% fee	Sell templates/digital products.	●
Lemon Squeezy https://www.lemonsqueezy.com	5%+50¢	Merchant of record for templates.	●●
★ Payhip https://payhip.com	Free plan 5%	Sell templates with 5% fee.	●●

★ Framer Marketplace https://www.framer.com/marketplace/	Free to submit; rev share	Sell Framer templates.	●●
Webflow Marketplace https://webflow.com/templates	Free to submit; rev share	Sell Webflow templates.	●●
Carrd templates (via Gumroad) https://carrd.co	Free/Pro $19/yr	Build Carrd templates to sell.	●●
ThemeForest https://themeforest.net	Commission ~37-62%	Sell WP/HTML themes.	●
Creative Market https://creativemarket.com	~50% commission	Sell themes/UI kits.	●
UI8 https://ui8.net	Commission	Sell premium UI kits.	●●●
Notion Marketplace https://www.notion.com/templates	Free to list	Sell Notion templates.	●●
★ Polar.sh https://polar.sh	4%+40¢	Sell digital products/subscriptions as dev.	●●●

Sell: Domains

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
★ Afternic https://www.afternic.com	Free; 20% commission	Fast-transfer network to GoDaddy.	●●
Sedo https://sedo.com	Free; 15-20%	Domain marketplace + parking.	●
Dan.com (GoDaddy) https://dan.com	Free; commission	Landing pages for domains.	●
Atom (domains) https://www.atom.com	Commission	Brandable domain marketplace.	●●
★ Efty https://efty.com	Free tier	Portfolio + for-sale landers.	●●●
NamePros https://www.namepros.com	Free	Forum to sell domains directly.	●●
DomainNameSales https://domainnamesales.com	Commission	Brokered domain sales.	●●●
★ Spaceship SellerHub https://www.spaceship.com/sellerhub/	Low commission	Cheap landers and marketplace.	●●●
Namecheap Marketplace https://www.namecheap.com/market/	~10% fee	Low-fee domain listings.	●●
DropCatch https://www.dropcatch.com	Pay to win	Catch expiring domains to resell.	●●●

Escrow.com https://www.escrow.com	~3%	Safe domain transactions.	●

Sell: Software & Code

Name	Price/Fee	How to use	Rarity
AppSumo Marketplace https://sell.appsumo.com	Rev share	Launch lifetime deals for SaaS.	●
Indie Hackers https://www.indiehackers.com	Free	Launch/discuss products.	●
Product Hunt https://www.producthunt.com	Free	Launch day exposure.	●
Chrome Web Store developer https://developer.chrome.com/docs/webstore/register	$5 one-time	Publish extensions.	●●
CodeCanyon https://codecanyon.net	Commission	Sell scripts/plugins.	●
★ Codester https://www.codester.com	~30% fee	CodeCanyon alt.	●●●
CodeGrape https://www.codegrape.com	Commission	Smaller code market.	●●●
WordPress.org plugin directory https://wordpress.org/plugins/developers/	Free	Freemium plugin funnel.	●●
★ Freemius https://freemius.com	Rev share	Sell WP plugins/SaaS with licensing.	●●●
Paddle https://www.paddle.com	5%+50¢	Merchant of record for SaaS.	●●
Shopify App Store https://shopify.dev/docs/apps/launch/app-store-review/submit-app-for-review	0% first $1M	Sell Shopify apps.	●●
★ Uneed https://www.uneed.best	Free	Lesser-known launch platform.	●●●
Peerlist launchpad https://peerlist.io/launchpad	Free	Weekly launch board.	●●●
BetaList https://betalist.com	Free/paid	Pre-launch signups.	●●
Microsoft AppSource https://appsource.microsoft.com	Free to list	Sell B2B apps to MS customers.	●●●
Zapier app directory (partner) https://zapier.com/developer	Free	Integration listing drives SaaS signups.	●●●