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25 AI Tools That Pay

Free tiers · real use cases

25 AI tools that are live today, what each one does, one concrete way people earn with it — and whether you can start for free.

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verified tools	concrete ways to earn	to start with most of them

BEFORE YOU START

How to use this list

Tools don't pay you. Clients do. Each tool below is paired with one service that real businesses buy — so you can see the path from "free account" to "paid project".

1. **Skim all 25.** Notice which "ways to earn" sound like something you'd enjoy doing every day.
2. **Pick one service**, not one tool. A service usually combines 2–4 tools (for example: rembg + Upscayl + Firefly = product photo editing).
3. **Make three samples** with the free tiers before you spend anything.
4. **Show them to real businesses.** Ten personalised messages beat a hundred copy-pastes.

About the prices

Every tool was checked in November 2026. AI companies change plans and free tiers often, so confirm on the tool's own site before you rely on a limit or price. Read each tool's terms for commercial use — some free plans don't allow it.

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→ The 25 tools at a glance

Images & design	AI assistants	Websites	Automation	Content & sales
rembg · Upscayl · Photopea · Adobe Firefly · Midjourney · Ideogram · Leonardo.ai · Canva	ChatGPT · Claude · Google Gemini · Perplexity	Lovable · Bolt · Framer · Netlify · Tally · Google Business Profile	n8n · Make · Zapier	ElevenLabs · CapCut · Gamma · Hunter.io

IMAGES & DESIGN

1 rembg

github.com/danielgatis/rembg

Open-source background removal that runs on your own computer and batch-processes whole folders (MIT licence).

> **Earn:** offer bulk white-background cleanup for Etsy and Shopify sellers' product photos. Use a commercially licensed model such as `birefnet-general` — the default model needs a paid licence for commercial use.

Free tier: completely free and open source (Python 3.11–3.13).

2 Upscayl

upscayl.org · github.com/upscayl/upscayl

Open-source desktop AI image upscaler for Windows, macOS and Linux (AGPL-3.0).

> **Earn:** sharpen small supplier images or old photos so product pages look crisp when buyers zoom in — sold as part of a listing refresh.

Free tier: completely free; needs a Vulkan-compatible GPU.

3 Photopea

photopea.com

A Photoshop-style image editor that runs in your browser — layers, masks, shadows, PSD support.

> **Earn:** composite real product cutouts into AI-generated lifestyle scenes for small brands (keep the product pixels real).

Free tier: free with ads; paid ad-free option.

4 Adobe Firefly

firefly.adobe.com

Adobe's generative image tools — text-to-image, generative fill and background generation, designed for commercial use.

> **Earn:** create seasonal backgrounds (holiday, summer, gift-guide) for shops refreshing their listings and ads.

Free tier: 25 generative credits; Standard plan $9.99/mo.

5 Midjourney

midjourney.com

High-quality image generation known for aesthetic, photographic results.

> **Earn:** produce mood boards and brand-style scenes for small businesses planning a rebrand or a new product line.

Free tier: none — plans start at $10/mo.

6 Ideogram

ideogram.ai

Image generator that is strong at rendering readable text inside images.

> **Earn:** design sale banners, menu boards and social graphics with text for cafés and local shops.

Free tier: limited free generations; paid plans — check site.

7 Leonardo.ai

leonardo.ai

Image generation platform with style presets, consistent characters and editing tools.

> **Earn:** create consistent illustrated assets (icons, characters, backgrounds) for small creators' channels and course materials.

Free tier: 150 tokens per day (free images are public); paid from ~$10–12/mo.

8 Canva

canva.com

Design platform with templates for social posts, ads, flyers and presentations, plus AI features.

> **Earn:** sell monthly social-media graphic packs (e.g. 12 branded posts) to local businesses.

Free tier: yes; Pro is paid (price varies by region).

AI ASSISTANTS

9 ChatGPT

chatgpt.com

OpenAI's assistant for writing, research, analysis and image generation/editing.

> **Earn:** rewrite product descriptions and listing titles for e-commerce sellers — clearer, more specific, based only on the product facts they give you.

Free tier: yes; Go ~$8/mo, Plus $20/mo.

10 Claude

claude.ai

Anthropic's assistant — strong at long documents, careful writing and code help.

> **Earn:** write website copy (homepage, service pages, FAQ) for local businesses from a 20-minute interview.

Free tier: yes; Pro $20/mo ($17/mo billed annually).

11 Google Gemini

gemini.google.com

Google's assistant, including the Nano Banana image models for editing photos from a reference.

> **Earn:** swap backgrounds and adjust lighting on product photos — then check every detail of the product stayed the same.

Free tier: yes, with daily limits; Google AI Pro from $19.99/mo.

12 Perplexity

perplexity.ai

AI search engine that answers with cited sources.

> **Earn:** deliver competitor and market research briefs to small businesses before they launch a product or open a location.

Free tier: yes; Pro $20/mo.

WEBSITES

13 Lovable

lovable.dev

Describe a website or app in plain English and get a working, editable build; syncs to GitHub.

Earn: build fast one-page websites for local businesses that only have a Facebook page — then offer a monthly care plan.

Free tier: 5 daily credits (up to 30/mo); custom domains need a paid plan (Pro ~$25/mo).

14 Bolt

bolt.new

Browser-based AI builder for websites and web apps, with hosting included.

Earn: create simple booking or quote-request landing pages for service businesses running ads.

Free tier: 1M tokens/month with Bolt branding; Pro $25/mo adds custom domains.

15 Framer

framer.com

Design-first website builder with AI features, CMS and hosting.

Earn: polished portfolio sites for photographers, coaches and studios who care about looks.

Free tier: yes, on a Framer domain; Basic $10/mo for a custom domain.

16 Netlify

netlify.com

Hosting for websites exported from AI builders, with custom domain and SSL on the free plan.

Earn: host and maintain the client sites you build as part of a monthly website care plan.

Free tier: 300 credits/month; Personal $9/mo.

17 Tally

tally.so

Form builder with unlimited forms and submissions on the free plan, plus webhooks.

Earn: set up quote-request and intake forms for local businesses, connected to email or automations.

Free tier: unlimited forms; Pro €20/mo.

18 Google Business Profile

business.google.com

The listing that shows a business on Google Maps and Search.

Earn: offer a profile clean-up: accurate hours, services, photos, description, website link and a review-request link.

Free tier: free for businesses.

AUTOMATION

19 n8n

n8n.io · github.com/n8n-io/n8n

Workflow automation with AI nodes and hundreds of integrations; self-hostable (Sustainable Use License).

> **Earn:** build "instant lead reply" and "missed-call text-back" systems for trades and clinics — on the client's own n8n, which the licence permits. Reselling n8n itself as your hosted SaaS is not allowed.

Free tier: self-hosted Community Edition is free; Cloud from €20/mo (billed annually).

20 Make

make.com

Visual automation platform connecting thousands of apps.

> **Earn:** automate order-to-spreadsheet, invoice and follow-up flows for small online shops.

Free tier: 1,000 credits/month; Core from ~$9/mo billed annually.

21 Zapier

zapier.com

The most widely used no-code automation tool — many businesses already have an account.

> **Earn:** fix and tidy up the Zaps businesses already run, and add new ones (lead alerts, CRM updates).

Free tier: 100 tasks/month, two-step Zaps; Pro from $19.99/mo billed annually.

CONTENT & SALES

22 ElevenLabs

elevenlabs.io

Realistic AI voice generation and voiceover.

> **Earn:** produce voiceovers for product demo videos and social ads for small brands (commercial use needs a paid plan).

Free tier: ~10,000 credits/month, no commercial use; Starter ~$5–6/mo.

23 CapCut

capcut.com

Short-form video editor with auto-captions, templates and AI tools.

> **Earn:** edit Reels and TikToks for local businesses from footage they film on their phones. Check CapCut's terms for commercial use.

Free tier: yes; Pro ~$19.99/mo.

24 Gamma

gamma.app

AI tool that turns an outline into presentations, documents and simple web pages.

> **Earn:** create pitch decks and sales one-pagers for freelancers and small businesses — and your own client proposals.

Free tier: 400 credits; Plus $10/mo.

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Hunter.io

hunter.io

Finds and verifies professional email addresses for a company's domain.

> **Earn:** find the right contact for your own outreach — the step that turns any skill above into a client conversation.

Free tier: ~50 credits/month; paid plans — check site.

WHAT'S NEXT

Tools are the easy part

Knowing 25 tools doesn't get you paid. A clear service, a few good samples, the right prompts and a simple way to find clients does.

AI Toolbase — Starter Edition

Step-by-step playbooks to turn these tools into three services businesses actually buy.

- 3 complete playbooks: AI product photos, AI-built local websites, n8n automations
- Exact workflows from zero to finished deliverable
- 60+ copy-paste prompts and outreach templates (DM, email, Fiverr gig)
- Starter packages, pricing references and a one-page cheat sheet
- 33-tool stack table — plus new playbooks added monthly, free

getaitools.cc

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