

AI Apps - Feature Comparison

This table compares the features available within the web apps of ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, and Perplexity at the URLs listed.

Features	ChatGPT (OpenAI) ChatGPT.com	Claude (Anthropic) Claude.ai	Gemini (Google) Gemini.google.com	Perplexity Perplexity.ai
Free Plan	Usage limits, best model access, ads	Usage limits; no access to Opus	Usage limits, access to best model	Basic searches + 3 pro searches/ day
Paid Plans	ChatGPT Go (\$8/mo) has ads ChatGPT Plus (\$20/mo) no ads ChatGPT Pro (\$200/mo) no ads	Claude Pro (\$20/mo) Claude Max 5x (\$100/mo) Max 20x (\$200/mo)	Google AI Plus (\$7.99/mo) Google AI Pro (\$20/mo) Google AI Ultra (\$249.99/mo)	Perplexity Pro (\$20/mo) Perplexity Max (\$200/mo)
Team/Business/Enterprise Plans	Shared workspaces on Business plan (\$30/mo/user, min. 2 users). Also Enterprise & Edu plans.	Teams (\$30/mo/user, min. 5). Premium Teams \$150/mo per user - access to Claude Code; Education	Gemini Enterprise – Business, Standard, Plus and plans starting at \$21 per mo/user; Education plans	Enterprise Pro - \$40/mo/user, Enterprise Max - \$325/mo/user Education Pro - \$10/mo
Context Window (Free)	16k tokens (~20 pgs)	Depends on demand	32k tokens (~50 pgs text)	128k tokens, 8k tokens (~10 pgs) pasted text; 1 million tokens in files
Context Window (Paid Plans)	Plus: 32k tokens (~50 pgs of text); Pro: 128k (~200 pgs); Thinking: 256k tokens all paid tiers	200k tokens (~500 pgs of text)	1 million tokens (~1,500 pgs of text)	Same as free. 1 million tokens (~1,500 pgs of text) in uploaded files
File & Document Upload	All common text, spreadsheet, slides, doc file types; 512 MB per file; free users 3 files/day.	PDF, DOCX, CSV, TXT, XLSX, HTML, etc. — 30 MB/file, 20 files/chat. Non-PDFs: text only, no images.	DOC(X), TXT, XLS(X), PPT, CSV, HTML, etc. Up to 10 files, 100 MB. Limited on free plan.	Text, code, PDF, image, audio, video — 40 MB/file. Free: 3 files/day. Pro: up to 50 MB/file. Paid: unlimited.
Audio & Video	No native transcription of audio files	No native transcription of audio files	Audio and video file transcription	Audio and video file transcription
Audio Overview	None	None	"Audio Overview" of files (podcast)	None
PDF Analysis	Only the text within a PDF is analyzed	In PDFs <100 pgs added to a chat (not project), text & visuals analyzed (Sonnet 3.5 & 3.7)	Text and visuals are analyzed within PDFs	In PDFs, only text is analyzed for free users.
Image Upload	PNG, JPEG, AND GIF (non-animated), <20 MB each	JPEG, PNG, GIF, WEBP <30 MB each	JPEG, PNG, WEBP <100 MB each	Pro plan. JPEG, HEF, PNG, PDF <25 MB
Image Generation	Image generation—free users have limits (about 2-3/day)	None	Image generation—free up to 100/day, subject to demand.	Yes – multiple model options (limited for free users)
Video Generation	Sora in separate app (Plus/Pro)	None	Veo integrated	Veo & Sora integrated (paid plans)
Web Browsing	Available	Available	Available	Available
Side-by-side	"Canvas" – users can edit	"Artifacts" - can't directly edit	"Canvas" - users can edit	None
Thinking / Reasoning	Auto, Instant, Thinking w/ standard or extended effort. (limited in free)	Extended thinking mode (limited free use w/ Sonnet)	Thinking & Pro modes (limited in free); Deep Think (Ultra)	Reasoning models available (count toward pro searches)
Deep Research	Free: 5 lightweight/month Plus: 10/mo, + 15 lightw./mo	Paid plans only	Free: limited ~5/month Paid: ~20/day	Free: 1/month Pro: monthly limits
Upload Data Files for Analysis	Data analysis (limited in free)	Uses "Code Execution" to analyze data files	Upload data files for analysis	Upload data files for analysis; code interpreter can generate charts
Tables & Charts	Interactive tables/charts (Plus, Pro)	Interactive tables/charts in Artifacts	Interactive tables/charts in Canvas	Interactive tables/charts (Pro/Max)
Content Sharing	Share conversations with a link	Share conversations with a link	Share conversations with a link	Share threads with a link
Export Options	Export Canvas as PDF, Word, .md	Export Artifact as Markdown, PDF	Export Canvas to Docs, Slides, PDF	Export as PDF, Markdown (.md), Word
Publishing	Publish Canvas docs/apps with a link	Can publish Artifacts as functional and interactive code, even free users	Publish Canvas documents and apps with a link	"Create Page" retired, "Convert to Page" being updated.
Custom Chatbots	"Custom GPT" creation (plus), use shared GPTs (free)	Custom Skills (free and paid)	"Gemini Gems" (free plan) including file upload; shareable	None
Projects	Projects (free and paid plans)	Free: Limited to five Projects Paid: Unlimited Projects	None – probably coming soon.	"Spaces" for all users but only paid plans allow upload of files
Shared Projects	Yes (even free users)	Only on Teams plan	No projects; can share NotebookLM	Shared Spaces, even free users
Scheduled Tasks	Yes (paid plans); Pulse briefing (Pro)	None (only Claude Chrome/Cowork)	Scheduled Actions (Pro/Ultra)	Perplexity Tasks, up to 10 (Pro/Max)
Group Chats	Group chats for 1-20 people.	None	None	None
Guided Learning	Study and learn	Style > Learning	Guided Learning	Learn step by step
Privacy & Data Handling	Trains on data by default if "improve the model for everyone" is on	Trains on data by default if "help improve Claude" is on in settings	Trains on data by default if "keep activity" is enabled in settings	Trains on data by default if "AI data retention" is enabled in settings
Private Chat	Temporary chat	Incognito chat	Temporary chat	Incognito mode
Voice Mode	Yes in Web app (and mobile app)	Yes in Web app (and mobile apps)	No (Mobile app only)	No (Mobile app only)
Read aloud	Yes	No	Yes	No
Memory	Saved Memories (free=lightweight)	Memory (paid plans only)	"Personal Intelligence" > Past chats	"Personalization" > Memory
Styles & Custom Instructions	Personalization in settings: Default, Professional, Friendly, Candid, etc. Characteristics: warmth, emojis, etc.	Personal preferences in Settings. Styles in chat dropdown: Concise, formal, custom style (upload sample)	Personal Intelligence and Instructions for Gemini in Settings.	Personalization in Settings: Custom Instructions, Response Preferences (response length, headers & lists)
External Source Integration	Sources > choose apps to connect to (in chat box dropdown); works with Deep Research (limited in Free/Go)	Connectors >"Drive Search" for Google Drive and other connected apps	Connected Apps in Settings > Personal Intelligence (i.e. Drive, Gmail, etc.)	Connectors and Sources: Web, Academic, Gmail/Calendar, Google Drive, Social, Asana, Dropbox, etc.
App Connectors	Airtable, Box, Dropbox, Gmail with Calendar, Evernote, Google Drive, Notion, OneDrive, Outlook, Trello, Zoom and many more	Airtable, Box, Dropbox, Gmail with Calendar, Google Drive, Notion, OneDrive, Outlook, Trello, Zoom, and many more (Paid plans)	Gmail with Calendar, Docs, Drive, Keep, Tasks, Google Photos, and a couple more	Box, Dropbox, Gmail with Calendar, Google Drive, Notion, OneDrive, Outlook, Zoom, and a few more
Agentic Tools & Capabilities	Agent Mode (Plus/Pro plans) can schedule tasks	None within main web app	Opal (free with limits); Gemini Agent (Ultra)	Create Files and Apps (paid plans) limited to 50 "create" queries/mo

Integrations and Auxiliary Tools

This table compares extra apps and features outside the main web app of ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, and Perplexity.

Features	ChatGPT (OpenAI)	Claude (Anthropic)	Gemini (Google)	Perplexity
Mobile App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Mode in Mobile	Voice Mode	Voice Mode	"Gemini Live" for natural conversations	Voice Mode
Vision and Voice Together	Advanced Voice Mode with camera sharing and screen sharing	No	Gemini Live includes camera sharing and screen sharing	Voice Mode with camera sharing and screensharing on Android only
Image Generator	Within ChatGPT only	None	ImageFX, Whisk	Within Perplexity only
Video Generator	Sora	None	Whisk, Veo in Google Vids integrated in Google Workspace; Veo in Flow for filmmakers	Within Perplexity only
Productivity Suite Integration	None; but Copilot by Microsoft uses underlying model.	Claude for Excel and Claude in PowerPoint (paid)	Built into Google Workspace: Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail, etc.	None
Desktop Application	ChatGPT for Windows and macOS	Claude Desktop (paid plans) for Windows and macOS – Includes Claude Cowork, an agent that can work with files	None	Perplexity for Windows and macOS
Browser Extension	ChatGPT Search Extension (Chrome) – makes ChatGPT your default search engine within the browser	Claude in Chrome (paid plans) – reads/analyzes the current webpage	Gemini in Chrome (paid plans) – reads/analyzes the current webpage	Perplexity AI Companion (Chrome) – hasn't been updated recently and doesn't work well
Source-Based Research Tool	No separate app	No separate app	NotebookLM with Audio Overview (podcast style)	No separate app
API & Developer Console	OpenAI Playground platform.openai.com/playground	Anthropic Console platform.claude.com	Google AI Studio aistudio.google.com	Perplexity API perplexity.ai/api-platform
Agentic Browser	ChatGPT Atlas (macOS only currently)	Claude in Chrome – browser extension (paid), can use w/ Cowork	Chrome Auto Browse (Pro/Ultra) Project Mariner (Ultra)	Comet browser (paid plan)
Agentic Coding	Codex (Plus/Pro plans)	Claude Code (paid plans)	Jules, Antigravity (Pro/Ultra)	None