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FREE CHEAT SHEET · OCTOBER 2026

10 FREE THINGS AI DOES NOW.

What **ChatGPT**, **Gemini**, and **Claude** can do this month on the free plan, with 1 thing to try for each.

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CHATGPT	GEMINI	CLAUDE

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THE 10 AT A GLANCE

Hi, it's Nova. Pick 1 app you already have and try its ideas first. Each one takes about 5 minutes.

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2. TURN NOTES INTO FLASHCARDS — CHATGPT
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10. LET IT REMEMBER, OR GO INCOGNITO — CLAUDE

1

CHATGPT

ASK IT TO BUILD A TINY TOOL

Free ChatGPT now runs GPT 6 Luna with Intelligent UI. Answers can come back as charts, buttons, and small tools you tap right in the chat.

Where: chatgpt.com or the updated ChatGPT phone app.

TRY THIS

Make me a bill splitter for dinner with 5 friends, with a tip option.

Good to know: Rolling out to Free since Oct 8, so it may not show up for you yet. The older ChatGPT desktop apps don't support it. Use the website instead.

2

CHATGPT

TURN NOTES INTO FLASHCARDS

Ask for flashcards on any topic, or upload your notes. Tap a card to flip it, mark what you know, and shuffle the rest.

Where: Any chat, on the phone app or the website. Free on every plan.

TRY THIS

Turn these notes into 10 flashcards. Keep each answer under 15 words.

Good to know: Your decks save to your library, so you can practice again later or ask ChatGPT to quiz you on them.

3

CHATGPT

SCAN 5 PAGES INTO 1 PDF

Photograph several paper pages in a row and ChatGPT joins them into 1 PDF in your chat. Then ask questions about the whole thing.

Where: iPhone app: open the camera in a chat, tap the three dot menu, choose Scan.

TRY THIS

Explain this lease in plain words. List every date and every fee I need to know.

Good to know: Rolling out on iPhone first. Free plans have a small daily limit on file uploads, so scan the pages you need most.

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CHATGPT

SCHEDULE 3 DAILY CHECK INS

Free accounts can keep up to 3 scheduled tasks going. Each one runs once, or repeats up to once a day, in a window like morning or night.

Where: Ask in any chat, or open Tasks in the sidebar.

TRY THIS

Every morning, give me 3 easy dinner ideas that use what's cheap this week.

Good to know: On Free you pick a window, not an exact minute. Exact times and hourly repeats need a paid plan.

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GEMINI

SAVE 1 INSTRUCTION AS A SKILL

Skills replace Gems. Write an instruction once, then call it in any chat by typing / and picking it. You can even stack 2 skills.

Where: gemini.google.com or the Gemini app: Settings, then Skills. Newer versions use @ instead of /.

TRY THIS

Skill: explain anything I paste like I'm brand new to it, in 5 short bullets, then ask me 1 question to check I got it.

Good to know: Free with a personal Google account, age 18 and up, with Keep Activity on. It's rolling out gradually. Gems move over to Skills automatically starting in November.

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GEMINI

POINT YOUR CAMERA AND ASK

Gemini Live is a back and forth voice chat. Turn on the camera and it talks about whatever you show it.

Where: Gemini phone app: tap Live, then tap the camera button.

TRY THIS

What is this plant, and how often should I water it?

Good to know: Phone app only, not the website. Ask before you point it at other people.

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GEMINI

ASK ABOUT 1 SPOT ON A MAP

The new Map tool lets you circle an area on a live map and add it to your question.

Where: Gemini phone app: open the attach menu, scroll to Map, pick an area, tap Explore this area.

TRY THIS

Give me 3 kid friendly things to do around here this Saturday for under $20 each.

Good to know: Android and iPhone apps only. It isn't on the website.

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CLAUDE

GIVE 1 TOPIC ITS OWN PROJECT

A Project keeps your files and instructions together, so every chat inside it starts already knowing the background.

Where: claude.ai or the Claude app: Projects, then New project. Up to 5 on Free.

TRY THIS

Project: Kitchen remodel. Add your quotes, then ask: compare these 3 quotes in a table and flag anything missing.

Good to know: Free plans get up to 5 Projects. Keep each one to a single topic so answers stay sharp.

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CLAUDE

GET A CHECKLIST YOU CAN CLICK

Ask Claude to build something you can use, not just read. It opens as an Artifact in its own panel.

Where: Any chat on claude.ai or the Claude app. Free.

TRY THIS

Make an interactive packing checklist for a 3 day beach trip that I can tick off.

Good to know: Artifacts can be checklists, calculators, simple games, and more. Describe changes in plain words and Claude updates it.

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CLAUDE

LET IT REMEMBER, OR GO INCOGNITO

Claude's memory carries useful context between chats. For anything private, start an incognito chat instead.

Where: Settings to manage memory. For incognito, tap the ghost icon at the top of a new chat.

TRY THIS

What do you remember about me? Show it as a short list I can correct.

Good to know: Incognito chats don't show up in your chat history and aren't saved to memory.

NEXT STEP

WANT YOUR FIRST 60 MINUTES GUIDED?

The free First Hour checklist walks you through 6 checkpoints: setup, privacy, and 5 real tasks.

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