

AI TOOLS CHEAT SHEET

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THE 7 TOOLS EVERY STUDENT NEEDS

<p>★ ChatGPT Free</p> <p>Best for: Explain concepts • Essay brainstorming • Practice questions</p> <p>Tip: Ask it to explain things "like I'm 12" — clearest output every time.</p>	<p>◆ Claude Free</p> <p>Best for: Essay feedback • Long documents • Writing improvement</p> <p>Tip: Better than ChatGPT for feedback on your own writing. Check if your uni has free access.</p>
<p>■ Perplexity AI Free</p> <p>Best for: Research with real citations • Fact-checking sources</p> <p>Tip: Use Academic mode — answers pull from peer-reviewed papers, not just the web.</p>	<p>■ NotebookLM 100% Free</p> <p>Best for: Chat with YOUR notes • Revision Q&A; • Concept linking</p> <p>Tip: Upload all your lecture PDFs and ask it to quiz you. Nothing else does this.</p>
<p>∑ Wolfram Alpha Free</p> <p>Best for: Math • Physics • Chemistry • Stats — step by step</p> <p>Tip: Don't trust ChatGPT for calculations. Wolfram uses a real computation engine.</p>	<p>✍ Grammarly Free</p> <p>Best for: Grammar • Tone • Clarity — works inside Google Docs</p> <p>Tip: Check if your university provides Premium free before paying for it.</p>
<p>■ Otter.ai 300 min/mo free</p> <p>Best for: Transcribe live lectures • Search by keyword later</p> <p>Tip: Record every lecture. You can search 'mitochondria' and jump straight to that moment.</p>	

3 GOLDEN RULES FOR USING AI AT SCHOOL

<p>01</p> <p>AI thinks with you, not for you</p> <p>Use it to brainstorm before you write and to improve after. The actual thinking — yours.</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Verify everything</p> <p>AI sounds confident even when it's wrong. Check every fact, every citation before submitting.</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Write the first draft yourself</p> <p>Always. AI can fix and improve it after. But outsourcing the draft means you stop learning to write.</p>
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5 COPY-PASTE PROMPTS THAT ACTUALLY WORK

■ Flashcards from notes

"Turn these notes into 20 flashcards — question one side, concise answer the other. Focus on key terms and definitions."

■ Build a study plan

"I have exams in [subjects] on [dates]. I can study 2 hours a day. Build me a daily plan for the next 2 weeks."

■ Exam simulator

"Act as my exam examiner for [subject]. Ask me one question at a time and wait for my answer. Score me at the end."

■ Find knowledge gaps

"I got these questions wrong in my practice test: [list]. What gaps do they reveal? What should I study to fix them?"

■ Essay structure feedback

"Here is my essay outline: [paste outline]. Does the argument flow logically? Where is it weak?"

Want the full guide? Every tool explained in detail, study techniques, essay tips, and the honest answer on AI and cheating. Read it free at: techentires.com/ai-for-students