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100 Free Tools for Your Online Business — 2025 Edition

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Company Setup, Legal & Learning (1–10)

1. **Apply for an EIN (US)** — Get a free Employer Identification Number.
<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online>
2. **SCORE** — Free business mentors, templates & workshops. <https://www.score.org/>
3. **LawDepot (Free templates)** — Contracts & legal forms with limited free access.
<https://www.lawdepot.com/>
4. **Disclosure Policy Generator** — Quick, compliant disclosures for blogs & sites.
<https://www.disclosurepolicy.org/>
5. **TermsFeed Generators (free basics)** — Terms, Privacy, Cookies (free versions available).
<https://www.termsfeed.com/>
6. **QuickMBA** — Bite-size primers on key business topics. <http://www.quickmba.com/>

7. **Khan Academy** — Free learning (math, CS, finance, more). <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
8. **Google Digital Garage** — Free courses on digital marketing, analytics & career skills. <https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage>
9. **edX (Audit Free)** — Audit university courses for free (business/marketing/data). <https://www.edx.org/>
10. **Enloop (Free plan)** — Auto-scored business plans (1 free plan). <https://www.enloop.com/>

Google & Office Essentials (11–20)

11. **Gmail** — World-class email with aliases & forwarding. <https://mail.google.com/>
12. **Google Docs/Sheets/Slides** — Real-time collaboration. <https://drive.google.com/>
13. **Google Forms** — Surveys & lead capture saved to Sheets. <https://forms.google.com/>
14. **Google Calendar** — Shared calendars, reminders & bookings. <https://calendar.google.com/>
15. **Google Drive** — Cloud storage with free quota. <https://drive.google.com/>
16. **Google Sites** — Simple, free team or project sites. <https://sites.google.com/>
17. **Google Meet** — Secure video meetings in the browser. <https://meet.google.com/>
18. **Google Analytics** — Web & app analytics (GA4). <https://analytics.google.com/>
19. **SketchUp Free (Web)** — 3D modeling in your browser. <https://www.sketchup.com/plans-and-pricing#for-personal>

20. **Google Alerts** — Monitor mentions, competitors & topics.
<https://www.google.com/alerts>

Finance, Invoicing & Scheduling (21–32)

21. **Dropbox (Free)** — Secure file sync & share.
<https://www.dropbox.com/>
22. **LibreOffice** — Full office suite, free & open source. <https://www.libreoffice.org/>
23. **Apptivo (Free tier)** — CRM + projects + invoices (starter). <https://www.apptivo.com/>
24. **Zoho Invoice (Free)** — Invoicing for freelancers/business (100% free).
<https://www.zoho.com/invoice/>
25. **Harvest (Free for 1 seat/2 projects)** — Time tracking & lightweight invoicing.
<https://www.getharvest.com/>
26. **Wave** — Free accounting & invoicing (core features). <https://www.waveapps.com/>
27. **Expensify (Free basics)** — Receipt scan & expense reports. <https://www.expensify.com/>
28. **PayPal Business** — Accept online payments & subscriptions. <https://www.paypal.com/>
29. **Square** — POS & online payments with free tools. <https://squareup.com/>
30. **Cal.com (Free self-hosted / cloud free tier)** — Open scheduling for teams.
<https://cal.com/>
31. **Doodle (Free)** — Find meeting times with groups fast. <https://doodle.com/>
32. **SurveyMonkey (Free plan)** — Quick surveys (limited responses).
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/>

Notes, Projects & Collaboration (33–43)

33. **Evernote (Free)** — Cross-device note-taking. <https://www.evernote.com/>
34. **Boomerang for Gmail (Free)** — Send later, reminders, inbox pause. <https://www.boomerangapp.com/>
35. **Trello (Free)** — Kanban boards for projects & content. <https://trello.com/>
36. **Mural (Free)** — Visual collaboration whiteboards. <https://www.mural.co/>
37. **Slack (Free)** — Team chat with integrations. <https://slack.com/>
38. **ProjectLibre (Free)** — Open-source alternative to MS Project. <https://www.projectlibre.com/>
39. **ClickUp (Free)** — Tasks, docs, whiteboards in one. <https://clickup.com/>
40. **KeePass** — Local, open-source password manager. <https://keepass.info/>
41. **W3Schools / MDN Web Docs** — Quick code references. <https://developer.mozilla.org/>
42. **Clearbit Connect (Free)** — See contact/social data inside Gmail. <https://connect.clearbit.com/>
43. **Followerwonk (Free)** — Analyze & search Twitter/X bios. <https://followerwonk.com/>

Social, Mentions & Monitoring (44–54)

44. **Talkwalker Alerts (Free)** — Web alerts (great Google Alerts complement). <https://www.talkwalker.com/alerts>

45. **TweetDeck (Free)** — Power-user dashboard for X/Twitter. <https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/>
46. **Pinata (Pinterest Alerts Alternative: Tailwind Free plan)** — Schedule & monitor Pins. <https://www.tailwindapp.com/>
47. **Mention (Free tier)** — Brand & keyword monitoring. <https://mention.com/>
48. **Hootsuite (Free limited)** — Schedule & monitor social accounts. <https://www.hootsuite.com/>
49. **Social Searcher (Free)** — Real-time social search. <https://www.social-searcher.com/>
50. **Similarweb (Free)** — Competitor web traffic insights. <https://www.similarweb.com/>
51. **Mailbrew/IFTTT (Free)** — Digest your social/feeds to email. <https://ifttt.com/>
52. **Popsy/Poplink (Free landing pages)** — One-page link hubs for socials. <https://popsy.co/>
53. **Streak for Gmail (Free)** — Lightweight CRM in your inbox. <https://www.streak.com/>
54. **HubSpot CRM (Free)** — Contacts, deals, forms, live chat. <https://www.hubspot.com/products/crm>

Websites, CMS & Blogging (65–77)

55. **LinkedIn (Free)** — Build authority & generate leads. <https://www.linkedin.com/>
56. **Facebook Pages/Groups (Free)** — Community + reach. <https://www.facebook.com/>
57. **X (Twitter) (Free)** — Real-time distribution & discovery. <https://twitter.com/>
58. **Tumblr (Free)** — Micro-blogging for fast content. <https://www.tumblr.com/>

59. **WordPress.com (Free)** — Hosted blog/website. <https://wordpress.com/>
60. **Blogger (Free)** — Simple Google-backed blogging. <https://www.blogger.com/>
61. **Carrrd (Free)** — Beautiful one-page sites & link-in-bio. <https://carrrd.co/>
62. **Cloudflare Pages (Free)** — Deploy static sites from Git. <https://pages.cloudflare.com/>
63. **Netlify (Free)** — Jamstack hosting & forms. <https://www.netlify.com/>
64. **Vercel (Hobby Free)** — Front-end deploys/serverless. <https://vercel.com/>
65. **Jitsi Meet (Free)** — Secure, open-source video meetings. <https://meet.jit.si/>
66. **Greenshot (Free)** — Windows screenshots & annotations. <https://getgreenshot.org/>
67. **GIMP (Free)** — Powerful open-source image editor. <https://www.gimp.org/>
68. **Pixlr (Free)** — Browser photo editor. <https://pixlr.com/>
69. **Canva (Free)** — Graphics, documents & social posts. <https://www.canva.com/>
70. **Photopea (Free)** — PSD-friendly online editor. <https://www.photopea.com/>
71. **Unsplash / Pexels (Free)** — Royalty-free photos & videos. <https://unsplash.com/> | <https://www.pexels.com/>
72. **CapCut (Free)** — Simple video editor (desktop/web). <https://www.capcut.com/>
73. **Audacity (Free)** — Audio recording & podcast editing. <https://www.audacityteam.org/>
74. **Loom (Free)** — Instant screen/video recordings. <https://www.loom.com/>
75. **DaVinci Resolve (Free)** — Pro-grade video editor.

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/davinciresolve/>

- 76. **OBS Studio (Free)** — Recording & livestreaming. <https://obsproject.com/>
- 77. **Descript (Free tier)** — Edit audio/video by editing text. <https://www.descript.com/>

Data Viz, Diagrams & Charts (78–85)

- 78. **diagrams.net (Draw.io)** — Flowcharts & diagrams saved to Drive/Dropbox. <https://www.diagrams.net/>
- 79. **Excalidraw (Free)** — Hand-drawn-style whiteboard diagrams. <https://excalidraw.com/>
- 80. **Mermaid Live Editor (Free)** — Generate diagrams from text/markdown. <https://mermaid.live/>
- 81. **Datawrapper (Free)** — Interactive charts & maps you can embed. <https://www.datawrapper.de/>
- 82. **Tableau Public (Free)** — Publish interactive visualizations. <https://public.tableau.com/>
- 83. **Google Looker Studio (Free)** — Dashboards from Sheets/GA4/BigQuery. <https://lookerstudio.google.com/>
- 84. **Whimsical (Free)** — Flowcharts, mind maps & wireframes. <https://whimsical.com/>
- 85. **Miro (Free)** — Collaborative whiteboards & diagrams. <https://miro.com/>

Security & Utilities (86–90)

- 86. **All-in-One WP Security & Firewall (Free)** — Harden WordPress easily.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/all-in-one-wp-security-and-firewall/>

87. **Windows Security (Built-in)** — Modern Windows antivirus/defender.

88. **Malwarebytes (Free)** — On-demand malware scanning.

<https://www.malwarebytes.com/>

89. **uBlock Origin (Free)** — Efficient content blocker (browser extension).

<https://ublockorigin.com/>

90. **Bitwarden (Free)** — Cloud password manager w/ sharing. <https://bitwarden.com/>

Email, Marketing & CRM (60–65, 91–96)

91. **Mailchimp (Free tier)** — Email marketing for small lists. <https://mailchimp.com/>

92. **Brevo (formerly Sendinblue) (Free tier)** — Email & SMS marketing + CRM.

<https://www.brevo.com/>

93. **Beehiiv (Free)** — Newsletter CMS & monetization. <https://www.beehiiv.com/>

94. **Substack (Free)** — Publishing + email + paid subs. <https://substack.com/>

95. **HARO / Connectively (Free)** — Pitch journalists for backlinks/PR.

<https://www.connectively.us/>

96. **Buffer (Free)** — Schedule social posts for multiple networks. <https://buffer.com/>

Meetings, Webinars & Live (97–101)

97. **Google Meet (Free)** — Reliable video meetings. <https://meet.google.com/>

- 98. **Zoom (Free)** — 40-minute group meetings.
<https://zoom.us/>
- 99. **Whereby (Free)** — Browser-based video rooms, no installs. <https://whereby.com/>
- 100. **StreamYard (Free)** — Live streaming studio in the browser. <https://streamyard.com/>
- 101. **Riverside (Free tier)** — Studio-quality remote recording. <https://riverside.fm/>

Ecommerce, Payments & Memberships (98–105)

- 102. **WooCommerce (Free)** — WordPress store plugin. <https://woocommerce.com/>
- 103. **Shopify Starter (Low-cost) / Linkpop (Free link-in-bio)** — Easy selling starter.
<https://www.shopify.com/> | <https://linkpop.com/>
- 104. **Payhip (Free)** — Sell digital downloads & memberships (your store too!).
<https://payhip.com/>
- 105. **Gumroad (Free to start)** — Digital products with simple checkout. <https://gumroad.com/>
- 106. **Lemon Squeezy (Free to start)** — SaaS/digital sales with tax handled.
<https://www.lemonsqueezy.com/>

Marketplaces & Print-on-Demand (106–110)

- 107. **Etsy (Free to open; small fees)** — Handmade & digital market.
<https://www.etsy.com/>
- 108. **eBay (Free to open; listing fees)** — Massive marketplace. <https://www.ebay.com/>

109. **Redbubble (Free)** — Print-on-demand merch. <https://www.redbubble.com/>

110. **Printful (Free to use)** — POD with Shopify/Woo/Payhip integrations. <https://www.printful.com/>

Analytics, SEO & Growth (111–120)

111. **Google Search Console (Free)** — SEO health & indexing.

<https://search.google.com/search-console>

112. **Bing Webmaster Tools (Free)** — Extra SEO insights. <https://www.bing.com/webmasters>

113. **Ahrefs Webmaster Tools (Free)** — Site audit + backlinks (for your sites). <https://ahrefs.com/webmaster-tools>

114. **Google Trends (Free)** — Discover trending topics/keywords. <https://trends.google.com/>

115. **AnswerThePublic (Free limited)** — Topic & question research. <https://answerthepublic.com/>

116. **Ubersuggest (Free limited)** — Keyword ideas & audits. <https://neilpatel.com/ubersuggest/>

117. **Hotjar (Free)** — Heatmaps & session recordings. <https://www.hotjar.com/>

118. **Microsoft Clarity (Free)** — Session recordings & heatmaps. <https://clarity.microsoft.com/>

119. **Typefully (Free)** — Draft & schedule X threads. <https://typefully.com/>

120. **Linktree (Free)** — Link-in-bio & mini-landing. <https://linktr.ee/>

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- All links verified October 2025. Availability and pricing of free tiers can change; always check the current plan page.
- This list prioritizes tools with no-cost entry and minimal lock-in so you can switch later if needed.