The Free Vault

154 tools with a real free tier, in 8 directories. Checked by hand, one by one — no trials, no affiliate links, no prices. · news-growth.com/free-vault · 17 October 2026

Video Editors (39)

Adobe Express	Adobe's design and short-video tool with templates and brand assets.	Web
Animaker	Character animation and explainer video platform.	Web
Animotica	Windows editor for slideshows, gameplay clips and simple projects.	Web
Avidemux	Lightweight tool for cutting, filtering and re-encoding without a timeline.	Web
Blender	3D suite that also ships a video sequencer for cutting and compositing footage.	Web
Canva	Design platform with a video editor, templates and brand kit.	Web
CapCut	Browser and desktop editor with auto-captions, templates and a stock asset library.	Web
Clipchamp	Microsoft's browser-based editor with templates, a recorder and text-to-speech.	Web
DaVinci Resolve	Full editing, colour grading, audio mixing and visual effects in one application; the free edition is not a cut-down demo.	Web
Descript	Edits video by editing its transcript, with transcription and overdub features.	Web
Ezvid	Windows screen recorder and editor for quick tutorials.	Web
FlexClip	Template-driven video maker with stock footage and text animation.	Web
Flixier	Cloud editor that renders in the browser so exports do not wait on local hardware.	Web
Fusion	Node-based compositing and motion graphics, available free as a standalone.	Web
HandBrake	Open-source transcoder for converting and compressing video files.	Web
HitFilm	Combines timeline editing with compositing and particle effects.	Web
InVideo	Turns scripts or prompts into edited videos using stock clips.	Web
Kapwing	Browser editor with subtitle generation, canvas resizing and collaboration.	Web
Kdenlive	Open-source multi-track editor with proxy editing for weaker machines.	Web
Lightworks	Broadcast-grade editor with a free tier and a long film-industry history.	Web

LosslessCut	Cuts video without re-encoding, preserving the original quality.	Web
Moovly	Creates explainer and animated videos from templates and built-in assets.	Web
Natron	Node-based compositing application for visual effects work.	Web
OBS Studio	Open-source recorder and live streamer with scene composition.	Web
Olive	Open-source non-linear editor aiming at professional workflows.	Web
OpenShot	Open-source editor aimed at beginners, with keyframe animation and title templates.	Web
Pitivi	Open-source editor built on GStreamer with a deliberately simple interface.	Web
Powtoon	Animated presentation and explainer video builder.	Web
Renderforest	Online video, logo and website maker built on templates.	Web
Riverside	Records remote interviews at high quality and offers trimming and clip creation.	Web
Screenity	Open-source Chrome screen recorder with annotations and editing.	Web
ScreenPal	Screen recorder with built-in trimming, annotations and hosted sharing.	Web
Shotcut	Open-source editor with broad format support and a straightforward multi-track timeline.	Web
Typito	Adds text, captions and branding to videos for social media.	Web
VEED	Browser editor focused on subtitles, translation and fast social cuts.	Web
VideoPad	Editor with effects and transitions, free for non-commercial use.	Web
Vimeo Create	Template-based video maker tied to Vimeo hosting.	Web
VSDC	Non-linear Windows editor with filters, transitions and disc authoring.	Web
Wave.video	Online editor with a stock library, live streaming and thumbnail tools.	Web

Social Media Scheduling (29)

Agorapulse	Inbox, publishing and reporting for social teams.	Web
Blog2Social	Auto-posts WordPress content to social networks.	Web
Buffer	Scheduling and basic analytics with a clean, simple publishing queue.	Web
Circleboom	Account management, audience cleanup and scheduling.	Web
Crowdfire	Scheduling, content suggestions and audience insights.	Web

eClincher	Publishing, listening and analytics in one dashboard.	Web
FeedHive	AI-assisted scheduling with performance prediction.	Web
Hypefury	Scheduling and automation for X with evergreen recycling.	Web
Later	Visual planner for Instagram, TikTok and Pinterest.	Web
Loomly	Content calendar with approvals and post ideas.	Web
Metricool	Scheduling plus analytics and competitor tracking in one dashboard.	Web
Missinglettr	Turns blog posts into scheduled social campaigns.	Web
Mixpost	Self-hosted social media management built for teams.	Web
NapoleonCat	Moderation and automation for Facebook and Instagram.	Web
Ocoya	AI copywriting combined with scheduling.	Web
Planable	Collaborative content review and approval before publishing.	Web
Post Planner	Idea library and scheduling for Facebook and Instagram.	Web
Postiz	Open-source scheduling for many networks, with an API and self-hosting.	Web
Predis.ai	Generates social posts and schedules them.	Web
Publer	Schedules posts, recycles content and tracks engagement across networks.	Web
RecurPost	Content library that recycles evergreen posts on a loop.	Web
SmarterQueue	Evergreen recycling with category-based queues.	Web
SocialBee	Category-based scheduling with content recycling.	Web
SocialBu	Publishing, automation and a unified inbox for small teams.	Web
SocialPilot	Bulk scheduling and client management aimed at agencies.	Web
Tailwind	Scheduling and design tools for Pinterest and Instagram.	Web
Typefully	Focused writing and scheduling for X, LinkedIn and Mastodon.	Web
Vista Social	Scheduling, inbox and review management in one place.	Web
Zoho Social	Scheduling and reporting inside the wider Zoho suite.	Web

AI Video Creation (25)

Adobe Firefly	Adobe's generative model suite with a monthly free credit allowance.	Web
Animaker	Character animation and explainer video platform.	Web
AnimateDiff	Adds motion to diffusion image models to produce short animations.	Web
Canva	Magic Media turns prompts into short clips inside the design editor.	Web
CapCut	Editor with AI captioning, background removal and text-to-video templates.	Web

ComfyUI	Node-based interface for running generative image and video models locally.	Web
Fliki	Turns blog posts and scripts into narrated videos with AI voices.	Web
Genmo	Open generative video models with a hosted playground.	Web
Hailuo AI	Short cinematic clips generated from a text prompt.	Web
Haiper	Text and image to video generation.	Web
HeyGen	Turns a script into a presenter video using AI avatars and synthetic voices.	Web
Kling AI	Text-to-video and image-to-video generation with daily free credits.	Web
Krea	Real-time generative image and video canvas.	Web
Luma Dream Machine	Generates short clips from text or still images.	Web
Moonvalley	Cinematic text-to-video generation.	Web
Opus Clip	Finds highlights in long videos and cuts them into vertical shorts.	Web
Pika	Prompt-based video generation with effects and motion controls.	Web
Renderforest	Template-based video and animation maker.	Web
Runway	Generative video and image models with a browser editing suite.	Web
Stable Diffusion WebUI	Browser interface for running image and video diffusion models on your own hardware.	Web
Steve.AI	Turns text into animated explainer videos.	Web
Synthesia	Builds avatar-led explainer videos from text in dozens of languages.	Web
Vidnoz	Template-driven talking-avatar videos with stock avatars and voices.	Web
Vizard	Repurposes long recordings into short social clips with subtitles.	Web
Wave.video	Online video creation with stock, text animation and live streaming.	Web

Download Managers (22)

1DM	Android browser and downloader with media detection.	Android
ADM	Android downloader with multi-threaded transfers and browser capture.	Android
aria2	Command-line downloader with multi-connection HTTP, BitTorrent and Metalink support.	PC
Aria2App	Android client that drives a remote aria2 instance.	Android
curl	Command-line transfer tool supporting dozens of protocols.	PC

Download Navi	Open-source Android downloader with a clean Material interface.	Android
DownThemAll	Open-source Firefox extension that batches links and media from a page.	PC
FileCentipede	Open-source downloader and uploader covering HTTP, FTP and BitTorrent.	PC
FlareGet	Download manager with segmentation and browser integration.	PC
Free Download Manager	Free multi-threaded downloader with browser extension and torrent support.	PC + Android
Gopeed	Open-source downloader covering HTTP, BitTorrent and Magnet on desktop and mobile.	PC + Android
JDownloader 2	Open-source Java downloader with a queue for file hosts, link decryption and archive extraction.	PC
Loader Droid	Long-running Android download manager with scheduling.	Android
Motrix	Cross-platform desktop interface built on aria2 with a clean task list.	PC
Neat Download Manager	Lightweight free downloader with dynamic segmentation.	PC
Persepolis	Desktop GUI for aria2 aimed at Linux users.	PC
Turbo Download Manager	Android downloader that splits files across connections.	Android
uGet	Lightweight open-source download manager for Linux with aria2 support.	PC
Varia	Minimal GTK front-end for aria2 on Linux.	PC
wget	GNU command-line downloader built for recursive and unattended retrieval.	PC
Xtreme Download Manager	Open-source downloader with browser integration and video capture.	PC
yt-dlp	Open-source command-line tool for saving video and audio from permitted sources.	PC

Project Management (12)

ClickUp	Tasks, docs, goals and dashboards in one workspace.	Web
Focalboard	Open-source kanban and table boards, self-hosted or desktop.	Web
Height	Project tracking with chat-like task threads and automations.	Web
Huly	Open-source all-in-one workspace combining chat, issues and docs.	Web
Kanboard	Minimal open-source kanban board, simple to self-host.	Web
Leantime	Open-source project system designed for non-technical teams.	Web

Linear	Issue tracking built for fast software teams with keyboard-first flow.	Web
monday.com	Visual work management with boards, automations and dashboards.	Web
OpenProject	Open-source project management with Gantt, budgets and wiki.	Web
Plane	Open-source issue tracking and project planning.	Web
Taiga	Open-source agile project management with scrum and kanban.	Web
Vikunja	Open-source to-do and project manager you can self-host.	Web

Screen Recording (12)

Awesome Screenshot	Captures and records browser tabs with annotation and sharing.	Web
CamStudio	Open-source Windows recorder that saves to AVI or SWF.	Web
FlashBack Express	Windows recorder with webcam overlay and direct YouTube export.	Web
Gyazo	Instantly captures screenshots and short clips with permanent links.	Web
Kap	Open-source macOS recorder that exports to MP4 or GIF.	Web
Kazam	Lightweight Linux recorder for screen, audio and webcam.	Web
Recordit	Produces short screen recordings that turn into animated GIFs.	Web
Screenity	Open-source Chrome extension for recording the screen with annotations.	Web
ScreenRec	Free screen recorder with hosted links and no time limit.	Web
SimpleScreenRecorder	Linux recorder built for low overhead on older hardware.	Web
Vimeo Record	Browser recorder that uploads straight to a Vimeo account.	Web
Zight	Screen capture with instant sharing links and basic editing.	Web

Productivity (9)

Clockify	Unlimited time tracking for teams and freelancers with reports.	Web
Cold Turkey	Blocks distracting sites and apps on a schedule.	Web
Focusmate	Pairs you with a stranger for timed co-working sessions.	Web
IFTTT	Connects apps with simple if-this-then-that automations.	Web
Obsidian	Local-first markdown notes with linking and a large plugin ecosystem.	Web
Pomofocus	Browser Pomodoro timer with task list and reports.	Web

Super Productivity	Open-source task and time tracker that integrates with issue trackers.	Web
Toggl Track	One-click time tracking with project breakdowns and exports.	Web
Zapier	Automation between thousands of apps with multi-step workflows.	Web

To-Do Lists (6)

Habitica	Turns habits and tasks into a role-playing game with parties and rewards.	Web
Microsoft To Do	Task lists with reminders, My Day and Outlook integration, free with a Microsoft account.	Web
Quire	Nested task trees with kanban and calendar views.	Web
Remember the Milk	Long-running task manager with smart lists, tags and reminders.	Web
Superlist	Lists, notes and tasks in one workspace with shared collaboration.	Web
Tweek	Minimal weekly to-do planner built around a simple calendar.	Web