

Eric's Top 40 AI Tools to Achieve AI Fluency

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AI tools are proliferating rapidly, but choosing the right one is simple. First, identify your specific problem. Then test different tools to find the best solution. Start with ChatGPT-4 as your foundation. If it can't help, ask it to recommend more specialized tools for your needs. The best time to master AI was to begin three years ago. The second-best time... is today.

Analytics

- [Excelai](#): The world's most powerful data analysis assistant.

Audio Generation

- [Eleven Labs](#): "Text to Speech, AI Voice Generator, and more"
- [Play.ht](#): "Generate AI voices indistinguishable from humans"

Chatbots / Content Generators

- o [ChatGPT by OpenAI](#)
- o [Claude.ai by Google](#): especially good for writing
- o [Gemini by Google](#): Sources often cited
- o [Grok by X](#): It's a bit sassy
- o [Deep Seek](#) (China's breakthrough AI)
- o [Perplexity.ai](#): Sources *always* cited
- [Microsoft's Copilot](#): Sources often cited
- [Llama 3.1 by Meta](#)
- [Magai.co: Chatbot aggregator](#)
- [POE](#): AI Chatbot & AI App aggregator
- [You.com](#): AI Chatbot & AI App aggregator

Content Repurposing

- [NotebookLM](#): Creates summaries, briefs, quizzes and even podcasts based on a document. Read about functionality [HERE](#)

Education

- [Khanmigo](#): Khan Academy's always available tutor

Image Generators

- o [ChatGPT by OpenAI](#)
- [Midjourney](#)
- [Ideogram](#)
- [Dall-E 3](#) by Open AI
- [Adobe Firefly](#)
- [Meta.ai](#)
- [Canva Magic](#)
- [Toonme](#) (whole lot of fun app)

Language Translation

- [Google Translate](#). More than 100 languages.

- [DeepL](#). support for over 30 languages.
- [Toby](#): Live translation for video calls

Meeting note-takers

- [Otter AI](#): Best meeting note-taker for Zoom/Meet/Teams.
- [SpinachAI for transcribing live meetings](#)
- [Owl: AI Note Taker](#)

Music Generation

- [Suno](#): "For Music Creators"

PDF Interaction

- [ChatGPT 4o](#)
- [ChatPDF](#): Useful alternative

Podcasts

- [Wondercraft](#): Create ads, podcasts, meditations - any audio content in any language

Productivity

- [Notion AI](#): Search, generate, analyze, and chat

Slide Deck Creation

- [Canva AI](#): When you need AI in your design suite.
- [Gamma](#): "Beautiful presentations"
- [Beautiful.ai](#): "The leading AI presentation maker for the workplace"

Video Generators/Tools

- [Runway Gen 3 Alpha](#): Create videos in < a minute.
- [Argil.ai](#): Great for turning content into video
- [Sora](#): By OpenAI

YouTube Transcription and Summarization

- [Glasp](#) (AI Chrome Extension) Also a topnotch tool for capturing quotable content

Website Creator

- [Wix](#)
- [Website Generator GPT](#)

Writing assistance

- [Grammarly](#): Responsible AI that ensures your writing and reputation shine
- [Claude.ai by Google](#)