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CAMEL AI

The Insider's Guide

Open-source framework and research community for multi-agent systems



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI agents, read from CAMEL AI's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from CAMEL AI's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on CAMEL AI's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 171 of the 178 other AI agents we grade

CAMEL-AI is an open-source community and Python framework for building multi-agent systems, installed with pip. It covers single agents, role-playing agent societies and a Workforce model, with toolkits, memory, retrievers and environments. The group also runs published research projects such as OWL and OASIS.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about CAMEL AI**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **It has no hosted app, no paid support tier and no dashboard, so you bring your own model keys and your own know-how.**
>
> From our report card of CAMEL AI

1 **Best for open-source multi-agent Python library**

CAMEL-AI is a free Python framework for multi-agent systems, installed with pip, from an open-source research community.

2 **It is free**

CAMEL AI has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Single and multi-agent building blocks**

The tech stack lists chat, critic, search and task-planning agents, plus role-playing and Workforce setups for several agents at once.

5 **Workforce model**

Models agent workforces with roles, hierarchies and long-horizon tasks, described as one of the framework's distinguishing capabilities.

6 **Large toolkit library**

Toolkits cover search, browsers, code execution, files, Gmail, Slack, GitHub, Notion, Stripe and many others, including several MCP-based ones.

7 **A 3.0 GPA, above 171 of 178**

That is against the other AI agents we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

CAMEL AI is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

CAMEL AI at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY CAMEL-AI	CATEGORY AI Agents
OUR GRADE 3.0 GPA, very good	

The report card

Best for open-source multi-agent Python library

CAMEL-AI is a free Python framework for multi-agent systems, installed with pip, from an open-source research community. It has no hosted app, no paid

support tier and no dashboard, so you bring your own model keys and your own know-how.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	CAMEL AI	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free and open source, with no paid plan listed, so it is well under the category's $19.99 start. Model usage is billed by your provider.
Free plan and trial	A	There is nothing to pay for and no cap on the library itself. Only model API costs apply.
Features	B	Single agents, role-playing societies, a Workforce model, toolkits, memory and retrieval. The listing shows no gap in the core framework job, though it is only a library.
Ease of use	D	No rating on record. A pip-installed developer library with community and docs for help.
Platforms and integrations	B	Runs wherever Python runs, with Slack, GitHub, Notion, Gmail, Stripe, Chroma and Zapier toolkits. No app on desktop or phone.
Grade point average		Very good, out of 4.0 **3.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who CAMEL AI is for

- ✓ Fits if you research or build multi-agent systems in Python
- ✓ Works for developers happy to rely on docs and a community

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want a hosted app or dashboard, as none is described
- ✗ Not for you if you need paid support, because no tier is published
- ✗ Tight if you code little: it is a developer library, not a builder
- ✗ Watch out: model API costs are yours, paid to whichever provider you connect

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Researchers studying multi-agent behavior at scale
- ✓ Python developers who want a free multi-agent framework
- ✓ Teams generating training data or simulations with agents

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is a developer library installed with pip, with no hosted app or dashboard described on the site.
- ⓘ No paid plans or support tiers are published; help comes from the community and documentation.
- ⓘ You supply your own model API keys, so model usage costs are separate.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Free

No paid plan at all

CAMEL AI is free to use.

> **There is nothing to pay for and no cap on the library itself.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

OPEN SOURCE

$0

Install the framework with pip and run it yourself; the site describes CAMEL-AI as an open-source community and lists no paid plan.

Read from camel-ai.org on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Open-source framework and research community for multi-agent systems. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, AI agents, research.

> **Single agents, role-playing societies, a Workforce model, toolkits, memory and retrieval.**
>
> From our grade for features

Single and multi-agent building blocks

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Large toolkit library

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Memory and retrieval

Agent memory blocks, vector storage such as Chroma, and retrievers including BM25, hybrid and rerank options.

Research and data generation

Includes data-generation pipelines, verifiers and environments, and the group publishes projects such as OWL, OASIS and CRAB.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Slack GitHub Notion Gmail Stripe WhatsApp Chroma Zapier

CAMEL AI is made by CAMEL-AI.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

171/178

Other AI agents it is graded above

CAMEL AI's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 171 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 4.

It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 167 of 178) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

CAMEL AI has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

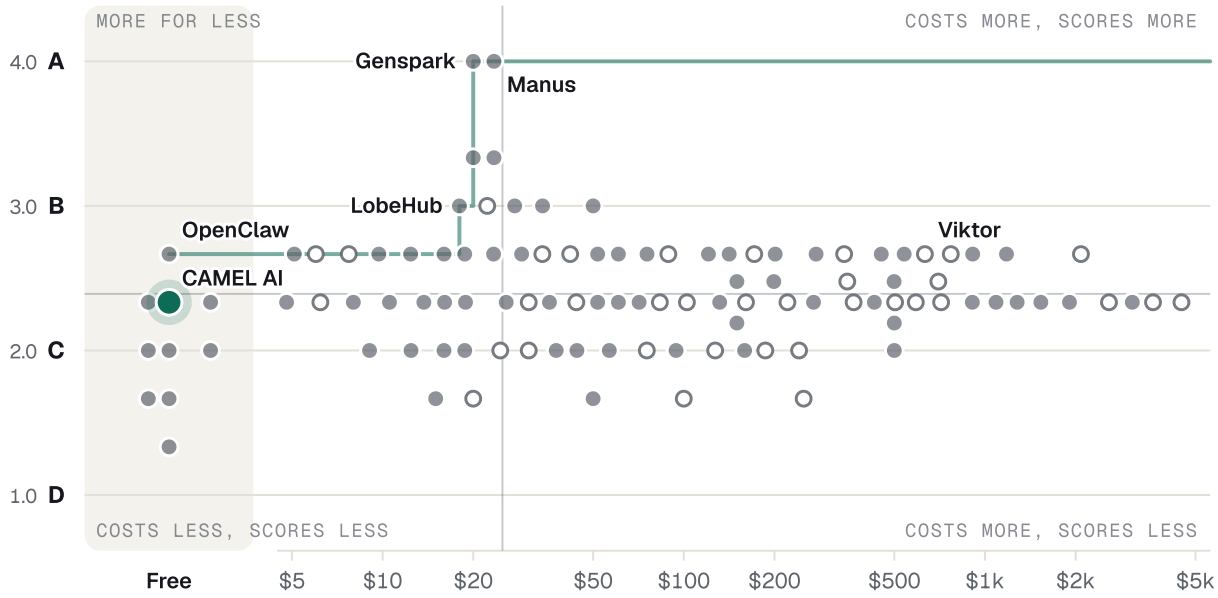
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 179 AI agents we grade, cut by the letter each got. CAMEL AI's own letter is outlined.

A	Value for money	A 18 · B 26 · C 107 · D 28	Above 161 of 178
A	Free plan and trial	B 23 · C 80 · F 55	Above 167 of 178
B	Features	B 41 · C 131	Above 133 of 178
D	Ease of use	C 133 · D 36	Above 0 of 178
B	Platforms and integrations	B 122 · C 47	Above 47 of 178

Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 109 AI agents. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. CAMEL AI is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

CAMEL AI is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 3.0 is higher than 171 of the 178 other AI agents we grade.

What you could not

- An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- A library of papers and sources to search.
- It plugs into other products, Slack, GitHub and Notion among them.

- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. CAMEL AI's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



CrewAI, LangGraph, Agno and Eigent

The 4 tools CAMEL AI is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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CrewAI

Free plan

Multi-agent platform to build, run and govern AI agents.

- CAMEL AI also covers research.
- CrewAI also covers workflow automation and no-code.

CAMEL AI and CrewAI compared in full

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LangGraph

Free plan · from $39/mo

Open-source framework for building controllable AI agents.

- LangGraph is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- CAMEL AI also covers research.
- LangGraph also covers workflow automation.

CAMEL AI and LangGraph compared in full



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Agno

Free plan · from $150/mo

Open-source agent runtime with a hosted control plane.

- Agno is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- CAMEL AI also covers research.

CAMEL AI and Agno compared in full



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Eigent

Free plan · from $19.99/mo

Open-source desktop app for working alongside AI agents.

- Only CAMEL AI lists a web app.
- Only Eigent lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Eigent is self-hostable, according to its own site.

CAMEL AI and Eigent compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is CAMEL AI free?

Yes. CAMEL AI is free to use.

How much does CAMEL AI cost?

CAMEL AI lists one plan. Open source: $0.

What platforms does CAMEL AI work on?

CAMEL AI is available on Web.

Does CAMEL AI have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. CAMEL AI is listed for Web.

Does CAMEL AI have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. CAMEL AI is listed for Web.

Is CAMEL AI open source?

Yes. CAMEL AI is open source, according to its own site.

What does CAMEL AI integrate with?

CAMEL AI's listing names Slack, GitHub, Notion, Gmail, Stripe, WhatsApp, Chroma and Zapier.

Who makes CAMEL AI?

CAMEL AI is made by CAMEL-AI.

What are the alternatives to CAMEL AI?

The closest alternatives to CAMEL AI in our directory are CrewAI, LangGraph, Agno and Eigent.

How does CAMEL AI compare with other AI agents?

CAMEL AI's GPA of 3.0 is higher than 171 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 4.

Is CAMEL AI good value for money?

ToolGPA grades CAMEL AI A for value for money. CAMEL AI has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of CAMEL AI?

CAMEL AI is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from CAMEL AI's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from CAMEL-AI's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by CAMEL-AI. Prices change, so check camel-ai.org before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

CAMEL AI, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/camel-ai

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 179 AI agents we grade, compared

Genspark Insider's Guide

AI workspace with an agent for research, slides, sheets and docs

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Manus Insider's Guide

General AI agent for research, slides, websites and browser tasks

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OpenClaw Insider's Guide

Open-source personal AI agent you run yourself and message in chat

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