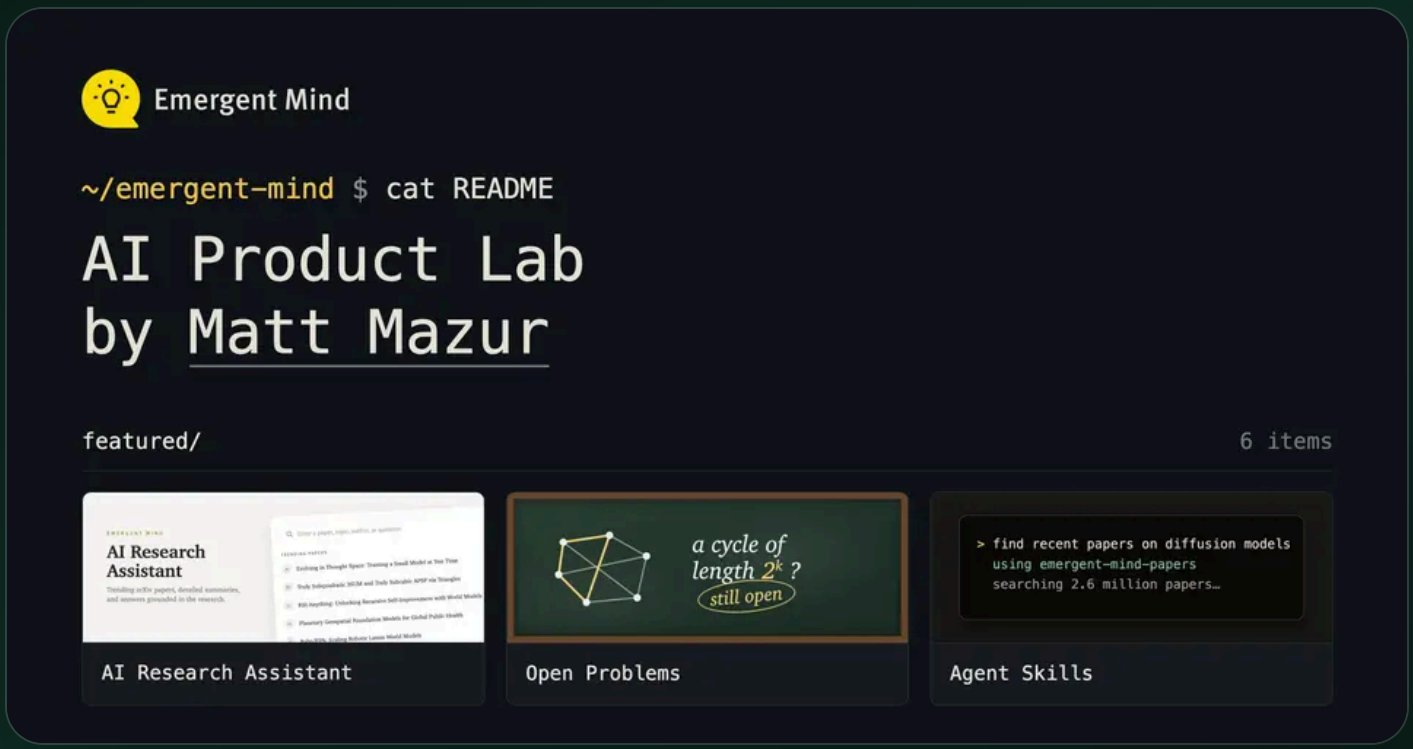
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Emergent Mind

The Insider's Guide

Trending arXiv papers with summaries and grounded Q&A



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI research tools, read from Emergent Mind's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Emergent Mind's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Emergent Mind'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 31 of the 69 other AI research tools we grade

Emergent Mind surfaces trending arXiv papers with generated summaries and lets readers ask questions grounded in the research. It is part of an AI product lab run by Matt Mazur, which also lists a 3D worlds builder, an open-problems index and agent skills.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Emergent Mind**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **You open it and browse papers with nothing to set up.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for following new arXiv papers with grounded answers**

Emergent Mind shows trending arXiv papers with summaries and lets you ask questions about them.

2 **Paid plans start at $10 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $10 per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

Basic: 5 articles a day, 200 Worlds credits, 50 API requests a month, 1 explainer video, summaries, whiteboards and chat with papers.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

5 **Trending papers**

Pre-generated pages for new arXiv papers and topics, with detailed summaries.

6 **Grounded questions**

Ask a question or search a topic and get an answer that cites the research.

7 **Chat with papers**

Ask questions about a paper's content; available on every plan.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 31 of 69**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Emergent Mind you would be making a library of papers and sources to search. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Emergent Mind at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $10 per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, Browser extension
MADE BY Matt Mazur	CATEGORY AI Research Tools
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for following new arXiv papers with grounded answers

Emergent Mind shows trending arXiv papers with summaries and lets you ask questions about them. The free plan stops at 5 articles a day, and the

pages name no literature source other than arXiv. Paid starts at $10 a month.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Emergent Mind	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pro is $10 a month billed yearly, which is the middle of the category's $7.92 to $14 range.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan with 200 credits, 5 articles a day and 1 explainer video. You will hit the 5-article cap in one sitting.
Features	C	Trending papers, chat with papers, whiteboards, explainer videos and an API. The listing says it is focused on arXiv, with no other sources named.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. You open it and browse papers with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and a browser extension, plus an API and agent skills. No phone or desktop app is listed.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 Emergent Mind is for

- ✓ Fits if you follow arXiv and want a daily skim of what is trending
- ✓ Works for developers who want a papers API and agent skills

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free, with 5 articles a day and 1 explainer video
- ✗ Skip it if your field lives outside arXiv, as no other source is named
- ✗ Pricey if you read a lot: Pro caps at 25 articles a day, and unlimited needs Max at $25 a month
- ✗ Watch out: the money-back guarantee is 15 days and is requested by email

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Following new machine-learning and computer-science preprints
- ✓ Developers who want paper search inside a coding agent

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Focused on arXiv; other literature sources are not named on the pages read.
- ⓘ Free plan limits browsing to 5 articles a day.
- ⓘ Paid plans carry a 15-day money-back guarantee, requested by email.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$10

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Emergent Mind has a free plan. Paid plans start at $10 per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly).

BASIC

$0

Browse 5 articles a day, 200 Worlds credits, 50 API requests a month and 1 explainer video.

PRO

$10

per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly)

25 articles a day, 1,200 Worlds credits a month, 2,500 API requests a month, explainer videos.

MAX

$25

per month, billed annually ($30 billed monthly)

Unlimited articles, 4,000 Worlds credits a month and 10,000 API requests a month.

The free plan

Basic: 5 articles a day, 200 Worlds credits, 50 API requests a month, 1 explainer video, summaries, whiteboards and chat with papers.

Read from emergentmind.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 16% with annual billing

The pricing page labels annual billing as saving 16%.

Stated on emergentmind.com

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web and Browser extension

Trending arXiv papers with summaries and grounded Q&A. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, chat assistant, AI search, research.

> **Trending papers, chat with papers, whiteboards, explainer videos and an API.**

From our grade for features

Trending papers

Pre-generated pages for new arXiv papers and topics, with detailed summaries.

Grounded questions

Ask a question or search a topic and get an answer that cites the research.

Chat with papers

Ask questions about a paper's content; available on every plan.

Explainer videos and whiteboards

Generate videos and whiteboards from papers; the free plan allows one video.

Open problems

An index of about 37,000 unsolved research questions drawn from arXiv papers, per the homepage.

API and agent skills

API requests are metered per plan, and skills let a coding agent search arXiv and trending papers.

Where it runs

Web · Browser extension

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Emergent Mind is made by Matt Mazur.

Where it stands

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

31/69

Other AI research tools it is graded above

Emergent Mind's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 31 of the 69 other AI research tools we grade, and level with 15.

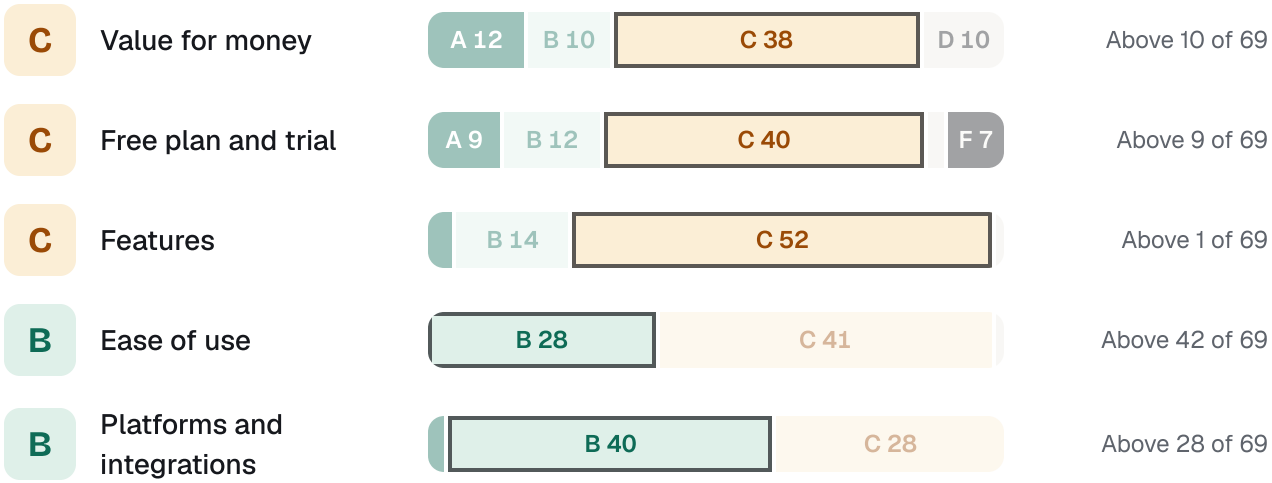
It stands best on ease of use (B, above 42 of 69) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 19 of the 48 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 3 tools score higher and cost less.

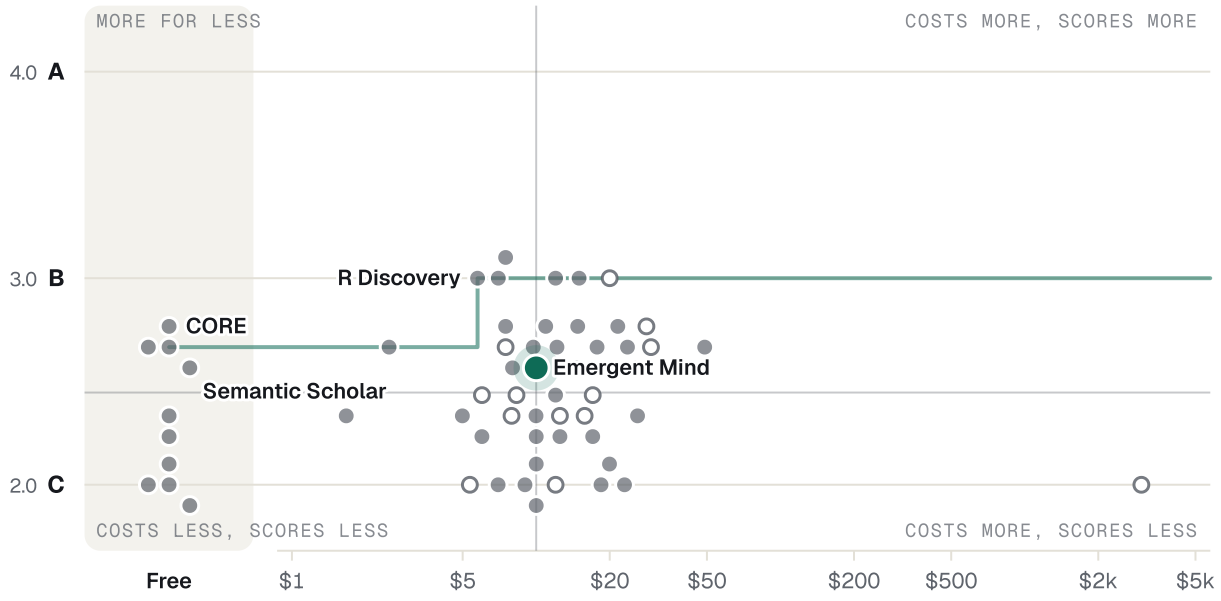
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 70 AI research tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Emergent Mind's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 59 AI research tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Emergent Mind 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

To replace Emergent Mind you would be making a library of papers and sources to search. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $120 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A library of papers and sources to search.
- ✕ A search engine with an AI model behind it.

- ✕ An AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.
- ✕ An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. Emergent Mind’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



alphaXiv, Paper Digest, Semantic Scholar and Moonlight

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

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alphaXiv

Free plan · from $8/mo

arXiv reading and discovery site with an AI research assistant.

- Only alphaXiv lists an iOS app.
- alphaXiv also covers highlights.

Emergent Mind and alphaXiv compared in full

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Paper Digest

Free plan

Cited literature reviews, deep research and daily paper digests.

- Emergent Mind has a free plan. Paper Digest does not.
- Only Emergent Mind lists a browser extension.
- Emergent Mind also covers AI search.

Emergent Mind and Paper Digest compared in full



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Semantic Scholar

Free

Free AI-powered search engine for scientific literature.

- Emergent Mind also covers chat assistant.
- Semantic Scholar also covers citations.

Emergent Mind and Semantic Scholar compared in full



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Moonlight

Free plan · from $10/mo

AI reader for research papers with explanations and translation.

- Emergent Mind also covers AI search.
- Moonlight also covers citations and highlights.

Emergent Mind and Moonlight compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

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 Emergent Mind free?

Emergent Mind has a free plan. Basic: 5 articles a day, 200 Worlds credits, 50 API requests a month, 1 explainer video, summaries, whiteboards and chat with papers.

How much does Emergent Mind cost?

Emergent Mind lists 3 plans. Basic: $0.

What platforms does Emergent Mind work on?

Emergent Mind is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does Emergent Mind offer any discounts?

Emergent Mind publicly lists the following: Save 16% with annual billing.

Does Emergent Mind have an Android app?

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

Does Emergent Mind have an iPhone app?

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

Is Emergent Mind open source?

Emergent Mind is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Emergent Mind have an API?

Yes. Emergent Mind offers a public API, according to its own site.

Who makes Emergent Mind?

Emergent Mind is made by Matt Mazur.

What are the alternatives to Emergent Mind?

The closest alternatives to Emergent Mind in our directory are alphaXiv, Paper Digest, Semantic Scholar and Moonlight.

How does Emergent Mind compare with other AI research tools?

Emergent Mind's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 31 of the 69 other AI research tools we grade, and level with 15.

Is Emergent Mind good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Emergent Mind C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $10 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 19 of the 48 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Emergent Mind?

To replace Emergent Mind you would be making a library of papers and sources to search.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Emergent Mind’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 Emergent Mind'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 Matt Mazur. Prices change, so check emergentmind.com before you buy.

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emergentmind.com/assistant/pricing

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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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.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Emergent Mind, kept up to date
Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today
toolgpa.com/tools/emergent-mind

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI Research Tools Insider's Guide

Every one of the 70 AI research tools we grade, compared

Ai2 Asta Insider's Guide

AI research assistant for finding papers and analyzing data

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Brave Search Insider's Guide

Private web search engine with its own index and AI answers

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CORE Insider's Guide

Open access research search backed by a free API

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