AI Search Tools

AI search tools can find articles through machine learning and large language models (LLMs).
However, they do not replace systematic, structured searching in scholarly databases.
Presented below are the top-rated tools evaluated by Monash Health librarians.

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Tool	Cost	Full Text Linking	Export Options	Source of Citations	Product Support	Rating	Best for
Consensus.app	Free	Yes	Link	Semantic Scholar	Detailed	**9/10**	Generating a summary from multiple articles
Evidence Hunt	Free	Yes	CSV	PubMed, NICE	Limited	**9/10**	Generating a summary from recent articles
Lens.org	Free	Yes	BibTex, CSV, RIS, JSON	Microsoft Academic, CrossRef, PubMed, OpenAlex	Detailed	**9/10**	Finding additional articles, including grey literature
Semantic Scholar	Free	Yes	BibTex, EndNote	Pubmed, BioRxiv, MedRxiv, and directly from major publishers	Detailed	**9/10**	Generating a summary from individual articles Getting alerts for new articles
Elicit	Based on a credit system. Get a limited amount of credits with a free account	No	BibTex, CSV, RIS	Semantic Scholar	Detailed	**8/10**	Generating a summary from multiple articles
Litmaps	Search up to 20 inputs with the free account	Yes	BibTex, CSV, RIS	Crossref, Semantic Scholar, OpenAlex	Detailed	**8/10**	Finding additional articles
OpenAlex	Free	No	CSV, TXT	Microsoft Academic, Crossref, ORCID, DOAJ, Unpaywall, Pubmed, web crawls, and more.	Detailed	**8/10**	Finding highly cited articles
Scinapse	Paid account offers additional analytics	Yes	BibTex, CSV, RIS	Pubmed, OpenAlex, Semantic Scholar, Microsoft Academic, and more	Limited	**8/10**	Finding additional articles

Additional Tools			
Honourable mentions (7-6/10)	Dimensions, Scite, Perplexity, Textero.io, LitSense	**Dishonourable mentions (5/10 and below)**	ResearchRabbit, MirrorThink, Copilot, Phind, ChatGPT, SciSpace, OpenRead, Google Gemini, Claude

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