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Free, open-source GitHub repos that do the same job. What each one replaces, the link and how to start.

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Replaces ChatGPT Plus (for many tasks)

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AppFlowy

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github.com/AppFlowy-IO/AppFlowy

Replaces Notion. Projects, wikis and docs with AI, in an open-source workspace you can self-host.

DOWNLOAD`appflowy.com (desktop and mobile apps)`

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whisper.cpp

Mac · Windows · Linux

github.com/ggml-org/whisper.cpp

Replaces transcription apps. A fast port of OpenAI's Whisper speech-to-text model that runs offline on your own computer.

QUICK START

```
git clone https://github.com/ggml-org/whisper.cpp && cd whisper.cpp
sh ./models/download-ggml-model.sh base.en
cmake -B build && cmake --build build -j
./build/bin/whisper-cli -f your-audio.wav
```

No terminal? Many free desktop apps are built on whisper.cpp.

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FilmCraft

Mac · Windows · Linux · web

github.com/storytold/filmcraft

Replaces Premiere Pro. A clean-room, open-source video editor written in Rust: editing, color and sound.

DOWNLOAD`getartcraft.com/apps/filmcraft`

Early release: try it, but keep your current editor for client work for now.

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Immich

Self-hosted · iOS & Android apps

github.com/immich-app/immich

Replaces Google Photos / iCloud Photos. High-performance photo and video backup on your own server, with phone apps, face search and shared albums.

START HERE

```
immich.app/docs (install with Docker on a home server or NAS)
```

Self-hosting means you run the backups: keep a second copy of your photos.

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Ollama

Mac · Windows · Linux

github.com/ollama/ollama

Replaces ChatGPT Plus (for many tasks). Runs open AI models like Qwen, Gemma, DeepSeek and gpt-oss on your own computer, for free and offline.

QUICK START

```
Download from ollama.com, then:  
ollama run gemma3
```

Local models need a decent computer (16 GB+ RAM recommended). They're great, but not identical to ChatGPT.

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