# Favorite finds of 2025

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**1.** **Wikiboard**: **Visualize your searching habits**

Trust me: You've never experienced Wikipedia like this.

**2.** **CardCash.com**: **A discounted gift card gold mine**

This resource actually works — tested and confirmed.

**3.** **Standard Ebooks**: **Free ebooks (that don't suck)**

It's the reading repository you've been missing.

**4.** **Snitcher Space**: **Your intelligent email scam detector**

Hang onto this one. You never know when it might come in handy.

**5.** **Kagi Summarize**: **The smartest way to summarize anything**

Articles, videos, you name it — summed up in any way you like, on any device you're using.

**6.** **Agenda Hero**: **An AI calendar assistant that's actually worth using**

This might just be my favorite tool of 2025 (and 2024, too!).

**7.** **Adobe Express**: **Remove the background from any image**

Instant, easy, and no downloads required.

**8.** **VERT**: **The best online file converter (and yes, it's free!)**

No more slow, subpar online file conversion sites. Hooray!

**9.** **Parkopedia**: **Your spot-seeking superpower**

What more do you need to know?!

**10.** **SimpleLogin**: **Easy email privacy**

So long, spam.

11. **PDF Barber**: **Hassle-free PDF editing**

Private, free, *and* easy to use? Yes, please.

**12.** **Ithy**: **All the big AI sites put together**

If you're gonna mess with AI chatbots, *this* is the way to do it.