

### TIER 1 Daily Drivers

- **Claude (Pro + Code)** — thinking, analysis, writing, coding. The engine behind everything. Opus for decisions, Sonnet for daily work, Haiku for fast tasks. **\$20/mo.**
- **Cursor** — AI-powered IDE. Writes code, refactors, connects to Figma via MCP, built-in git. Replaced VS Code entirely. **\$20/mo.**
- **Perplexity** — research with cited sources. Replaces most Google searches. Pro Search for deep dives with real-time web data. **\$20/mo.**

### TIER 2 Build and Automate

- **Figma + MCP** — design system connects directly to your code. Design tokens, component specs, and screenshots flow into the IDE automatically.
- **Git + Cloudflare** — push code, live website in 30 seconds. Cloudflare Pages for static sites, Workers for APIs. Free tier is generous.
- **n8n** — workflow automation that connects everything via APIs. Email pipelines, data sync, scheduled tasks. Free self-hosted on your own server.

### TIER 3 Infrastructure

- **Ollama** — run AI models locally. Free forever. Data never leaves your machine. Llama, Mistral, Qwen, embeddings — all one command away.
- **AWS Bedrock** — cloud AI backend. Access Opus, Sonnet, and Haiku via API. Pay-per-token, scales on demand. Budget controls built in.
- **JARVIS** — agent orchestration platform. 254 specialist agents, voice input, vision, MCP ecosystem. The glue that ties everything together.

### TIER 4 Occasional

- **ChatGPT** — image generation (DALL-E) and second opinion on complex questions. Useful when you want a different perspective.
- **NotebookLM** — audio summaries of documents. Upload a PDF, get a podcast-style briefing. Free from Google. Surprisingly good.
- **Gemini** — Google ecosystem queries, long-context analysis (1M+ tokens), and multimodal tasks with Google data.

### Monthly Cost

Tool	Cost	Category
Claude Pro	\$20/mo	Core
Cursor Pro	\$20/mo	Core
Perplexity Pro	\$20/mo	Core
AWS Bedrock	~\$150/mo	Infrastructure
Ollama / n8n / Git	\$0	Self-hosted
<b>Total</b>	<b>~\$210/mo</b>	