RAZORGLINT LABS

AI Subscription Optimizer

Decide which AI subscriptions are worth keeping, downgrading or pausing.

LESS THEORY. MORE WORK DONE.

FOUR LESSONS · EDITABLE TEMPLATES · FICTIONAL EXAMPLES · REVIEW CHECKS

YOUR WORKING PROTOCOL

Start with the outcome.

Time: 45–75 minutes. Deliverable: A decision log, same-task comparison and 30-day review date.

Use this guide alongside the four editable templates supplied in the matching ZIP.

01 · Prepare

Choose a real task and understand which data you are allowed to use. Use synthetic examples while learning. Do not upload client secrets or personal records to public AI tools.

02 · Follow each lesson

Complete the exercise in the stated template. If you use an AI model, treat its suggestions as drafts rather than verified facts.

03 · Verify

Use the stated completion check. Reject unsupported claims, wrong source references, unapproved sharing and invented prices or commitments.

04 · Retain

Save the actual completed document in your own storage, identify a reviewer, and set a date to revisit decisions. No account or tracking is required to use this kit.

IMPORTANT

This is a self-paced field-test edition, not a certificate, financial assurance, regulatory compliance opinion or personalized professional engagement.

LESSON 01

Inventory what you actually pay for

PURPOSE AND METHOD

List every AI service used or billed in the last 30 days. Record monthly cost, billing cycle, next renewal, typical task, and whether your data goes to the provider. Check statements rather than guessing.

EXERCISE

Fill subscriptions.csv for at least two tools or one tool plus a no-AI baseline. For annual plans, divide the remaining bill by the remaining months only for comparison, not as a refund entitlement.

COMPLETION CHECK

Completion check: Your inventory has real plan names, prices, renewal dates and one actual use case for each tool.

WORKING NOTES

Write your observations in the matching editable template. The field guide is intentionally read-only; your templates are the working documents.

LESSON 02

Run an identical task comparison

PURPOSE AND METHOD

Select one real, non-sensitive task, such as summarizing a public five-paragraph article. Give the *same* input and same scoring rules to every candidate tool, plus a manual baseline. Test again once if an answer looks unusual. Never paste confidential records into consumer tools without approval.

EXERCISE

Use comparison.csv to grade correctness (0–3), time saved (0–3), effort to verify (0–3), privacy fit (0–3) and actual monthly cost. Record a concrete example, not a vague impression.

COMPLETION CHECK

Completion check: You have at least two comparable results, evidence notes and a human quality check.

WORKING NOTES

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LESSON 03

Decide without a sunk-cost trap

PURPOSE AND METHOD

Mark each subscription KEEP, DOWNGRADE, PAUSE or REVIEW. Use the least expensive tool that passes your minimum quality and privacy checks. A cheap but risky answer is not a saving. Make the decision reversible whenever possible.

EXERCISE

Complete decisions.md. Note whether cancellation can be completed now, the renewal date, a manual alternative, and the reason. Do not assume a trial will automatically cancel.

COMPLETION CHECK

Completion check: You can explain each decision in one sentence with an observed test, not a marketing claim.

WORKING NOTES

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LESSON 04

Run the 30-day review

PURPOSE AND METHOD

Set a 30-day reminder in your own calendar. Record whether you missed a cancelled tool, whether a downgrade blocked a task, and whether observed outcomes matched the estimate. Recheck provider terms, plans and costs before any new decision.

EXERCISE

Complete review.md with baseline monthly amount, current monthly amount, changes, failures, and next review date. Keep receipts for any changes.

COMPLETION CHECK

Completion check: The final log shows a decision, who approved it, and a calendar date to review it.

WORKING NOTES

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PROMPT, EXAMPLE & HANDOFF

Reusable prompt

Compare these two draft outputs only using the attached *public or synthetic* task input. For each output, score factual completeness, unsupported claims, clarity, verification effort and privacy implications. List uncertainties and citations to the supplied input. Do not make a purchasing decision for me.

Fictional worked example

Example only: A fictional freelancer pays €24 and €12 per month for two writing assistants. Using a public 400-word press release, Tool B is accurate enough for the same task; Tool A adds no verified benefit. Decision: pause Tool A before renewal, keep Tool B for 30 days, monitor one live task. No actual savings claimed.

Final sign-off checklist

- ■ Evidence checked against supplied source material.
- ■ Human approval recorded.
- ■ Uncertain facts or permissions clearly marked.
- ■ Template or report stored locally.
- ■ Next review date recorded.

The field-test kit ends here. There is no automatic submission, AI account, approved certification or promise of financial return.