



AI Browsers Are Here: Atlas vs. Comet

The web browser is no longer just a window, it's becoming an intelligent co-pilot. OpenAI's Atlas and Perplexity's Comet are racing to replace Chrome as your daily driver.

Two Philosophies, One Goal

Atlas: Power & Control

Deep ChatGPT integration with explicit Agent Mode. Performs multi-step tasks autonomously but pauses before sensitive actions like purchases or emails.

Comet: Speed & Integration

Perplexity's Copilot works instantly without toggling modes. Focuses on fast, cited answers with transparent sources for quick research.

Atlas: The Autonomous Agent

Built on Chromium, launched October 2025 for macOS. Deeply integrated with ChatGPT ecosystem including sidebar, memory, and agent capabilities.

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Ask ChatGPT Sidebar

Question pages, summarize content, extract context directly from any webpage you visit.

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Browser Memories

Optional feature remembers your browsing history. Search using natural language like "green shoes I saw yesterday."

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Agent Mode

For Plus/Pro users: AI opens tabs, fills forms, books flights autonomously with your permission.

Comet: The Integrated Navigator

Launched July 2025 by Perplexity AI. Chromium-based with built-in AI search engine and context-aware assistant that sees your open tabs.

Built-in AI Search

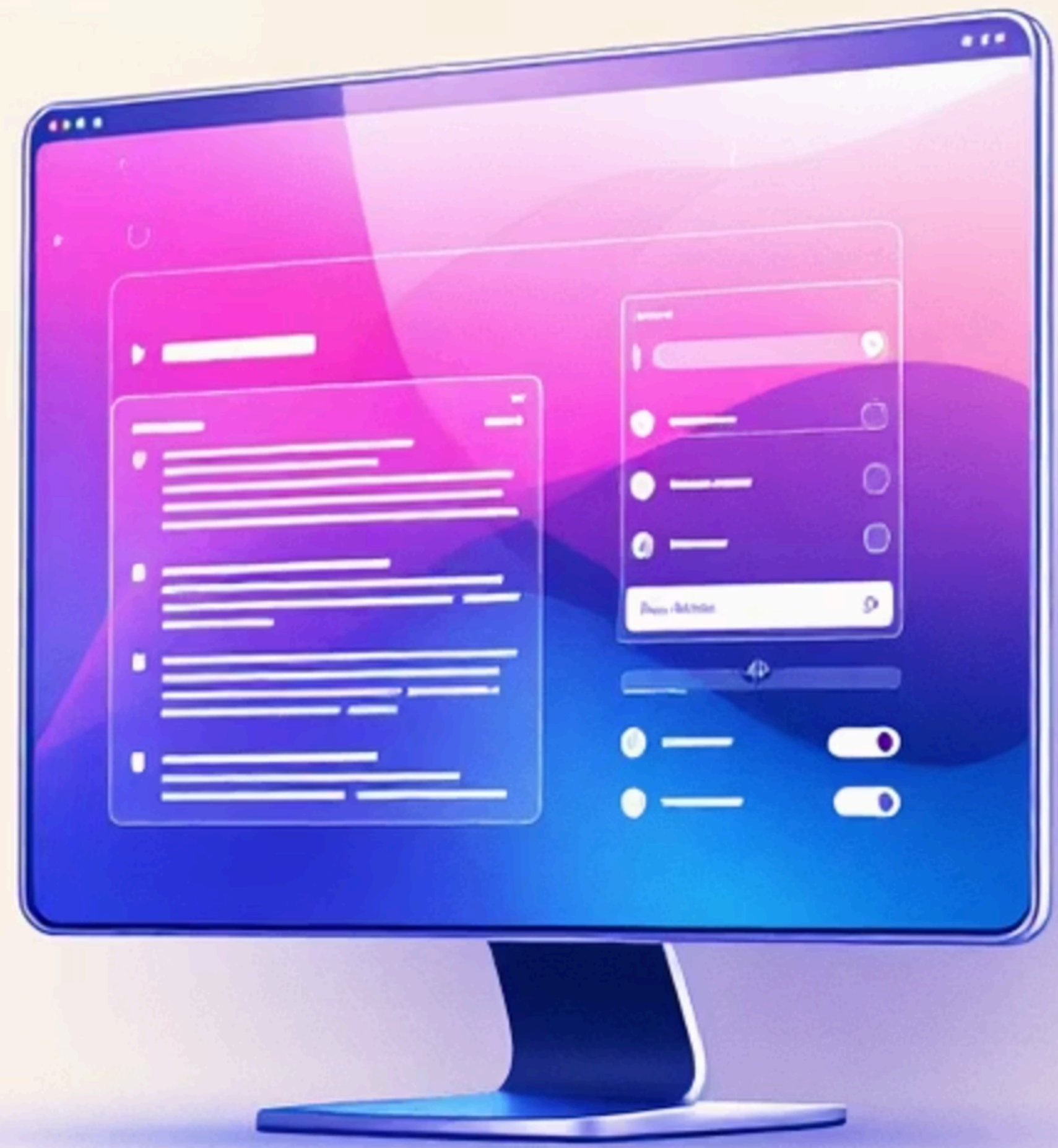
Perplexity search set as default. Get comprehensive, sourced answers without leaving your workflow.

Comet Assistant

Sidebar summarizes pages, answers questions, manages tabs, and fills tasks using context from your browsing.

Chrome Compatible

Import extensions and bookmarks easily. Reduces switching friction while adding AI superpowers.



Design & User Experience

Atlas Strengths

- Clean, minimalist, visually pleasing design
- Superior inline text editing in any text box
- Natural language history search
- ChatGPT conversational summaries

Comet Strengths

- Detailed, sourced AI answers with citations
- Comprehensive report structure
- Faster at jumping to video timestamps
- Transparent source attribution

Performance Showdown

2x

Atlas Speed

Slower but more accurate.
Loads actual vendor sites for
real-time pricing and live
availability data.

3x

Comet Speed

Faster execution by analyzing
summary articles, but may
miss time-sensitive details
from actual sources.

100%

Task Completion

Both successfully handle
complex workflows, but Atlas
pauses for confirmation on
sensitive actions.

Head-to-Head Comparison

Feature	Atlas	Comet
Launch Date	October 2025, macOS first	July 2025, premium tier
Pricing	Paid tiers for agent mode	\$200/month Max plan
AI Integration	ChatGPT sidebar + memory	Built-in Perplexity search
Automation	Agent Mode with checkpoints	Instant context- aware tasks
Best For	Multi-step workflows	Quick research & citations



Choose Your Browser



Choose Atlas If

You need intensive research, data compilation, and multi-step task automation. Perfect for "book flight and find hotels" workflows.



Choose Comet If

You want quick, verified answers with transparent sources. Ideal for students, professionals, and lifelong learners.

Critical Considerations

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Privacy & Data

Browser memories and agent automation create new attack vectors. Review what data is stored and who controls it.

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Security Risks

AI may mis-click or fill wrong forms. Prompt injection attacks remain a systemic issue with AI browsers.

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Cost & Adoption

Premium pricing and switching friction. Ecosystem lock-in creates dependency on your chosen platform.

The Future Is Intelligent

The age of the intelligent browser has arrived. Atlas offers bold, autonomous vision. Comet delivers practical, ready-today upgrades. The battleground is no longer speed, it's intelligence.

This isn't the immediate end of Chrome, but the foundation is shaking. The new race is about which platform becomes the most helpful and trustworthy digital brain.

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