

AI, MADE PRACTICAL

RESOURCE GUIDE • DAILY BRIEF • SEP 30, 2026

# Stop rewriting the same prompts. Save them as Skills.

Google Gemini Skills go live in chat today. Save your custom instructions once, then run them with a slash in the prompt bar. Free tier included. Gems migrate when they go away.



VENDOR CLAIMS LABELED • FRONTIER PATTERN, NOT A CONSULTIPLY VENDOR PITCH

# Build once. Type /. Stack and attach.

Skills already lived in Gemini Spark. Today they roll into Gemini chat globally. Three owner moves, then you stop pasting the same brief every time.

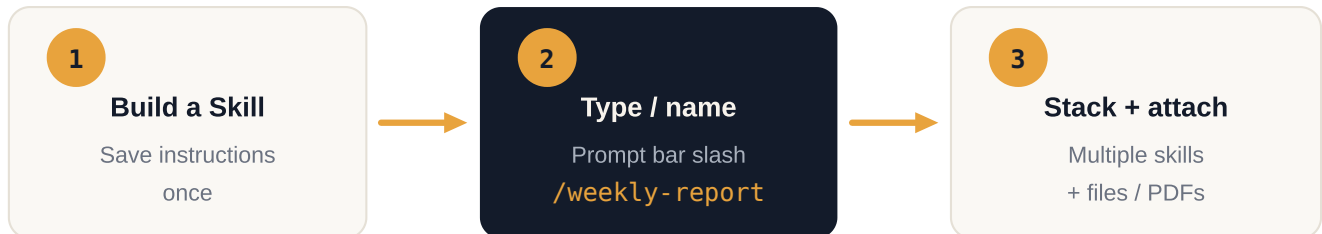


FIGURE 1 · BUILD SKILL → SLASH IN CHAT → STACK SKILLS AND ATTACH FILES

- 01 Save the brief once**  
Write the tone, steps, and must-include fields as a Skill. Invoice chase, weekly ops report, proposal outline. Same job every week? Put it behind a slash.
- 02 Run with / in the prompt bar**  
Type slash + skill name in Gemini chat. No re-pasting the long system prompt. Skills already in Spark; chat rollout is global as of Sep 30.
- 03 Stack skills and attach files**  
Combine more than one Skill in a turn. Attach plain text, PDFs, or images as reference. Keep the playbook short and the files next to it.

## OWNER TAKEAWAY

If you rewrite the same prompt three times a week, it is not a chat habit. It is a Skill waiting to be saved.

# Free in chat now. Workspace next. Gems migrate.

Available across Google AI tiers, free included. Workspace business, enterprise, nonprofit, and education follow in the coming weeks. Gems become Skills on a staged calendar.

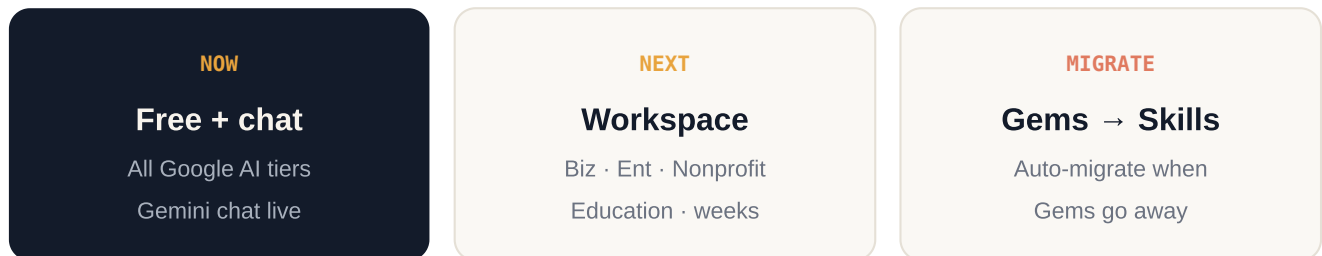


FIGURE 2 · FREE CHAT NOW · WORKSPACE COMING WEEKS · GEMS MIGRATE



FIGURE 3 · TIMELINE LABELS: GOOGLE BLOG + 9T05 PRIMARY; OCT / NOV FROM ANDROID AUTHORITY

## MIGRATION NOTE

Existing Gems auto-migrate when Gems go away. Personal accounts start November (in-app warning cites Nov 17, 2026). Workspace cutoffs land in 2027. Export or rebuild critical Gems as Skills now while chat is free.



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THIS WEEK • KEEP EXPLORING

## Owner checklist before Friday



### Pick one repeat prompt

Invoice follow-up, weekly report, or proposal outline. Turn it into a Skill today.



### Run it with / in Gemini chat

Confirm free-tier access. Attach a sample PDF or note once. Stack a second Skill if the job needs it.



### Migrate or rebuild key Gems

Personal Gems shift starting November. Do not wait for the cutoff to rewrite what you rely on.

SOURCES • CLICK TO OPEN

#### Google • Automate tasks with Skills

Primary product blog: Skills in chat, slash reuse, file attach, Gems migration.

[blog.google/.../automate-tasks-with-skills/](https://blog.google/.../automate-tasks-with-skills/)

#### 9to5Google • Skills on free tier

Confirms free users and all Google AI subscription tiers.

[9to5google.com/2026/09/30/gemini-skills-free/](https://9to5google.com/2026/09/30/gemini-skills-free/)

#### TechCrunch • Gems → Skills

In-app warning: Gems become skills starting Nov 17, 2026 (personal).

[techcrunch.com/.../google-is-killing-off-gemini-gems-in-favor-of-skills/](https://techcrunch.com/.../google-is-killing-off-gemini-gems-in-favor-of-skills/)

#### Android Authority • Phase-out timeline

Rollout labels: Workspace ~Oct 5, Gemini app ~Oct 13, Nov 17 Settings move.

[androidauthority.com/gemini-gems-phase-out-timeline-3717503/](https://androidauthority.com/gemini-gems-phase-out-timeline-3717503/)

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