

**Project Planning Tool Checklist**  
*Use this checklist to identify the online features you want and need for project planning.*

| Features  | Short Answer Field | Yes/No |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Team Structure</b>                           |                    |        |
| Size of team                                    | X                  |        |
| Ability to set team permissions                 |                    | X      |
| Ability to set user permissions                 |                    | X      |
| Ability of user to create tasks                 |                    | X      |
| Ability of user to sort tasks                   |                    | X      |
| Individual team member dashboards               |                    | X      |
| Designed for Agile team                         |                    | X      |
| Designed for Scrum team                         |                    |        |
| Designed for Waterfall team                     |                    | X      |
| <b>Team Collaboration and Communication</b>     |                    |        |
| Discussion board                                |                    | X      |
| Email integration                               |                    | X      |
| Brainstorming                                   |                    | X      |
| File sharing                                    |                    | X      |
| Screen sharing                                  |                    | X      |
| Commenting features                             |                    | X      |
| Video conferencing                              |                    | X      |
| <b>Cost</b>                                     |                    |        |
| Free version / trial                            |                    | X      |
| Fee per user                                    | X                  |        |
| Monthly costs                                   | X                  |        |
| Pricing model                                   | X                  |        |
| Product tiers                                   | X                  |        |
| Cost to upgrade                                 | X                  |        |
| <b>Project Planning</b>                         |                    |        |
| Diagram tools and templates                     |                    | X      |
| Work Breakdown or Product Breakdown Structure   |                    |        |
| Ability to map task dependencies                |                    | X      |
| Templates for project plans, baselines, budgets |                    | X      |
| Document gallery to store previous projects     |                    | X      |
| Text writing, editing                           |                    | X      |
| Spreadsheets                                    |                    | X      |
| Chart making tools                              |                    | X      |
| Risk identification interview templates         |                    | X      |
| SWOT analysis templates                         |                    | X      |
| Risk register                                   |                    | X      |
| Risk calculator                                 |                    | X      |
| <b>Project Tracking and Reporting</b>           |                    |        |
| Gantt charts                                    |                    | X      |
| Kanban boards                                   |                    | X      |
| Calendar  |                    | X      |
| Task overview                                   |                    | X      |
| Task lists                                      |                    | X      |
| Project timeline                                |                    | X      |
| Time tracking                                   |                    | X      |
| Time reporting                                  |                    | X      |

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|--|---|---|
| Version control                              |   | X |
| Document management                          |   | X |
| Milestones                                   |   | X |
| Templates                                    |   | X |
| Customizable dashboard                       |   | X |
| Budget reports                               |   | X |
| Automated reporting                          |   | X |
| Alerts and reminders                         |   | X |
| Risk log                                     |   | X |
| <b>Software Installation and Ease of Use</b> |   |   |
| On-Premises system                           |   | X |
| SaaS system                                  |   | X |
| Apps   | X |   |
| Frequency of updates                         | X |   |
| Software installation timeframe              | X |   |
| Access to code                               |   | X |
| Integration with other programs, apps        | X |   |
| Compatible with Windows, OSX, Linux          | X |   |
| Ability to offer custom branding             |   | X |
| <b>Training and Customer Support</b>         |   |   |
| Phone support                                |   | X |
| Ticket                                       |   | X |
| Live support                                 |   | X |
| Feedback buttons/forum                       |   | X |
| Knowledge base                               |   | X |
| Video tutorials                              |   | X |
| Classes, seminars                            |   | X |