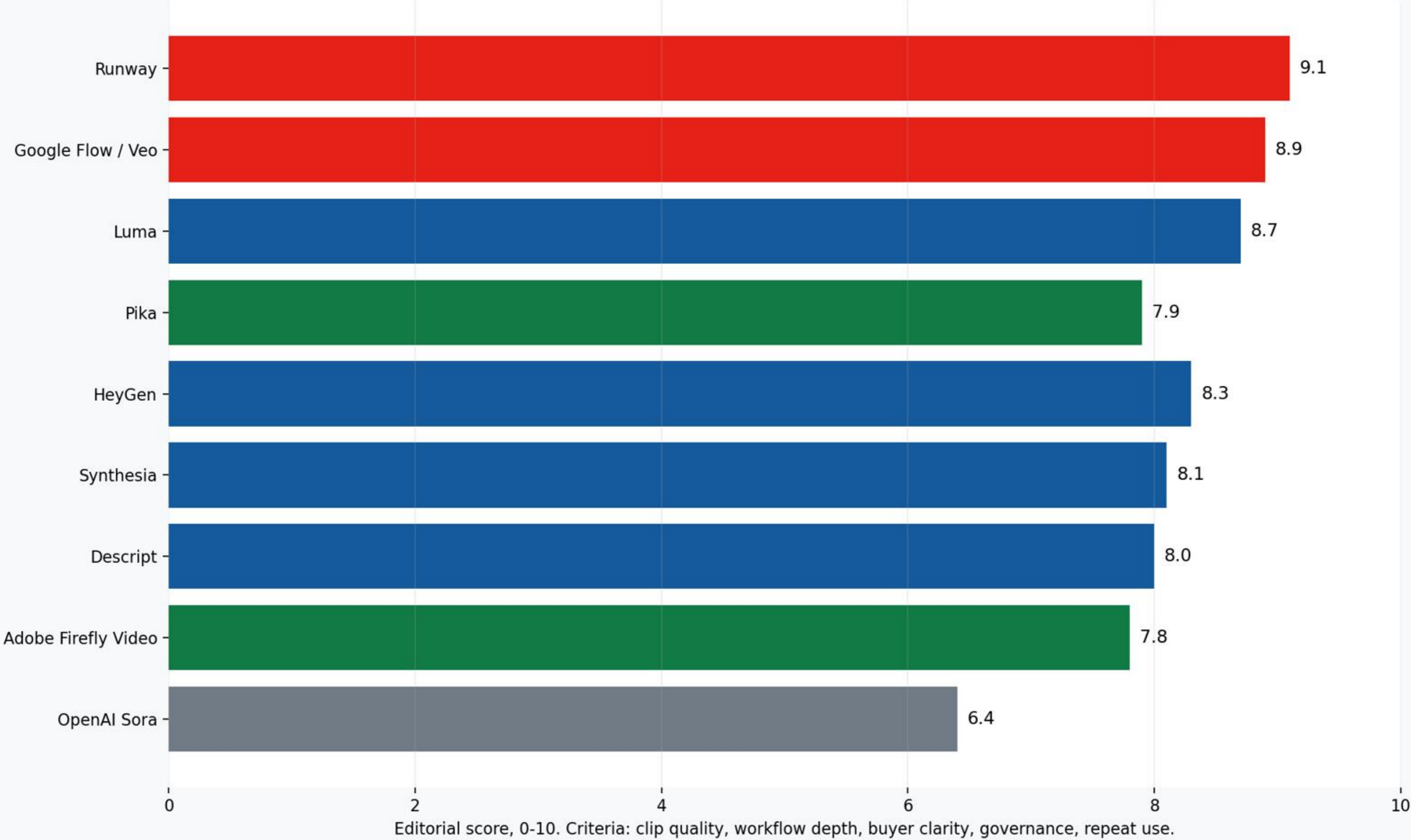


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AI Video Workflow Stack 2026

The market is moving from prompt-to-clip demos into multi-step creative operations.

Brief

Audience, hook, format, platform, CTA, rights, risk, and proof standard.

Ingredients

Product shots, style refs, scripts, voice, talent, brand kit, and prompt memory.

Generation

Model choice, camera movement, character consistency, B-roll, avatar, and audio.

Assembly

Timeline edits, captions, localization, variants, scene extension, and review.

Governance

Rights, consent, brand safety, disclosure, watermarking, and approval trail.

Distribution

Format packs for Shorts, TikTok, YouTube, ads, landing pages, and sales teams.

Buyer Lanes for AI Video

Different tools win different jobs. The category is not one market.

Cinematic Clips

Runway, Flow/Veo, Luma, Pika, Firefly, and model-first creative systems.

Avatar Video

HeyGen and Synthesia-style workflows for presenters, training, sales, and localization.

Editing Layer

Descript and adjacent editors that save time after footage or audio already exists.

Ad Variants

Creative-agent systems that build many channel-specific cuts from one campaign idea.

Localization

Avatar, dubbing, translation, captions, voice, and market-specific edits.

Enterprise Ops

Collaboration, SSO, audit, review, usage management, and approved asset libraries.

Video Proof And Risk Matrix

A practical test before using AI video in brand, sales, or paid distribution.

Low Risk

Internal concepts, storyboards, mood explorations, and rough cuts.

Medium Risk

Organic social, creator tests, landing page B-roll, and repurposed clips.

High Risk

Paid ads, product claims, avatars of real people, regulated buyers, and customer logos.

Proof Needed

Rights, consent, disclosure, prompt records, source asset ownership, and approval logs.

Buyer Metric

Time to useful cut, revision rate, export quality, cost per approved asset.

Red Flag

Tool looks amazing but cannot reproduce style, subject, language, or review history.