16949Academy vs. online competitors

Use our simple comparison matrix to decide if it's worth the risk to try to implement IATF 16949:2016 on your own, using various online sources for your document templates. This matrix also outlines the 16949Academy suite of products and services and how they compare to those of other online providers. Have a look and decide for yourself which option fits the needs of your organization.

Compare the pros and cons of searching online for each piece of IATF 16949 documentation with the complete line of documentation and expert help we offer at the 16949Academy.

Online competitors	16949Academy
Documents are only available in English.	Our documents are available in English, German and Spanish. We sell similar products around the world, in more than 45 nations.
Documentation is a jumble of in-depth policies and procedures that were created for large companies.	Our documents were designed especially for small to mid-sized companies. This means we don't include anything you don't need, and each document is shorter and less complex.
You have to buy the entire toolkit at once.	We offer each template separately. And, if you later decide that you want to buy the whole Toolkit, we'll deduct what you already paid for individual documents – you don't have to pay for the same template again!
Other providers only offer the toolkit – no guidance of any kind.	We provide the following FREE services: (1) a virtual consultant, (2) an expert consultation via phone or Skype, (3) a review of any 3 completed documents, (4) community support, and (5) specific guidance regarding what is mandatory and what can be deleted from the documents.
"We'll just use the templates that we found on the internet." Unfortunately, these only cover about 20% of the documents, with no guidance.	Our templates comprise 100% of the documents required by IATF 16949, with guidance on how to complete them.