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Airform

The Insider's Guide

Free open-source service that turns HTML forms into emails



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among form and survey tools, read from Airform's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Airform's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Airform's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 88 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade

Airform sends an HTML form's entries to an email address when the form's action is set to its URL followed by that address. The site says it provides unlimited submissions for free for now and is open source under the MIT license. Wrapper packages exist for Angular, AngularJS, Aurelia, React and Vue.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Airform**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **No store rating on record, and it is a web app where the work is writing the form and the server-less setup, so it sits at C.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for turning an HTML form into an email**

Airform is a free open-source service that turns an HTML form into an email.

2 **It is free**

Airform has no paid plan at all. Unlimited form submissions, free "for now" according to the site.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Email forms**

Set the form action to the Airform URL plus your email address and entries are mailed to you.

5 **Framework packages**

Wrappers are published for Angular, AngularJS, Aurelia, React and Vue.

6 **No server needed**

The service runs the receiving side so nothing is installed on your own server.

7 **A 2.4 GPA, above 88 of 148**

That is against the other form and survey tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

Airform is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Airform at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY CJ Patoilo	CATEGORY Forms & Surveys
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for turning an HTML form into an email

Airform is a free open-source service that turns an HTML form into an email. The free offer is worded 'for now', the pages describe no dashboard, spam filter or file uploads, and the footer carries a 2018 copyright.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Airform

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Free, but it is a bare service: no dashboard, spam filter or uploads on the pages we read, and the site asks for sponsors.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright with unlimited submissions, though the site says 'for now'.
Features	D	One narrow function, form to email. No dashboard, spam filter or uploads are described.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record, and it is a web app where the work is writing the form and the server-less setup, so it sits at C.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with framework packages for Angular, React and Vue and no integrations.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Airform is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a free contact form for a hobby site
- ✓ Works for front-end developers using React, Vue or Angular

Who it is not for

- ✕ Watch out: the free offer is 'for now', so terms could change
- ✕ Skip it if you want spam filtering, as none is described
- ✕ Skip it if you want a dashboard or uploads, as the pages describe neither
- ✕ Watch out: the footer is 2018 and one maintainer is named, with support by sponsorship and GitHub

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Hobby sites that need a contact form at no cost
- ✓ Front-end developers who want a plain HTML form

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free offer is worded as 'for now', so terms could change.
- ⓘ The pages read describe no dashboard, spam filter or file uploads.
- ⓘ The footer carries a 2018 copyright and a single named maintainer.
- ⓘ Support is by sponsorship and GitHub, with no paid plan listed.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Free

No paid plan at all

Airform is free to use.

> **Free, but it is a bare service: no dashboard, spam filter or uploads on the pages we read, and the site asks for sponsors.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

Unlimited form submissions for now; the project asks for sponsorship.

The free plan

Unlimited form submissions, free "for now" according to the site.

Read from airform.io on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Free open-source service that turns HTML forms into emails. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, forms.

> **No dashboard, spam filter or uploads are described.**

From our grade for features

Email forms

Set the form action to the Airform URL plus your email address and entries are mailed to you.

Framework packages

Wrappers are published for Angular, AngularJS, Aurelia, React and Vue.

No server needed

The service runs the receiving side so nothing is installed on your own server.

Open source

The code is open source under the MIT license and maintained on GitHub.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Airform is made by CJ Patoilo.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

88/148

Other form and survey tools it is graded above

Airform's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 88 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade, and level with 27.

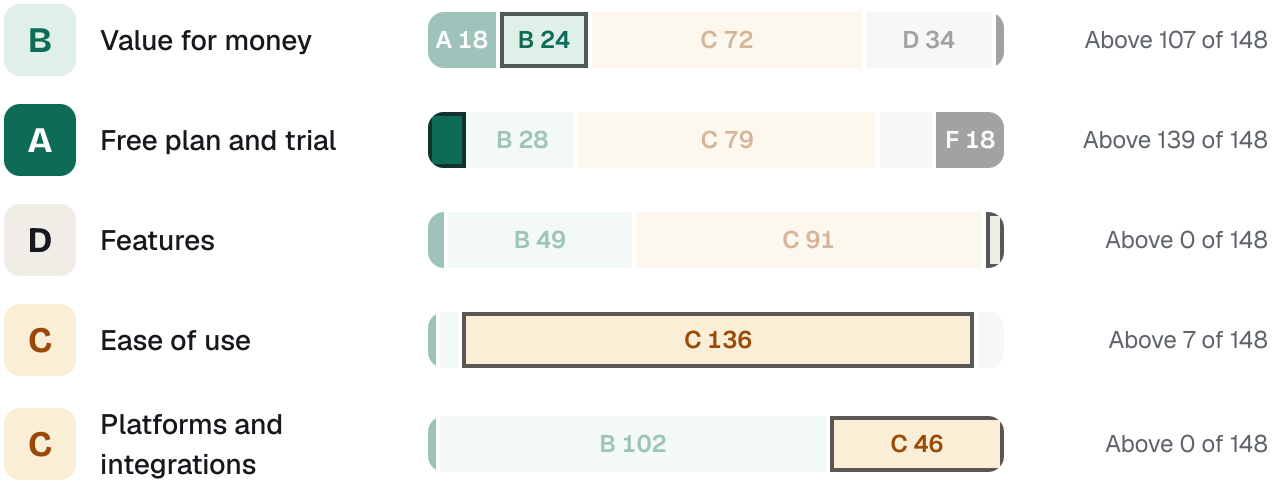
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 139 of 148) and worst on features (D, above 0).

Airform has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

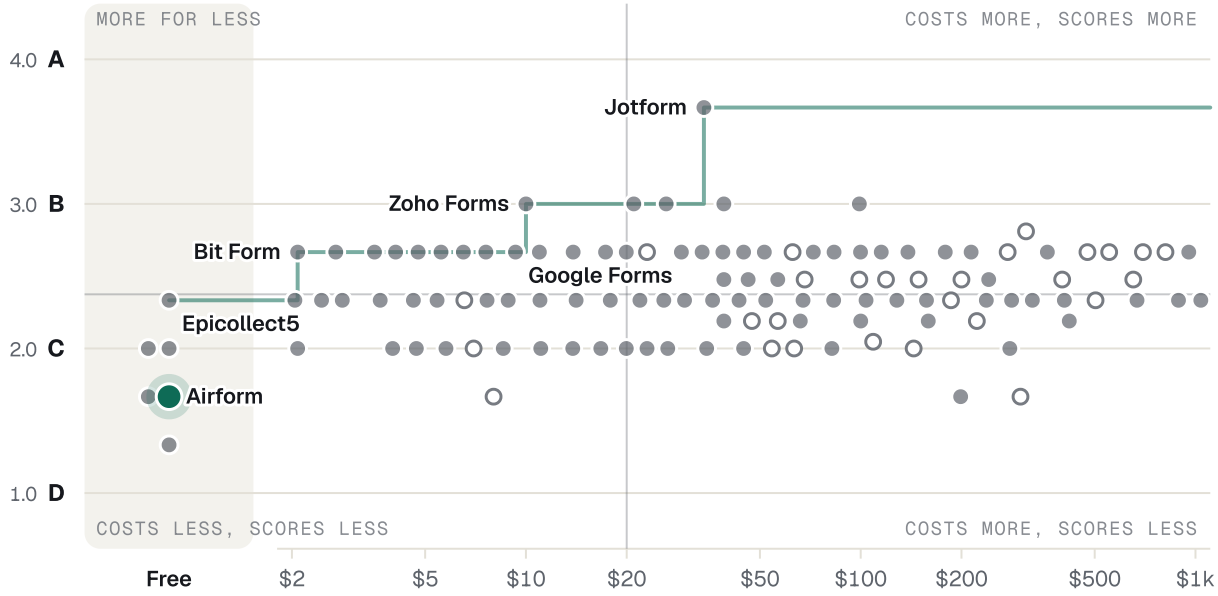
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 149 form and survey tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Airform's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 121 form and survey tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Airform is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

Airform is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

What you could make

Forms: an app builder makes this well.

What this rests on. Airform's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Formsubmit, Formspree, Web3Forms, Formspark and Basin

The 5 tools Airform is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Formsubmit

Free

Free form endpoint that emails HTML form submissions.

- Airform is open source, according to its own site.
- Formsubmit also covers workflow automation.

Airform and Formsubmit compared in full

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Formspree

Free plan · from $10/mo

Form backend that handles submissions for any website.

- Airform is open source, according to its own site.
- Formspree also covers workflow automation and transactional email.

Airform and Formspree compared in full



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Web3Forms

Free plan

Form-to-email backend for static websites using an access key.

- Airform has a free plan. Web3Forms does not.
- Airform is open source, according to its own site.

Airform and Web3Forms compared in full



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Formspark

Free plan · from $25 one-time

Form backend that emails or forwards submissions from your own HTML.

- Airform is open source, according to its own site.
- Formspark also covers workflow automation.

Airform and Formspark compared in full



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Basin

Free plan · from $12.50/mo

Form backend and builder that collects submissions without code.

- Airform is open source, according to its own site.
- Basin also covers workflow automation and transactional email.

Airform and Basin compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Airform free?

Yes. Airform is free to use.

How much does Airform cost?

Airform lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Airform work on?

Airform is available on Web.

Does Airform have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Airform is listed for Web.

Does Airform have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Airform is listed for Web.

Is Airform open source?

Yes. Airform is open source, according to its own site.

Who makes Airform?

Airform is made by CJ Patoilo.

What are the alternatives to Airform?

The closest alternatives to Airform in our directory are Formsubmit, Formspree, Web3Forms, Formspark and Basin.

How does Airform compare with other form and survey tools?

Airform's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 88 of the 148 other form and survey tools we grade, and level with 27.

Is Airform good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Airform B for value for money. Airform has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Airform?

Airform is free, so making your own would save you nothing. This is a judgement from its listing.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Airform's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Airform's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by CJ Patoilo. Prices change, so check airform.io before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Airform, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/airform

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 149 form and survey tools we grade, compared

Formester Insider's Guide

Form builder with unlimited forms and responses on the free plan

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Formgrid Insider's Guide

Form builder with unlimited forms and responses on the free plan

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