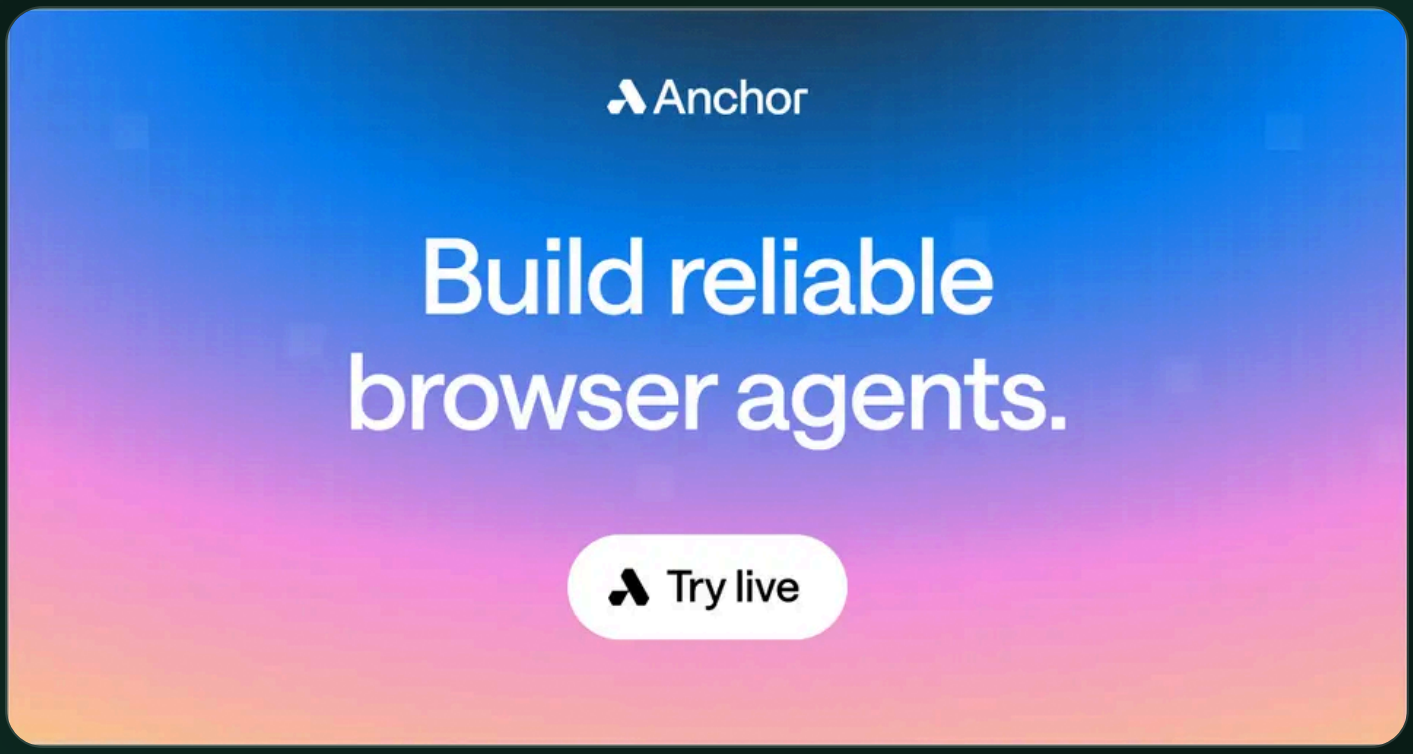
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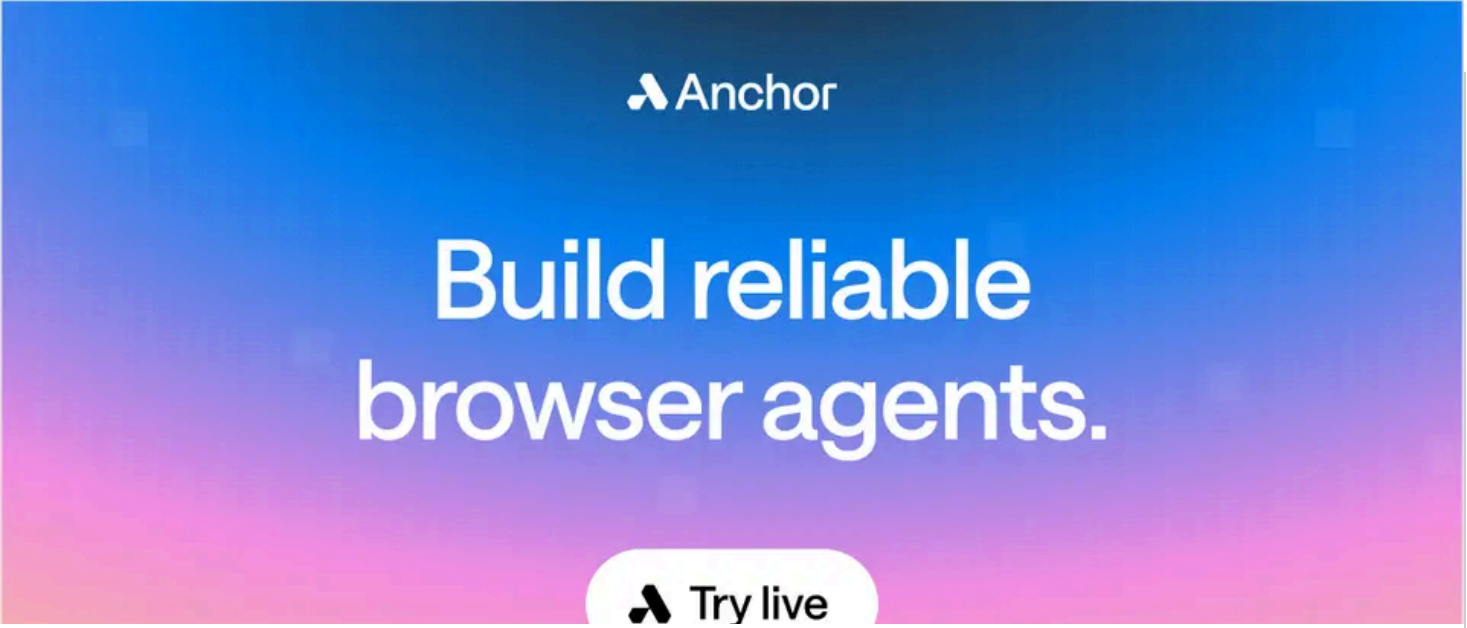
Cloud browsers and authentication for computer-use agents



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI agents, read from Anchor Browser's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from Anchor Browser's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Anchor Browser'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 30 of the 178 other AI agents we grade

Anchor Browser runs hosted Chromium instances that AI agents use to complete tasks on websites that have no API. It adds managed authentication for logged-in sessions (OmniConnect), an enterprise VPN, and an agent that plans a browser task and keeps it as cached deterministic code. It can be used through an SDK, MCP or automation platforms.

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> **It is used through an SDK, MCP or automation tools, so it takes code or wiring.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Anchor Browser**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for hosted browsers for agent logins**

Anchor Browser runs hosted Chromium for agents, with managed logins, a VPN and a mode that turns a browser task into cached code.

2 **Paid plans start at $50 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $50 per month.

3 **There is a free plan**

5 credits a month, up to 5 concurrent browsers and 500 browser sessions, with an embedded browser agent.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Anchor Chromium**

A Chromium fork the vendor says is recognized as human, with Web-Bot-Auth verification and parallel browsers.

6 **OmniConnect authentication**

Handles onboarding, management and use of the logins an agent needs to act on behalf of a user.

7 **Planned deterministic tasks**

An agent turns a plain-language task into a browser workload and falls back to AI at runtime only when needed; a web action cache keeps workflows as code.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 30 of 178**

That is against the other AI agents we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Anchor Browser you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Anchor Browser at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $50 per month	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Anchor	CATEGORY AI Agents
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for hosted browsers for agent logins

Anchor Browser runs hosted Chromium for agents, with managed logins, a VPN and a mode that turns a browser task into cached code. The free plan is small and the first paid step is $50 a month, then $1.00 for each credit beyond the allowance.

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Anchor Browser

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Starter is $50 a month, the start of the category's dearer quarter, with extra credits at $1.00 each. Team is $500.
Free plan and trial	C	The free plan gives 5 credits a month, 5 concurrent browsers and 500 sessions. Authenticated browsers and CAPTCHA bypass need paid.
Features	C	Hosted browsers, logins, a VPN and task caching. Custom proxy and 30-day retention need Team, and full stealth Chromium needs the $2,000 Growth plan.
Ease of use	D	No rating on record. It is used through an SDK, MCP or automation tools, so it takes code or wiring.
Platforms and integrations	C	Cloud web service with MCP, and no desktop or phone app. Self-hosting only comes with Enterprise bring-your-own-cloud.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

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 Anchor Browser is for

- ✓ Fits if your agents must stay logged in to sites that have no API
- ✓ Works for teams that want a browser task kept as repeatable code

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free: 5 credits a month and 5 concurrent browsers
- ✗ Pricey if you need the full stealth browser, which sits on the $2,000 a month Growth plan
- ✗ Skip it if you want to host browsers yourself, as that is Enterprise only
- ✗ Watch out: the pricing page's structured data lists a $20 Starter and 25 free browsers, which contradicts the visible cards
- ✗ Watch out: past included credits every paid plan charges $1.00 a credit

Good to know

Good for

- Developers automating sites that have no API
- Products whose agents must act inside users' logged-in accounts
- Regulated teams that need HIPAA, SSO or on-premises options

Worth knowing

- Usage past included credits is $1.00 per credit on every paid plan; the calculator on the page uses $0.09 per browser hour, $8 per GB of proxy and $0.01 per AI step.
- The page's structured data lists a $20 Starter plan and 25 free browsers, conflicting with the visible cards ($50, 5 browsers), which are recorded here.
- Authenticated browsers and CAPTCHA bypass start at Starter; custom proxy and 30-day retention at Team; SOC 2 reporting at Growth.
- Anchor's browsers are cloud-only unless you take the Enterprise plan with bring-your-own-cloud.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$50

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Anchor Browser has a free plan. Paid plans start at $50 per month.

> **Authenticated browsers and CAPTCHA bypass need paid.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

5 credits a month, up to 5 concurrent browsers, up to 500 sessions and an embedded browser agent.

STARTER

$50

per month

50 credits, then $1.00 per extra credit; 25 concurrent browsers, authenticated browsers, automated CAPTCHA bypass and any geolocation.

TEAM

$500

per month

500 credits, then $1.00 per extra credit; 50 concurrent browsers, Cloudflare-verified agents, custom proxy and 30-day data retention.

GROWTH

$2000

per month

2,000 credits, then $1.00 per extra credit; 200 concurrent browsers, SOC 2 Type 2, ISO 27001 and GDPR, and the full stealth Anchor Chromium.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

500+ concurrent browsers, SSO, RBAC, BAA and HIPAA, custom regions, bring your own cloud or on-premises, and a dedicated Slack channel.

The free plan

5 credits a month, up to 5 concurrent browsers and 500 browser sessions, with an embedded browser agent.

Read from anchorbrowser.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

Cloud browsers and authentication for computer-use agents. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, workflow automation, AI agents.

> **Hosted browsers, logins, a VPN and task caching.**

From our grade for features

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OmniConnect authentication

Handles onboarding, management and use of the logins an agent needs to act on behalf of a user.

Planned deterministic tasks

An agent turns a plain-language task into a browser workload and falls back to AI at runtime only when needed; a web action cache keeps workflows as code.

Built-in VPN

An enterprise VPN offered as a network backbone that does not rely on third-party proxies.

Flexible deployment

Used through an SDK, MCP or automation platforms; bring-your-own-cloud and on-premises deployment are listed for Enterprise.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

MCP

Anchor Browser is made by Anchor.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

30/178

Other AI agents it is graded above

Anchor Browser's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 30 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 33.

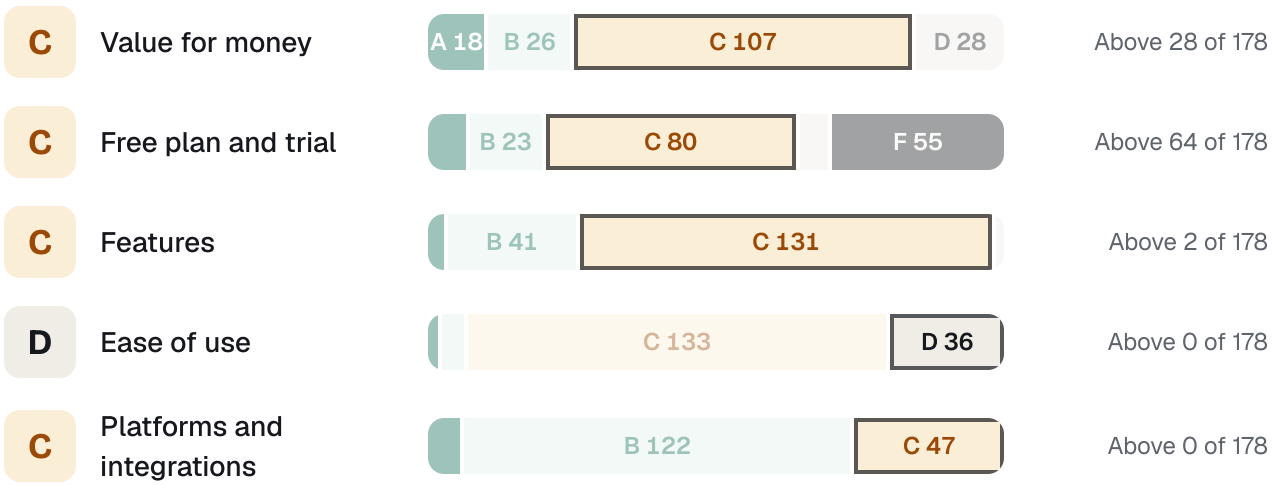
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 64 of 178) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $50 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 73 of the 98 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 78 tools score higher and cost less.

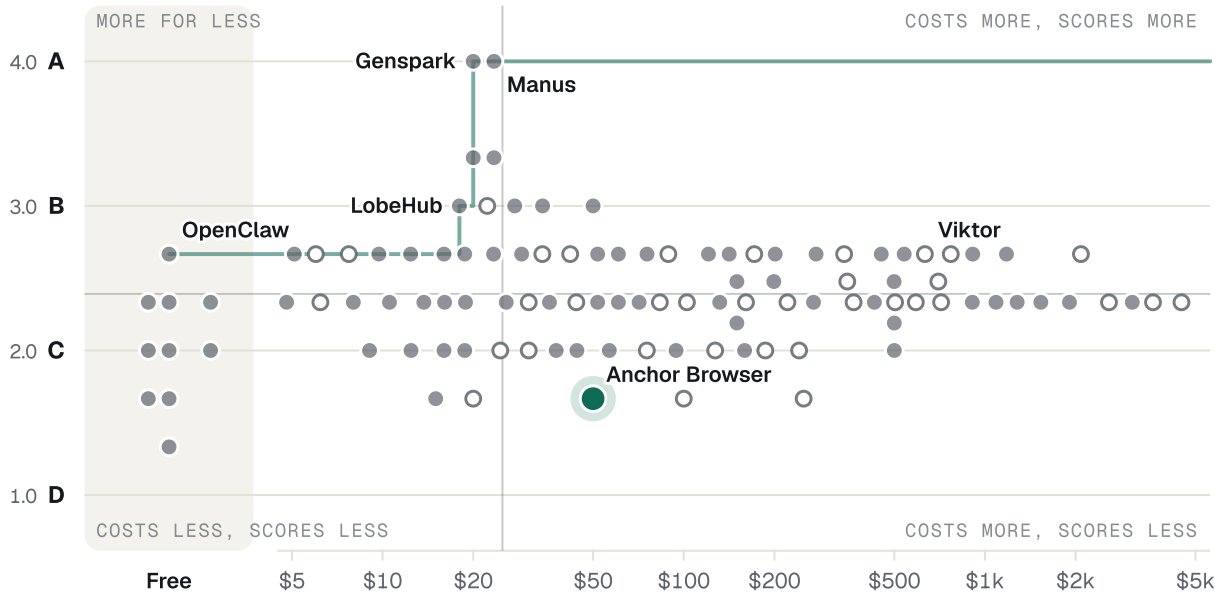
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 179 AI agents we grade, cut by the letter each got. Anchor Browser's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 109 AI agents. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Anchor Browser 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

To replace Anchor Browser you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 115 of the 178 other AI agents grade higher. It costs $600 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.
- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

What this rests on. Anchor Browser'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



Browserbase, Hyperbrowser, Kernel, Steel and Browser Use

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

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Browserbase

Free plan · from $20/mo

Cloud browsers and APIs for agents that use the web.

Anchor Browser and Browserbase compared in full

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Hyperbrowser

Free trial · from $30/mo

Cloud browsers, sandboxes and web APIs for AI agents.

- Anchor Browser has a free plan. Hyperbrowser does not, though it has a free trial.
- Hyperbrowser also covers screenshots.

Anchor Browser and Hyperbrowser compared in full



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Kernel

Free plan · from $30/mo

Cloud browser infrastructure for web agents and automations.

- Kernel is open source, according to its own site.
- Kernel also covers screen recording.

Anchor Browser and Kernel compared in full



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Steel

Free trial · from $250/mo

Open-source browser infrastructure for AI agents.

- Anchor Browser has a free plan. Steel does not, though it has a free trial.
- Steel is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Anchor Browser also covers workflow automation.

Anchor Browser and Steel compared in full



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Browser Use

Free plan · from $5

Browser agents and cloud browsers for AI apps.

- Browser Use is open source, according to its own site.
- Anchor Browser also covers workflow automation.

Anchor Browser and Browser Use 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 Anchor Browser free?

Anchor Browser has a free plan. 5 credits a month, up to 5 concurrent browsers and 500 browser sessions, with an embedded browser agent.

How much does Anchor Browser cost?

Anchor Browser lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Anchor Browser work on?

Anchor Browser is available on Web.

Does Anchor Browser have an Android app?

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

Does Anchor Browser have an iPhone app?

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

Is Anchor Browser open source?

Anchor Browser is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Anchor Browser have an API?

Yes. Anchor Browser offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Anchor Browser integrate with?

Anchor Browser's listing names MCP. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Anchor Browser?

Anchor Browser is made by Anchor.

What are the alternatives to Anchor Browser?

The closest alternatives to Anchor Browser in our directory are Browserbase, Hyperbrowser, Kernel, Steel and Browser Use.

How does Anchor Browser compare with other AI agents?

Anchor Browser's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 30 of the 178 other AI agents we grade, and level with 33.

Is Anchor Browser good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Anchor Browser C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $50 a month, against a middle price of $25 for the category: 73 of the 98 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Anchor Browser?

To replace Anchor Browser you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Anchor Browser'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 Anchor'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 Anchor. Prices change, so check anchorbrowser.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.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Anchor Browser, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/anchor-browser

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

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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

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

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

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Every one of the 179 AI agents we grade, compared

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AI workspace with an agent for research, slides, sheets and docs

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Manus Insider's Guide

General AI agent for research, slides, websites and browser tasks

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OpenClaw Insider's Guide

Open-source personal AI agent you run yourself and message in chat

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