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AppSheet

The Insider’s Guide

Google's no-code app and automation builder, with Gemini help



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI app builders, read from AppSheet’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from AppSheet's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on AppSheet'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 78 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade

AppSheet is a Google no-code platform for building business apps and automations from spreadsheets, databases and forms. Gemini can generate an app from a description, and apps work on desktop and mobile with offline sync. Building and testing with up to 10 users costs nothing; deploying to a team needs a per-user plan.

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

> **A web app where the work is building the app itself, and no store rating is on record.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for business apps built on spreadsheets and databases**

AppSheet is Google's no-code builder for business apps from spreadsheets and databases, with automations and offline use.

2 **Paid plans start at $5 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $5 per user / month (Starter).

3 There is a free plan

Build and test prototypes with basic app and automation features, with up to 10 test users, for as long as you like.

4 It runs on 3 platforms

Web, iOS and Android.

5 Gemini-assisted creation

Describe what an app should do and Gemini drafts it; AI-assisted app creation is available to users with paid Google Workspace licenses.

6 Data connectors

Connects to Google Sheets, Excel, Airtable, Smartsheet and Salesforce, with SQL, BigQuery, Apigee and REST APIs on the top plan.

7 Automations

Workflows with triggers, conditions and branches, plus email, SMS and push notifications and webhooks from app events or schedules.

8 A 2.8 GPA, above 78 of 89

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

9 Keep it

To replace AppSheet you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

AppSheet at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $5 per user / month (Starter)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, iOS, Android
MADE BY Google	CATEGORY AI App Builders
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for business apps built on spreadsheets and databases

AppSheet is Google's no-code builder for business apps from spreadsheets and databases, with automations and offline use. Building and testing is free for up to 10 users, but deploying costs per user, AI app creation needs a paid Google Workspace licence, and cost grows with every person who uses the app.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **AppSheet** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Starter is $5 a user a month and Core is $10, both under the $15 to $25 range the category charges per month. But it is per user, so a team of 20 is $100 to $200.
Free plan and trial	B	Prototyping is free for as long as you like, with every feature, for up to 10 test users. You cannot roll it out to a team without paying.
Features	B	Spreadsheet and database connectors, automations, offline sync, barcode scanning, a built-in database and governance. The listing names no gap in the job, though some of it sits on Core or Enterprise Plus.
Ease of use	C	A web app where the work is building the app itself, and no store rating is on record.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web plus iPhone and Android apps for the people who use what you build, and links to Sheets, Drive, Excel, Salesforce, Airtable and BigQuery.

Grade point average Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 AppSheet is for

- ✓ Fits if your data already lives in Google Sheets or a database and you want an app on top
- ✓ Works for field teams who need forms and barcode scanning on a phone, even offline

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if lots of people use the app, as every user is $5 to $20 a month
- ✗ Skip it if you want AI to build the app without a Google Workspace licence, as the FAQ says it needs one
- ✗ Too light for advanced automation and role-based users on Starter, as they start at Core
- ✗ Watch out: public apps with no sign-in cost $50 a month each, and Enterprise Plus is bought through a Workspace admin

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Operations and field teams replacing spreadsheets with mobile apps
- ✓ Google Workspace organizations, where Core is included in most paid plans
- ✓ Prototyping an app for free before paying per user

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Prices are per user per month, so cost grows with the number of app users.
- ⓘ AI-assisted app creation needs a paid Google Workspace license, according to the pricing FAQ.
- ⓘ Enterprise Plus can be bought only by a Google Workspace administrator.
- ⓘ Public apps without sign-in are priced per app ($50 a month) through Publisher Pro.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$5

A month to start, for each person.
There is a free plan too

AppSheet has a free plan. Paid plans start at $5 per user / month (Starter).

> **You cannot roll it out to a team without paying.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE PROTOTYPING

$0

Use the app editor and process designer with every feature for prototypes, with up to 10 test users.

STARTER

$5

per user / month

Basic app and automation features, spreadsheet and cloud-storage connectors and the AppSheet database (5 databases, 2,500 rows each).

CORE

$10

per user / month

Adds advanced automation, security controls, role-based users, barcode scanning and email support. Included in most paid Google Workspace plans.

ENTERPRISE PLUS

$20

per user / month

Adds machine learning, cloud database and API connectors, governance controls, up to 200 databases of 200,000 rows and priority support. Sold to Workspace administrators.

PUBLISHER PRO

$50

per app / month

For public apps with no sign-in and no sensitive data, usable by unlimited users; has Core features without sign-in options or security filters.

The free plan

Build and test prototypes with basic app and automation features, with up to 10 test users, for as long as you like.

Read from about.appsheet.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

NONPROFIT

Education and nonprofit discounts

Discounts are offered to educational and nonprofit organizations with verification of tax-exempt status.

Stated on about.appsheet.com

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web, iOS and Android

Google's no-code app and automation builder, with Gemini help. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, databases, workflow automation, app builder, no-code, barcode scanning.

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> **Spreadsheet and database connectors, automations, offline sync, barcode scanning, a built-in database and governance.**
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> From our grade for features

Gemini-assisted creation

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Data connectors

Connects to Google Sheets, Excel, Airtable, Smartsheet and Salesforce, with SQL, BigQuery, Apigee and REST APIs on the top plan.

Automations

Workflows with triggers, conditions and branches, plus email, SMS and push notifications and webhooks from app events or schedules.

Field data capture

Forms, barcodes, locations, signatures and photos, with offline use and background sync.

Built-in database

An AppSheet database is included on every paid plan, with row and database limits by tier.

Governance

Role-based access, security filters and, on Enterprise Plus, audit logs, version history and team policy controls.

Where it runs

- Web
- iOS
- Android

What it works with

- Google Sheets
- Google Drive
- Excel
- Salesforce
- Airtable
- Smartsheet
- BigQuery
- Google Chat

AppSheet is made by Google.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

78/89

Other AI app builders it is graded above

AppSheet's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 8.

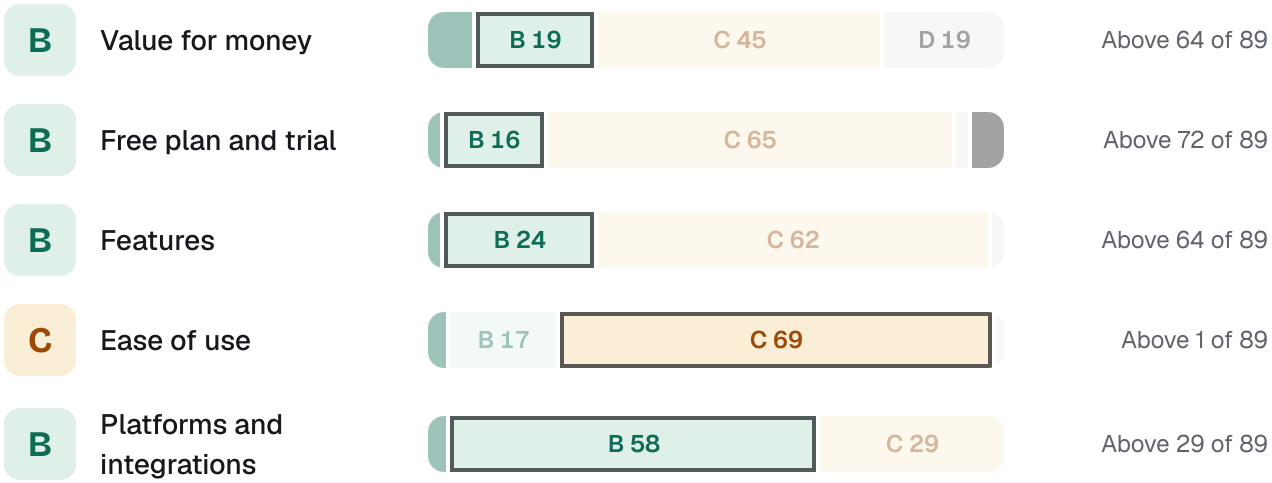
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 72 of 89) and worst on ease of use (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $20 for the category: 2 of the 82 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

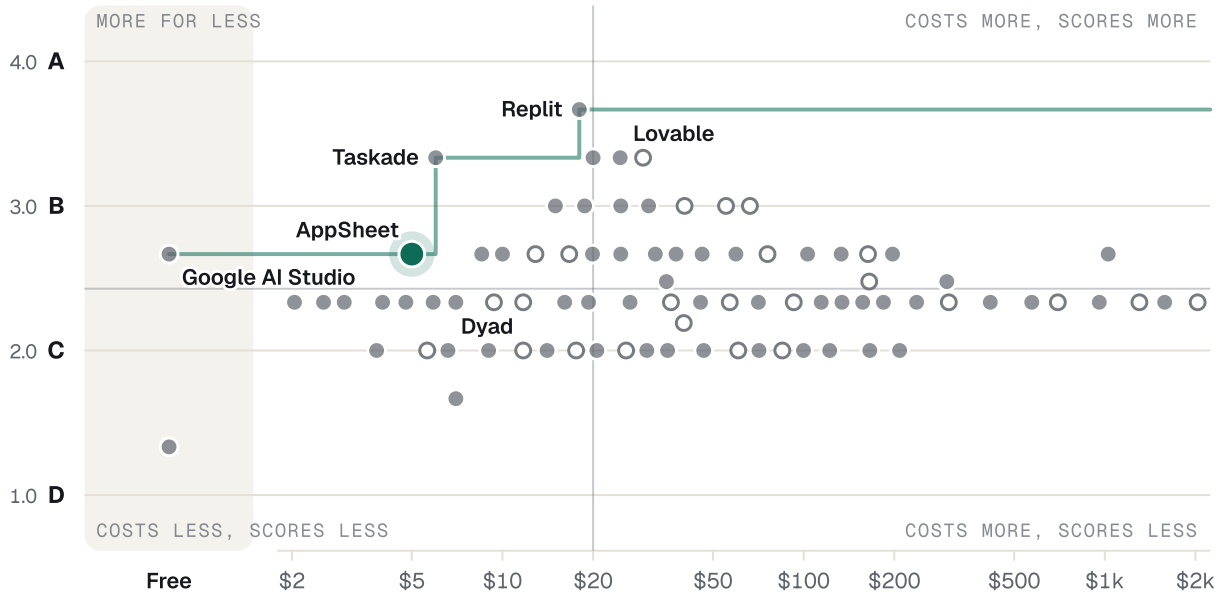
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 AI app builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. AppSheet's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 85 AI app builders. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. AppSheet 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 AppSheet you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade. It costs $60 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A tool that builds and hosts other apps.
- ✕ A builder that other people can use without writing code.

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ Databases with views, filters and links between them.
- ✕ Scanning barcodes with a phone camera or a scanner.
- ✕ A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- ✕ What a company asks for before it lets staff use something: audit logs and roles and permissions.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. AppSheet'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



Glide, Softr, Appsmith, Budibase and Adalo

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

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Glide

Free trial · from $25/mo

AI builder that turns spreadsheets into internal business apps.

- AppSheet has a free plan. Glide does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only AppSheet lists iOS and Android apps.
- AppSheet also covers databases and barcode scanning.

AppSheet and Glide compared in full

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Softr

Free plan · from $19/mo

No-code builder for client portals and internal tools, with AI.

- Only AppSheet lists iOS and Android apps.
- AppSheet also covers barcode scanning.
- Softr also covers forms.

AppSheet and Softr compared in full



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Appsmith

Free plan · from $15/mo

Open-source low-code platform for internal apps.

- Only AppSheet lists iOS and Android apps.
- Appsmith is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- AppSheet also covers databases, workflow automation, no-code and barcode scanning.

AppSheet and Appsmith compared in full



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Budibase

Free plan · from $299/mo

Open-source platform for internal apps, automations and AI agents.

- Only AppSheet lists iOS and Android apps.
- Budibase is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- AppSheet also covers databases and barcode scanning.

AppSheet and Budibase compared in full



2.2 GPA

Adalo

Free plan · from $65/mo

No-code builder for native iOS, Android and web apps, with AI.

- Only AppSheet lists iOS and Android apps.
- AppSheet also covers workflow automation and barcode scanning.

AppSheet and Adalo compared in full

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 AppSheet free?

AppSheet has a free plan. Build and test prototypes with basic app and automation features, with up to 10 test users, for as long as you like.

How much does AppSheet cost?

AppSheet lists 5 plans. Free prototyping: $0.

What platforms does AppSheet work on?

AppSheet is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does AppSheet offer any discounts?

AppSheet publicly lists the following: Education and nonprofit discounts.

Does AppSheet have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. AppSheet is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does AppSheet have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. AppSheet is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is AppSheet open source?

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

What does AppSheet integrate with?

AppSheet's listing names Google Sheets, Google Drive, Excel, Salesforce, Airtable, Smartsheet, BigQuery and Google Chat.

Who makes AppSheet?

AppSheet is made by Google.

What are the alternatives to AppSheet?

The closest alternatives to AppSheet in our directory are Glide, Softr, Appsmith, Budibase and Adalo.

How does AppSheet compare with other AI app builders?

AppSheet's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other AI app builders we grade, and level with 8.

Is AppSheet good value for money?

ToolGPA grades AppSheet B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $5 a month for each person, against a middle price of $20 for the category: 2 of the 82 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of AppSheet?

To replace AppSheet you would be making a tool that builds and hosts other apps.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from AppSheet'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 AppSheet'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 Google. Prices change, so check about.appsheet.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

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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

AppSheet, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/appsheet

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI App Builders Insider's Guide

Every one of the 90 AI app builders we grade, compared

Taskade Insider's Guide

Workspace that builds apps, AI agents and automations from prompts

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Google AI Studio Insider's Guide

Google's workspace for building apps and prototypes with Gemini

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Replit Insider's Guide

Cloud platform where an AI agent builds, hosts and publishes apps

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