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Atlas

The Insider's Guide

AI research workspace with citations, knowledge maps and notes



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among note-taking apps, read from Atlas's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Atlas's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Atlas'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 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade

Atlas is a research workspace where uploaded papers, documents, web pages and videos become a library that can be questioned in chat. Answers carry citations back to the source passage, and knowledge maps and semantic maps show how sources and arguments connect. Notes can be written with the AI and exported.

> **You upload sources and build a library before it answers anything.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for questioning papers and sources with an AI**

Atlas turns uploaded papers, pages and videos into a library you can question in chat, with citations back to the passage.

2 **Paid plans start at $16 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $16 per month, billed yearly ($192).

3 **There is a free plan**

Unlimited notes and projects, up to 10 sources and 5 AI messages.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

5 **Chat with citations**

Ask about one paper, the whole library or the wider literature, with answers traced to the page and passage.

6 **Knowledge map**

Breaks a paper into its argument structure, relationships and timelines, with multi-level zoom.

7 **Semantic map**

Plots sources in a project to show how they connect from different angles.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 1 of 169**

That is against the other note-taking apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Atlas you would be making a library of papers and sources to search. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Atlas at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $16 per month, billed yearly ($192)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, Browser extension
MADE BY AgentScale AI Pte. Ltd.	CATEGORY Note-Taking Apps
OUR GRADE 1.8 GPA, weak	

The report card

Best for questioning papers and sources with an AI

Atlas turns uploaded papers, pages and videos into a library you can question in chat, with citations back to the passage. Plus is $16 a month

billed yearly, and the free plan gives you 5 AI messages, which makes it a trial.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Atlas	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	Plus is $16 a month billed yearly and Pro $32, against a category middle of $5.99 and a dearest tenth that starts at $10.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan with unlimited notes and projects, but 10 sources and 5 AI messages, so the AI part runs out fast.
Features	C	Cited chat, knowledge maps, semantic maps, paper search and export. The listing's gaps: paid AI use is 'hundreds of chats' with no exact number, and the top model is on Pro only.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You upload sources and build a library before it answers anything.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web and a Chrome extension only. The pricing page mentions mobile apps without naming stores.
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 Atlas is for

- ✓ Fits if you read many papers and want answers that point to the passage
- ✓ Works for people who build notes from a set of sources

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free: 5 AI messages and 10 sources
- ✗ Pricey if you need the AI: $16 a month billed yearly, double the category's dearest-tenth threshold of $10
- ✗ Watch out: no exact figure is given for paid AI usage
- ✗ Watch out: custom research skills and the highest-capability model are Pro only, at $32 a month

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Students and researchers working through many papers at once
- ✓ Literature reviews where each claim has to trace back to a source

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan allows 5 AI messages and 10 sources, so it works as a trial of the AI features.
- ⓘ AI usage on paid plans is described as hundreds of chats a month, with no exact figure given.
- ⓘ Priority support, custom research skills and the highest-capability model are limited to paid tiers.
- ⓘ The pricing table lists a Chrome extension and mobile apps without naming stores, so only web and extension are listed here.

What it costs

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

$16

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Atlas has a free plan. Paid plans start at $16 per month, billed yearly ($192).

FREE

$0

Unlimited notes and projects, semantic and knowledge maps, up to 10 sources and 5 AI messages.

PLUS

$16

per month, billed yearly ($192)

Hundreds of AI chats a month, unlimited sources, multi-step synthesis and literature-indexed citations. Monthly-billing price is not shown on the page text read.

PRO

$32

per month, billed yearly ($384)

Everything in Plus with 2x the AI usage, saved custom research skills and the highest-capability AI model for answers.

The free plan

Unlimited notes and projects, up to 10 sources and 5 AI messages.

Read from atlasworkspace.ai on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 20% with yearly billing

The pricing page marks the Yearly option with a 20% saving over monthly billing.

Stated on atlasworkspace.ai

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 and Browser extension

AI research workspace with citations, knowledge maps and notes. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, chat assistant, notes, research, citations, mind mapping.

> **Cited chat, knowledge maps, semantic maps, paper search and export.**

From our grade for features

Chat with citations

Ask about one paper, the whole library or the wider literature, with answers traced to the page and passage.

Knowledge map

Breaks a paper into its argument structure, relationships and timelines, with multi-level zoom.

Semantic map

Plots sources in a project to show how they connect from different angles.

Paper search

Searches over 200 million papers from a research question and adds matches to a project.

Notes and export

Notes that Atlas writes and edits with you, exportable to PDF, Word, Markdown and text, with citation styles and BibTeX.

Where it runs

Web · Browser extension

What it works with

Chrome · BibTeX · YouTube

Atlas is made by AgentScale AI Pte. Ltd.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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Other note-taking apps it is graded above

Atlas's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade, and level with 5.

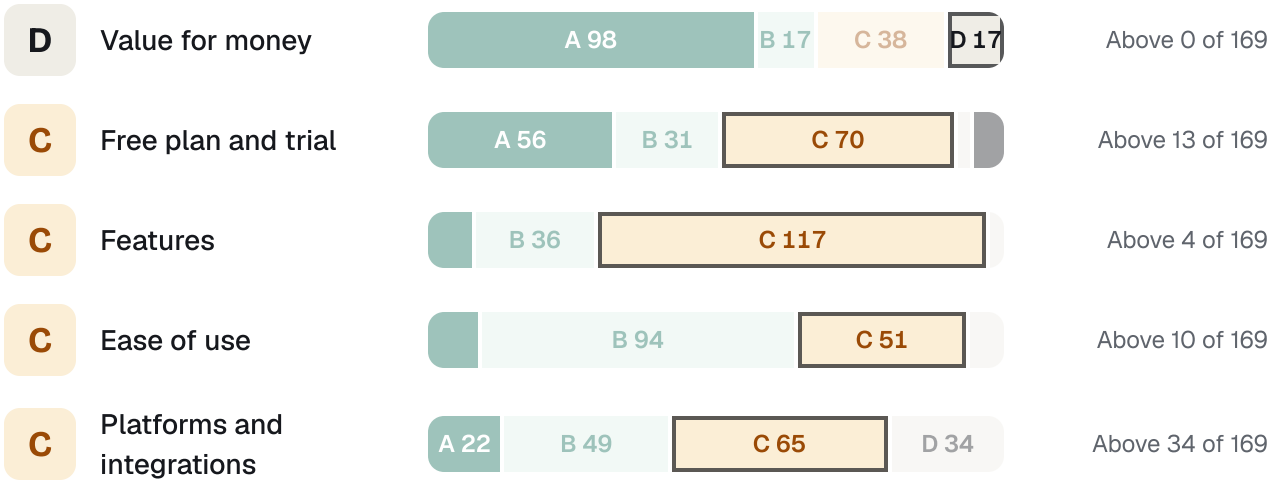
It stands best on platforms and integrations (C, above 34 of 169) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $16 a month, against a middle price of $5.83 for the category: 71 of the 72 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 80 tools score higher and cost less.

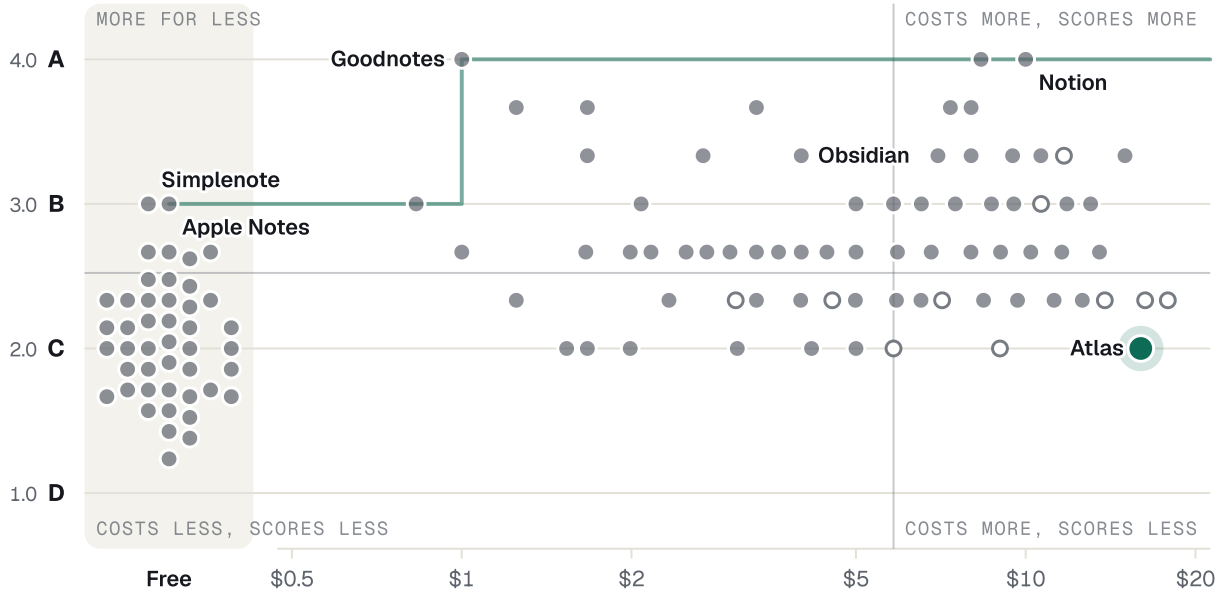
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 170 note-taking apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Atlas's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 118 note-taking apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Atlas 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 Atlas you would be making a library of papers and sources to search. 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: 163 of the 169 other note-taking apps grade higher. It costs $192 a year.

What you could make

- Notes and mind mapping: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- A library of papers and sources to search.

- An AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.
- Citation records for millions of papers.

What this rests on. Atlas'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



Notion, Obsidian, Capacities, RemNote and Heptabase

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

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Notion

Free plan · from $10/mo

Workspace for docs, wikis, databases and projects with built-in AI.

- Only Notion lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Atlas also covers chat assistant, research, citations and mind mapping.
- Notion also covers databases, wiki and templates.

Atlas and Notion compared in full

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Obsidian

Free plan · from $4/mo

Markdown note-taking app that keeps your files on your device.

- Only Atlas lists a web app.
- Only Obsidian lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Obsidian is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Atlas and Obsidian compared in full



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Capacities

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Object-based note-taking app with daily notes and backlinks.

- Only Capacities lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Atlas also covers chat assistant, research, citations and mind mapping.
- Capacities also covers linked notes, web clipper and daily notes.

Atlas and Capacities compared in full



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RemNote

Free plan · from $8/mo

Note-taking app with built-in flashcards and spaced repetition.

- Only RemNote lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Atlas also covers chat assistant, research, citations and mind mapping.
- RemNote also covers linked notes, databases, web clipper and templates.

Atlas and RemNote compared in full



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Heptabase

Free trial · from $8.99/mo

Visual notes app that arranges linked cards on whiteboards.

- Atlas has a free plan. Heptabase does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Heptabase lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Atlas also covers chat assistant, research, citations and mind mapping.

Atlas and Heptabase 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 Atlas free?

Atlas has a free plan. Unlimited notes and projects, up to 10 sources and 5 AI messages.

How much does Atlas cost?

Atlas lists 3 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Atlas work on?

Atlas is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does Atlas offer any discounts?

Atlas publicly lists the following: Save 20% with yearly billing.

Does Atlas have an Android app?

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

Does Atlas have an iPhone app?

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

Is Atlas open source?

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

What does Atlas integrate with?

Atlas's listing names Chrome, BibTeX and YouTube. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Atlas?

Atlas is made by AgentScale AI Pte. Ltd.

What are the alternatives to Atlas?

The closest alternatives to Atlas in our directory are Notion, Obsidian, Capacities, RemNote and Heptabase.

How does Atlas compare with other note-taking apps?

Atlas's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 1 of the 169 other note-taking apps we grade, and level with 5.

Is Atlas good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Atlas D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $16 a month, against a middle price of $5.83 for the category: 71 of the 72 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Atlas?

To replace Atlas you would be making a library of papers and sources to search.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Atlas'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 Atlas'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 AgentScale AI Pte. Ltd. Prices change, so check atlasworkspace.ai before you buy.

atlasworkspace.ai
atlasworkspace.ai/about
atlasworkspace.ai/pricing

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.

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

Atlas, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/atlas-workspace

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 170 note-taking apps we grade, compared

Microsoft OneNote Insider's Guide

Microsoft's free digital notebook for typed, inked and audio notes

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Goodnotes Insider's Guide

Handwritten notes, PDF markup and whiteboards with an AI assistant

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Joplin Insider's Guide

Open source Markdown notes with sync through a service you choose

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