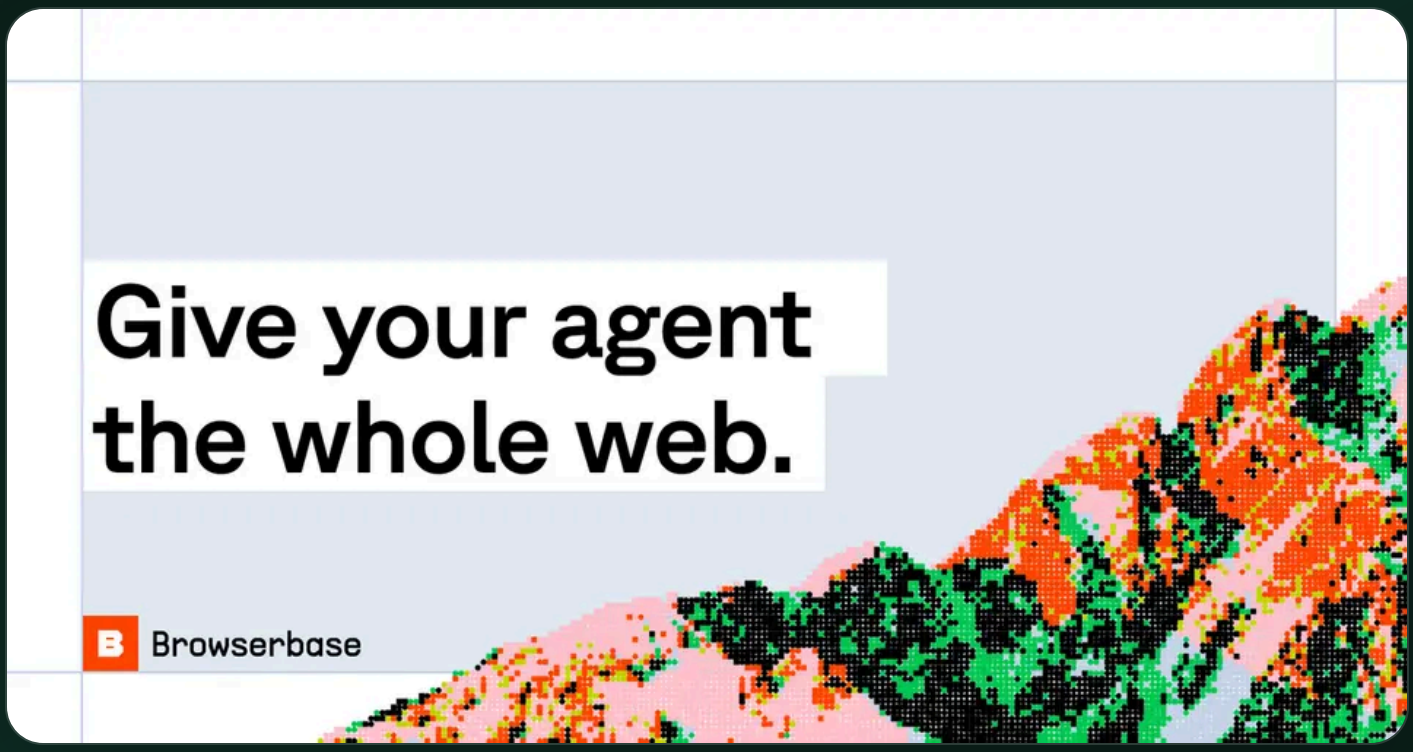
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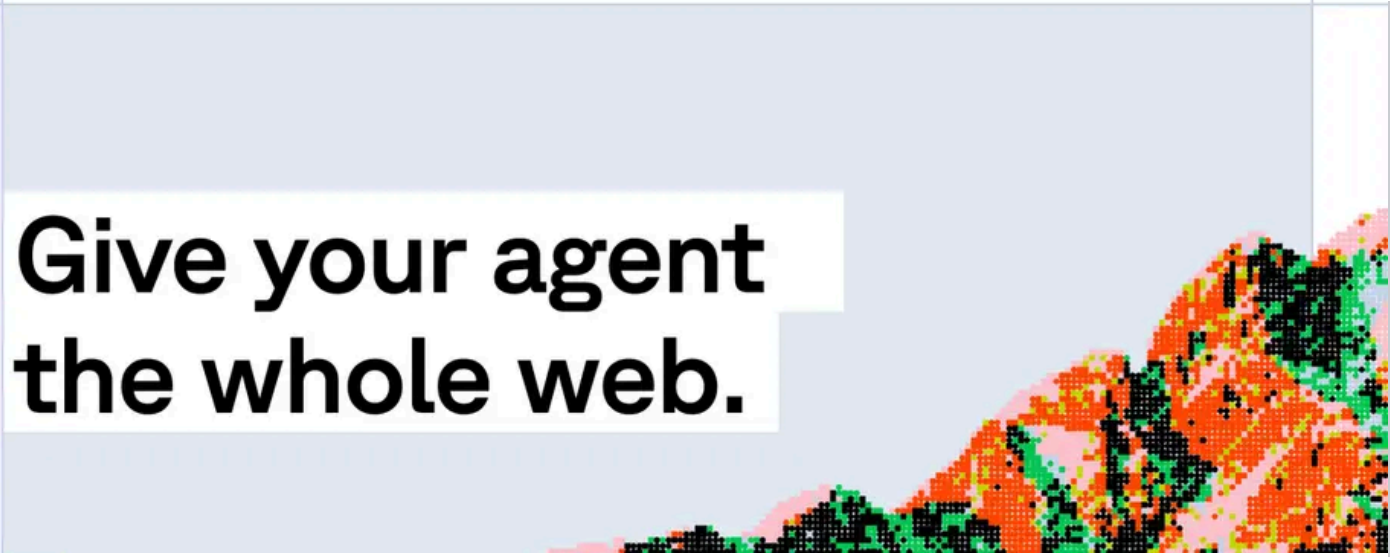
Cloud browsers and APIs for agents that use the web



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI agents, read from Browserbase'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 Browserbase's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Browserbase's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

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

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GPA, above 36 of the 101 other AI agents we grade

Browserbase runs headless browsers in the cloud for AI agents and automation scripts. Alongside the browsers it offers search and fetch APIs, agent identity and captcha solving, a runtime for deployed agents, and a model gateway. It also maintains Stagehand, an open-source browser automation framework.

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

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>
> From our report card of Browserbase

1 **Best for cloud browsers for AI agents**

Browserbase hosts cloud browsers with search and fetch APIs, agent identity and observability.

2 **Paid plans start at $20 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $20 per month.

3 **There is a free plan**

3 concurrent browsers, 1 browser hour, 3 agent runs, 1,000 search and 1,000 fetch calls, and $5 in model tokens.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Cloud browsers**

Fleets of headless browsers that agents control through Playwright, Puppeteer, Selenium or Stagehand.

6 **Search and Fetch APIs**

Search returns relevant sites from one query; Fetch returns pages as HTML, JSON or markdown for agents.

7 **Agent identity**

Captcha solving on paid plans, plus stealth mode (basic on Developer and Startup, advanced on Scale).

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 36 of 101**

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 Browserbase 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.

Browserbase at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $20 per month	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Browserbase	CATEGORY AI Agents
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for cloud browsers for AI agents

Browserbase hosts cloud browsers with search and fetch APIs, agent identity and observability. Free is 3 concurrent browsers and 1 browser hour,

Developer is $20 a month and Startup $99. The bill grows with hours, proxies and API calls, and it is a developer product.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Browserbase	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Developer is $20 a month for 25 concurrent browsers, about the category's middle, with hours, proxies and calls billed past the allowance.
Free plan and trial	C	Free is 3 concurrent browsers and 1 browser hour, with 15-minute sessions and no captcha solving.
Features	B	Cloud browsers, search and fetch, agent identity, a model gateway and observability; HIPAA and SSO are enterprise only.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. It is used through an SDK and code, with sessions and proxies to configure.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with six integrations and APIs; no desktop or phone app.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Browserbase is for

- ✓ Fits if you run browser agents in code and need hosted browsers
- ✓ Works for a developer who wants sessions observed and replayed

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay on Free: 1 browser hour, 15-minute sessions and 7-day retention
- ✗ Watch out: usage past the allowance is billed at the plan's rate, so the bill grows with hours and proxies
- ✗ Not for you if you need on-prem, which the FAQ says it does not offer
- ✗ Skip it if you need HIPAA or SSO on a self-serve plan

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers who want hosted browsers instead of running their own
- ✓ Teams automating portals and sites that have no API
- ✓ AI products that give users' agents web access

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Plans scale past included usage at the plan's rate, so the bill grows with browser hours, proxies and API calls.
- ⓘ Free has no captcha solving and stops sessions at 15 minutes.
- ⓘ HIPAA (BAA) and SSO are listed for enterprise customers, not the self-serve plans.
- ⓘ The FAQ says it does not offer on-prem deployment; hybrid setups come through consulting.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$20

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Browserbase has a free plan. Paid plans start at $20 per month.

FREE

$0

3 concurrent browsers, 1 browser hour, 15-minute sessions and 7-day data retention; no captcha solving.

DEVELOPER

$20

per month

25 concurrent browsers, 100 browser hours then $0.12/hour, 1 GB of proxies then $12/GB, captcha solving.

STARTUP

$99

per month

100 concurrent browsers, 500 browser hours then $0.10/hour, 5 GB of proxies then $10/GB.

SCALE

Custom

250+ concurrent browsers, usage-based hours and proxies, advanced stealth mode and verified agents.

The free plan

3 concurrent browsers, 1 browser hour, 3 agent runs, 1,000 search and 1,000 fetch calls, and $5 in model tokens.

Read from browserbase.com on Nov 12, 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 APIs for agents that use the web. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, workflow automation, AI agents.

> **Cloud browsers, search and fetch, agent identity, a model gateway and observability; HIPAA and SSO are enterprise only.**
>
> From our grade for features

Cloud browsers

Fleets of headless browsers that agents control through Playwright, Puppeteer, Selenium or Stagehand.

Search and Fetch APIs

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Agent identity

Captcha solving on paid plans, plus stealth mode (basic on Developer and Startup, advanced on Scale).

Runtime and model gateway

Browserbase Functions run deployed agents on its servers, and one API key reaches major models through Stagehand.

Observability

Session recordings, logs and prompts for debugging an agent, with data kept 7 to 30+ days by plan.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Playwright
Puppeteer
Selenium
Stagehand
CrewAI
LangChain

Browserbase is made by Browserbase.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

36/101

Other AI agents it is graded above

Browserbase's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 36 of the 101 other AI agents we grade, and level with 24.

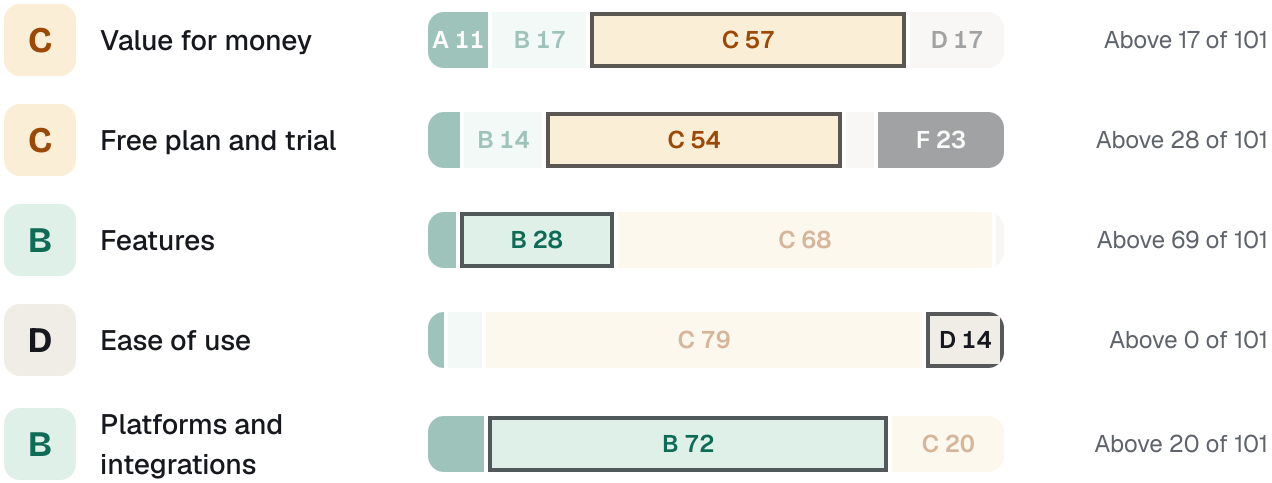
It stands best on features (B, above 69 of 101) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $20 a month, against a middle price of $22.13 for the category: 20 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 13 tools score higher and cost less.

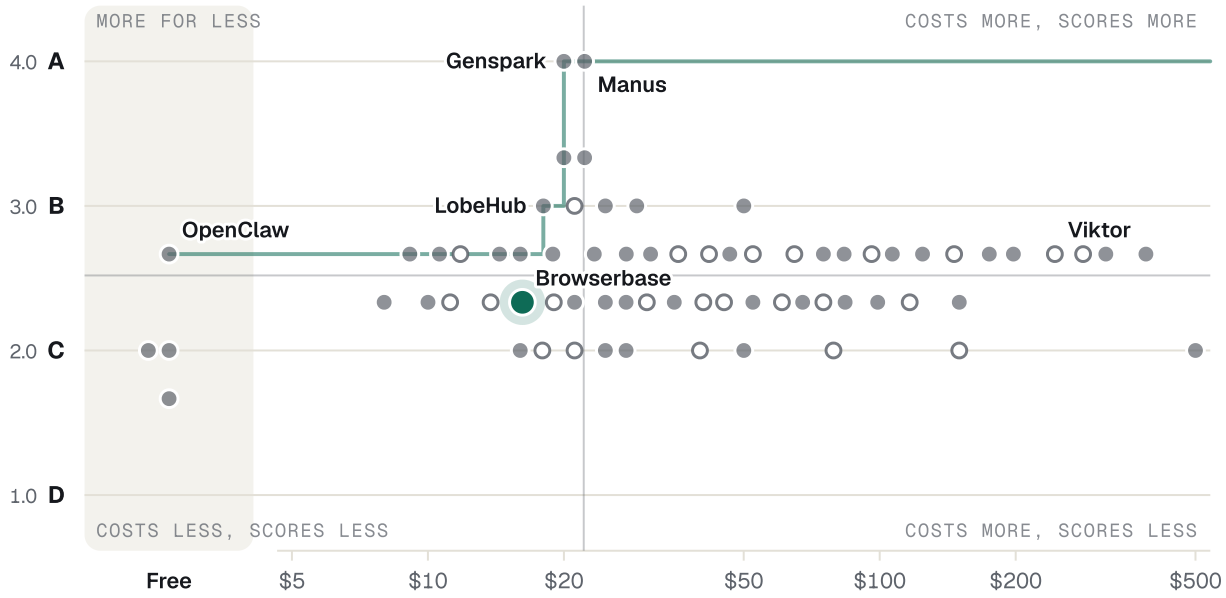
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 102 AI agents we grade, cut by the letter each got. Browserbase's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 70 AI agents. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Browserbase 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 Browserbase 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.

It costs $240 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.

× The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Browserbase'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



Browser Use, Airtop, E2B and Composio

The 4 tools Browserbase is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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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.
- Browserbase also covers workflow automation.

Browserbase and Browser Use compared in full

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Airtop

Free plan · from $29/mo

AI agents that automate web, app and API workflows from a chat.

- Airtop also covers marketing automation and no-code.

Browserbase and Airtop compared in full



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E2B

Free trial · from $150/mo

Cloud sandboxes where AI agents run code and tools.

- Browserbase has a free plan. E2B does not, though it has a free trial.
- E2B is open source, according to its own site.
- Browserbase also covers workflow automation.

Browserbase and E2B compared in full



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Composio

Free plan · from $18/mo

Tool and app connections with managed auth for AI agents.

Browserbase and Composio 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 Browserbase free?

Browserbase has a free plan. 3 concurrent browsers, 1 browser hour, 3 agent runs, 1,000 search and 1,000 fetch calls, and $5 in model tokens.

How much does Browserbase cost?

Browserbase lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Browserbase work on?

Browserbase is available on Web.

Does Browserbase have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Browserbase is listed for Web.

Does Browserbase have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Browserbase is listed for Web.

Is Browserbase open source?

Browserbase is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does Browserbase have an API?

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

What does Browserbase integrate with?

Browserbase's listing names Playwright, Puppeteer, Selenium, Stagehand, CrewAI and LangChain.

Who makes Browserbase?

Browserbase is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Browserbase?

The closest alternatives to Browserbase in our directory are Browser Use, Airtop, E2B and Composio.

How does Browserbase compare with other AI agents?

Browserbase's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 36 of the 101 other AI agents we grade, and level with 24.

Is Browserbase good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Browserbase C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $20 a month, against a middle price of $22.13 for the category: 20 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Browserbase?

To replace Browserbase 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 Browserbase's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Browserbase's own pages on 12 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 Browserbase. Prices change, so check browserbase.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

5,038

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**.

5,038	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Browserbase, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/browserbase

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

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Keep or make

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

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AI Agents Insider's Guide

Every one of the 102 AI agents we grade, compared

Genspark Insider's Guide

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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