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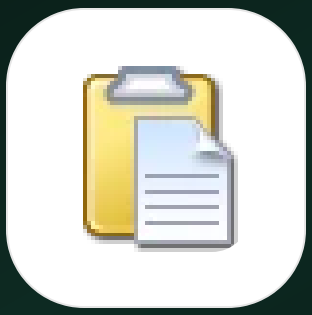
Windows clipboard history manager with snippets and encryption



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from Clipdiary's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Clipdiary's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Clipdiary'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 69 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

Clipdiary is a Windows program that saves everything you copy into a searchable database, so earlier clips can be recovered long afterward. Clips can be starred and sorted into labeled folders, and frequently used text kept as snippets. It is try-before-you-buy with a lifetime license, and free for some personal use.

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

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> **Free use covers private and non-commercial users only, and it is Windows only.**
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> From our report card of Clipdiary

1 **Best for long-term clipboard history on Windows**

Clip Diary keeps a long clipboard history on Windows, with snippets, stars, labels and a password-protected database.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $19.99 one-time (Personal License).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free for non-commercial personal use, nonprofits, and private computers where income is under $2000/month.

4 **It runs on Windows**

Windows.

5 **Long-term clipboard history**

Saves clipboard contents to a database automatically, so clips remain retrievable even after many years.

6 **Several data formats**

Records plain text, RTF, HTML, images (BMP), files and more, so a series of screenshots can be saved too.

7 **Stars and labels**

Mark important clips with stars and use labels to arrange history into folders.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 69 of 186**

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

9 **Keep it**

Nothing Clipdiary does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

Clipdiary at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $19.99 one-time (Personal License)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL 60-day full-featured trial	RUNS ON Windows
MADE BY Clipdiary	CATEGORY Desktop Utilities
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for long-term clipboard history on Windows

Clip Diary keeps a long clipboard history on Windows, with snippets, stars, labels and a password-protected database. The Personal license is $19.99

one-time. Free use covers private and non-commercial users only, and it is Windows only.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Clipdiary	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Personal is $19.99 one-time, under a year of what the category's middle subscription charges.
Free plan and trial	B	60-day full trial, and free for non-commercial personal use. Freelancing and running a business are excluded.
Features	C	Clipboard history, several formats, labels, snippets and a protected database. A focused job, done fully.
Ease of use	B	No rating on record, but you install it and start using it.
Platforms and integrations	D	Windows only. No Mac, Linux or phone version mentioned.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 Clipdiary is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a clipboard history that keeps for months on Windows
- ✓ Works for home users who qualify for the free license

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you use a Mac, as it is Windows only
- ✕ Not for you if you freelance or run a business, since the free license excludes that
- ✕ Watch out: business use is $29.99 per PC
- ✕ Watch out: versions 5.72 and 5.73 are listed as beta on the download page

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want months of searchable clipboard history
- ✓ Home users who qualify for the free personal license
- ✓ Buyers who want a one-time license

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Windows only; the site mentions no Mac, Linux or mobile version.
- ⓘ Free use excludes remote work, freelancing and running your own business.
- ⓘ Version 5.72 and 5.73 are listed as beta releases on the download page.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$19.99 one-time

To start. There is a free plan too

Clipdiary has a free plan. Paid plans start at $19.99 one-time (Personal License).

> **Freelancing and running a business are excluded.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

PERSONAL LICENSE

$19.99

one-time, lifetime license

Non-commercial use at home only; free updates from version 5.72.

BUSINESS LICENSE

$29.99

per PC, one-time

For business, academic or government use; $24.99 each for 5 to 20, $19.99 each for 21 or more.

EXTENDED LICENSE

$39.99

one-time, up to 5 computers

Up to five computers owned by family members, including a work PC.

SITE LICENSE

$1499.99

one-time, up to 150 PCs

One license covering 150 PCs.

The free plan

Free for non-commercial personal use, nonprofits, and private computers where income is under $2000/month.

Trying it first

60-day full-featured trial

Read from clipdiary.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

NONPROFIT

Free for nonprofits and some personal use

The register page says Clipdiary is free for personal computers, not-for-profit organizations, and private computers with income under $2000 a month.

Stated on clipdiary.com

What it does

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

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Place it runs: Windows

Windows clipboard history manager with snippets and encryption. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: works offline, local-first, one-time purchase, clipboard manager, text expansion.

> **Clipboard history, several formats, labels, snippets and a protected database.**

From our grade for features

Long-term clipboard history

Saves clipboard contents to a database automatically, so clips remain retrievable even after many years.

Several data formats

Records plain text, RTF, HTML, images (BMP), files and more, so a series of screenshots can be saved too.

Stars and labels

Mark important clips with stars and use labels to arrange history into folders.

Snippets

Keep standard replies, addresses or code as snippets and paste them in a few clicks.

Password-protected database

History stays on your computer and can be locked with AES-256 database encryption.

Where it runs

Windows

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Clipdiary is made by Clipdiary.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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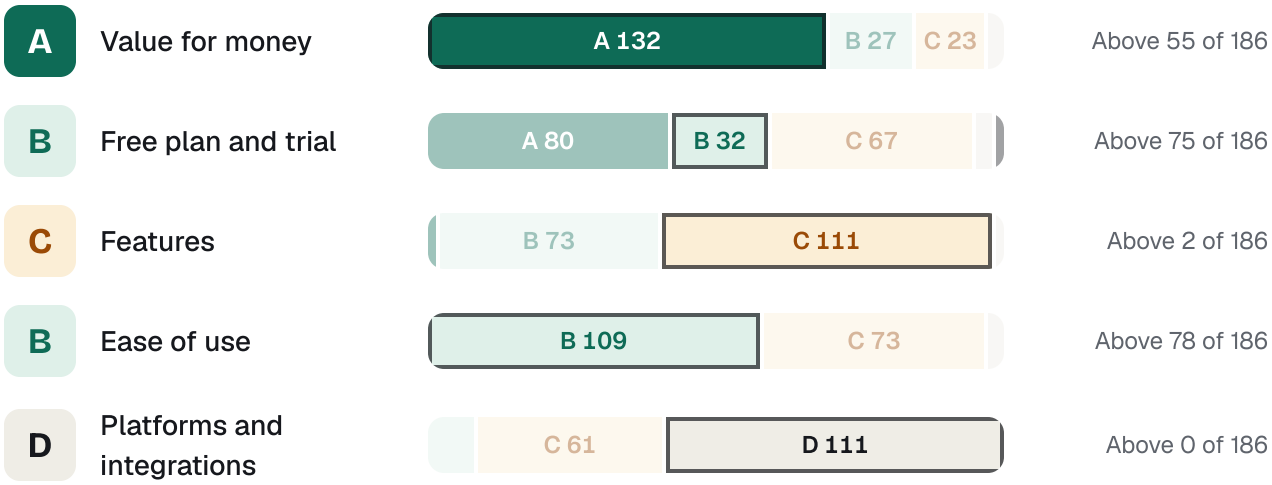
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

Clipdiary's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 69 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade, and level with 46.

It stands best on value for money (A, above 55 of 186) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. Clipdiary's own letter is outlined.



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

Nothing Clipdiary does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

It costs $19.99, paid once.

What you could not

- ✕ A clipboard history running in the background of your computer.
- ✕ Text expansion that works in every app.
- ✕ A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Clipdiary'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



Ditto, ClipboardFusion, ClipClip, CopyQ and PhraseExpress

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

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Ditto

Free

Free, open-source clipboard manager for Windows.

- Clipdiary can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Ditto is open source, according to its own site.
- Clipdiary also covers text expansion.

Clipdiary and Ditto compared in full

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ClipboardFusion

Free plan · from $19 one-time

Windows clipboard manager with macros, triggers and syncing.

- Only ClipboardFusion lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- ClipboardFusion also covers workflow automation.

Clipdiary and ClipboardFusion compared in full



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ClipClip

Free plan · from $24.50 one-time

Windows clipboard manager with editors and screen capture.

- Clipdiary also covers text expansion.
- ClipClip also covers screen recording and screenshots.

Clipdiary and ClipClip compared in full



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CopyQ

Free

Open-source clipboard manager with tabs, commands and scripting.

- Only CopyQ lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Clipdiary can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- CopyQ is open source, according to its own site.

Clipdiary and CopyQ compared in full



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PhraseExpress

Free plan

Text expander and template manager with on-premise sharing.

- Only PhraseExpress lists macOS and iOS apps.
- PhraseExpress also covers templates.

Clipdiary and PhraseExpress 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 Clipdiary free?

Clipdiary has a free plan. Free for non-commercial personal use, nonprofits, and private computers where income is under $2000/month.

How much does Clipdiary cost?

Clipdiary lists 4 plans. Personal License: $19.99 one-time, lifetime license.

What platforms does Clipdiary work on?

Clipdiary is available on Windows.

Does Clipdiary offer any discounts?

Clipdiary publicly lists the following: Free for nonprofits and some personal use.

Does Clipdiary have an Android app?

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

Does Clipdiary have an iPhone app?

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

Is Clipdiary open source?

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

Does Clipdiary work offline?

Yes, according to its own site. What works without a connection differs by plan and platform, so check the vendor's page for the detail.

Does Clipdiary have a free trial?

Yes. 60-day full-featured trial.

Who makes Clipdiary?

Clipdiary is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Clipdiary?

The closest alternatives to Clipdiary in our directory are Ditto, ClipboardFusion, ClipClip, CopyQ and PhraseExpress.

How does Clipdiary compare with other desktop utilities?

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Could I make my own version of Clipdiary?

Nothing Clipdiary does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 3 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Clipdiary'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 Clip Diary'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 Clipdiary. Prices change, so check clipdiary.com 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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Clipdiary, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/clipdiary

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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Every one of the 187 desktop utilities we grade, compared

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