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Find Any File

The Insider's Guide

Mac file finder that searches by name, date, size and content



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Find Any File's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Find Any File'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

Find Any File is a Mac app that searches local volumes by file properties such as name, dates and size, and can look inside file contents. Its manual says it reads the file system directly instead of relying on a Spotlight-style database, so it can reach folders Spotlight leaves out. It is shareware: you can try it from the developer's site and pay if you keep it.

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

> **No store rating is on record, but you install it and type a search with nothing to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for finding Mac files that Spotlight skips**

Find Any File searches Mac volumes by name, dates, size and contents by reading the file system directly, so it reaches folders Spotlight leaves out.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $6 one-time.

3 You can try it first

Shareware: the download from the developer's site can be tried before paying; no time limit is stated.

4 It runs on macOS

macOS.

5 Search by file properties

Match on name, dates, size, kind, tags and more, including folders that Spotlight usually excludes such as System and Library.

6 Content search

Looks for text inside files, including inside zip archives, and in .docx and .xlsx documents.

7 Scriptable rules

Version 2.4 added scriptable rules for complex searches, and version 2.6 made the app AppleScriptable.

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 Find Any File does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Find Any File at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $6 one-time

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Shareware: the download from the developer's site can be tried before paying; no time limit is stated.

RUNS ON
macOS

MADE BY
Thomas Tempelmann

CATEGORY
Desktop Utilities

OUR GRADE
2.6 GPA, good

The report card

Best for finding Mac files that Spotlight skips

Find Any File searches Mac volumes by name, dates, size and contents by reading the file system directly, so it reaches folders Spotlight leaves out. It costs $6 once and runs only on Mac, and the page gives no length for the trial.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Find Any File** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	$6 once as shareware by PayPal or card, far below a year of this category's middle subscription. The Mac App Store price is not stated.
Free plan and trial	C	Shareware you can try before paying, but the page states no time limit and no free plan, only a request to pay if you keep it.
Features	B	Searches by file properties and contents, scriptable rules, regular expressions, saved searches and network and backup volumes. The listing names no gap in the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating is on record, but you install it and type a search with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	D	Mac only. There is no Windows or Linux version.
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 Find Any File is for

- ✓ Fits if Spotlight misses files you know are on your Mac
- ✓ Works for people who search by size, date or a pattern in the name

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you use Windows or Linux, as there is no version for either
- ✗ Skip it if you want a clear trial, as no time limit is stated
- ✗ Too light for searching email and cloud services, since it searches volumes
- ✗ Watch out: the vendor says to try the download from its own site, not the App Store, first

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Mac users who need to find files that Spotlight does not list
- ✓ People who want a one-off small payment rather than a subscription
- ✓ Users who want to script or save repeat searches

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Mac only; there is no Windows or Linux version.
- ⓘ The vendor's site says the download from its own site, not the App Store, is the one to try first.
- ⓘ The page does not state a time limit for the trial or the Mac App Store price.

What it costs

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

$6 one-time

To start

Find Any File is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $6 one-time.

> **Shareware you can try before paying, but the page states no time limit and no free plan, only a request to pay if you keep it.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

SHAREWARE LICENSE

$6

one-time, bought by PayPal or card on the developer's site

Keeps using the direct download after the trial; the page says users are expected to pay if they keep it.

MAC APP STORE

Not shown

Also sold through the Mac App Store; the vendor's pages do not state that price.

Trying it first

Shareware: the download from the developer's site can be tried before paying; no time limit is stated.

Read from findanyfile.app 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: macOS

Mac file finder that searches by name, date, size and content. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, file management.

> **Searches by file properties and contents, scriptable rules, regular expressions, saved searches and network and backup volumes.**
>
> From our grade for features

Search by file properties

Match on name, dates, size, kind, tags and more, including folders that Spotlight usually excludes such as System and Library.

Content search

Looks for text inside files, including inside zip archives, and in .docx and .xlsx documents.

Scriptable rules

Version 2.4 added scriptable rules for complex searches, and version 2.6 made the app AppleScriptable.

Regular expressions

Searches can use regular expressions, per the version 2.0 notes.

Saved searches and results

Searches can be saved for re-use, and result lists can be saved and reopened.

Network and backup volumes

Can search modern Time Machine backups, and runs faster on Synology and QNAP shares and Windows shares with Everything.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Alfred
Keyboard Maestro
PopClip
Default Folder X
BBEdit

Find Any File is made by Thomas Tempelmann.

Where it stands

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

69/186

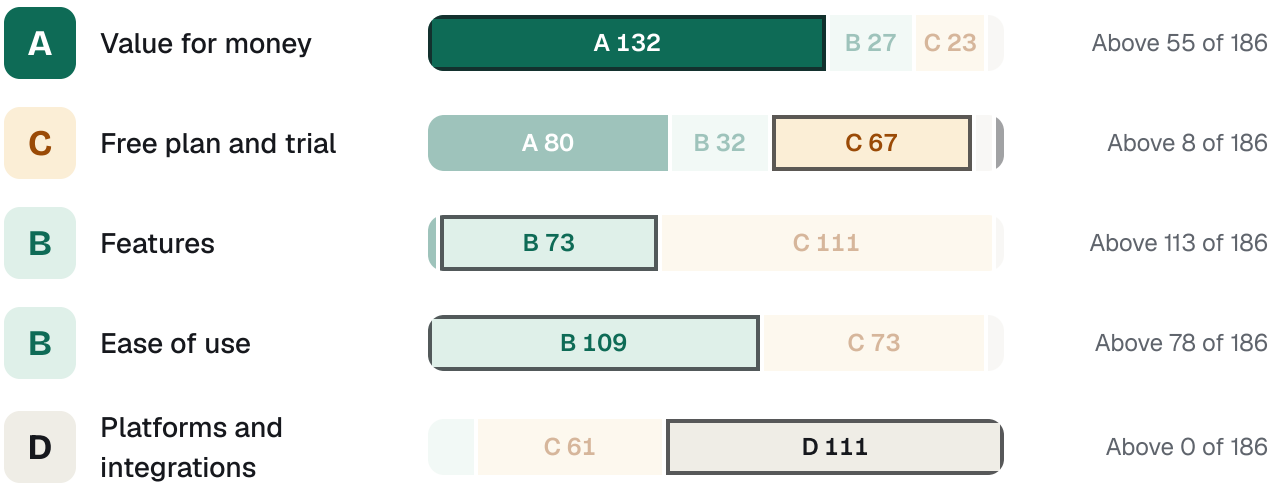
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

Find Any File'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. Find Any File'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 Find Any File does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

It costs $6, paid once.

What you could not

- A file manager working directly on your disk.
- A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.
- It plugs into other products, Alfred, Keyboard Maestro and PopClip among them.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Find Any File'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



HoudahSpot, Alfred, Raycast and LaunchBar

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

HoudahSpot

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Free trial · from $39 one-time

Advanced file search for Mac built on Spotlight indexing.

Find Any File and HoudahSpot compared in full

Alfred

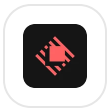
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Free plan · from £34 one-time

Mac launcher with hotkeys, snippets and custom workflows.

- Alfred has a free plan. Find Any File does not, though it has a free trial.
- Find Any File also covers file management.
- Alfred also covers workflow automation, launcher, clipboard manager and text expansion.

Find Any File and Alfred compared in full



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Raycast

Free plan · from $96/yr

Keyboard launcher with extensions, clipboard history and AI.

- Raycast has a free plan. Find Any File does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Raycast lists Windows and iOS apps.
- Only Raycast lists a browser extension.

Find Any File and Raycast compared in full



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LaunchBar

Free plan · from €35 one-time

Keyboard launcher for Mac with clipboard history and actions.

- LaunchBar has a free plan. Find Any File does not, though it has a free trial.
- LaunchBar also covers launcher, clipboard manager and calculator.

Find Any File and LaunchBar 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 Find Any File free?

No, Find Any File is a paid product, but you can try it first. Shareware: the download from the developer's site can be tried before paying; no time limit is stated.

How much does Find Any File cost?

Find Any File lists 2 plans. Shareware license: $6 one-time, bought by PayPal or card on the developer's site.

What platforms does Find Any File work on?

Find Any File is available on macOS.

Does Find Any File have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Find Any File is listed for macOS.

Does Find Any File have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Find Any File is listed for macOS.

Is Find Any File open source?

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

What does Find Any File integrate with?

Find Any File's listing names Alfred, Keyboard Maestro, PopClip, Default Folder X and BBEdit.

Who makes Find Any File?

Find Any File is made by Thomas Tempelmann.

What are the alternatives to Find Any File?

The closest alternatives to Find Any File in our directory are HoudahSpot, Alfred, Raycast and LaunchBar.

How does Find Any File compare with other desktop utilities?

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

Could I make my own version of Find Any File?

Nothing Find Any File does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Find Any File'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 Thomas Tempelmann'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 Thomas Tempelmann. Prices change, so check findanyfile.app before you buy.

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findanyfile.app/purchase.html
findanyfile.app/manual.html

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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

Find Any File, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/find-any-file

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

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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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Desktop Utilities Insider's Guide

Every one of the 187 desktop utilities we grade, compared

Just Color Picker Insider's Guide

Free portable color picker and editor for Windows and macOS

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LocalSend Insider's Guide

Open-source file sharing between nearby devices, no cloud

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Mos Insider's Guide

Free Mac menu bar utility for smooth mouse wheel scrolling

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