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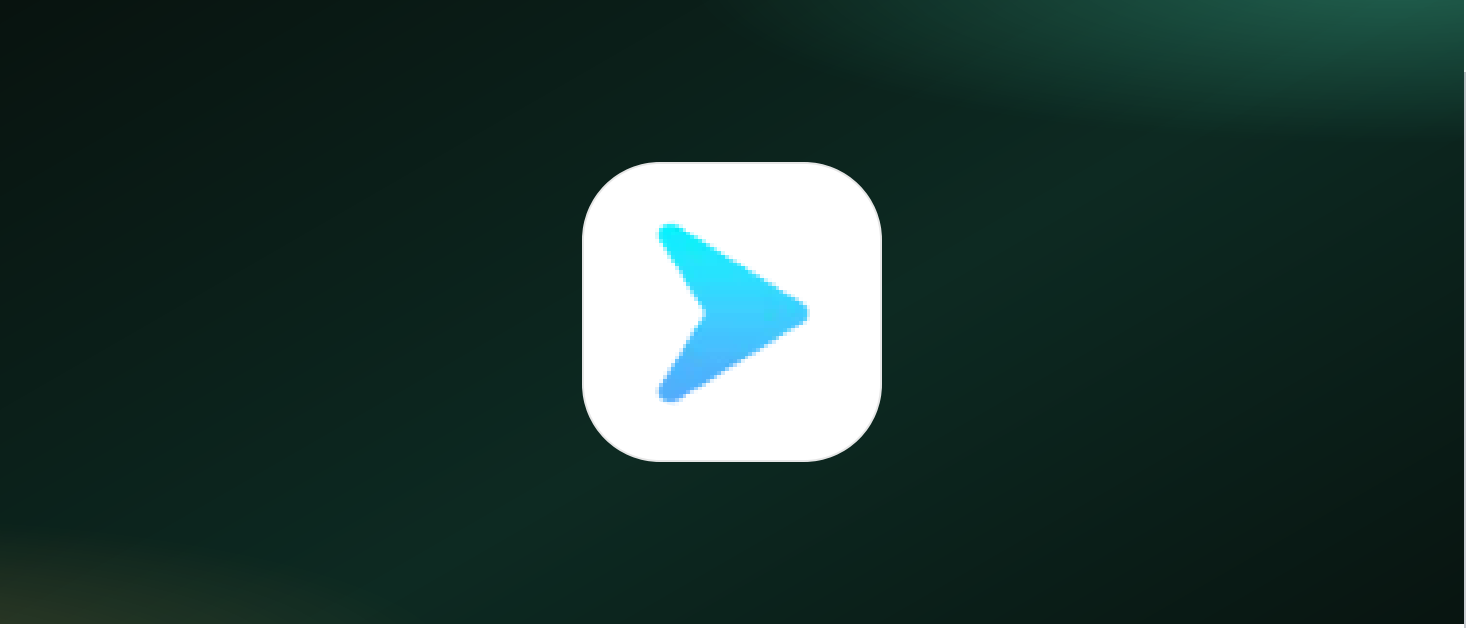
Windows search tool for files, apps, tabs and open windows



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among window managers and launchers, read from Fluent Search'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 Fluent Search's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Fluent Search'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 35 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade

Fluent Search is a desktop search tool for Windows that looks across files, apps, browser tabs, history and open windows from one box. It has a keyboard-only mode for navigating the screen and accepts community plugins. Installers, portable builds and a Microsoft Store listing are offered.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Fluent Search**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **No store rating is on record, but you install it and type into one box.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for one search box for files, apps and tabs on Windows**

It is free and asks for donations, runs on Windows only, and its search focus sits oddly in a window-manager category.

2 **It is free**

Fluent Search has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Windows**

Windows.

4 **Search across the PC**

Looks up files, browser tabs, history, apps and open windows from one search interface.

5 **Native file indexer**

Scans files with an indexer that the site says keeps CPU use low.

6 **Screen Search**

Lets you move around the screen using only the keyboard, without a mouse.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 35 of 48**

That is against the other window managers and launchers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

Fluent Search is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Fluent Search at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Windows
MADE BY Fluent Search	CATEGORY Window Managers & Launchers
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for one search box for files, apps and tabs on Windows

Fluent Search looks across files, apps, browser tabs, history and open windows from one box on Windows, with a keyboard-only mode and community plugins. It is free and asks for donations, runs on Windows only, and its search focus sits oddly in a window-manager category.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	**Fluent Search**	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	The downloads carry no price, and the page only asks for optional donations.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with installers, portable builds and a Microsoft Store listing.
Features	C	Search across the PC, a native file indexer, screen search, plugins and tags. It is a search tool, so it covers little of what a window manager does.
Ease of use	B	No store rating is on record, but you install it and type into one box.
Platforms and integrations	D	Windows only, on x64 and ARM64. No Mac, Linux or phone version.
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 Fluent Search is for

- ✓ Fits if you want one box that finds files, apps and open tabs on Windows
- ✓ Works for people who want to drive the screen from the keyboard

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you use a Mac or Linux machine, as it runs only on Windows
- ✗ Too light for arranging windows, since it focuses on search
- ✗ Skip it if you want the proven build: the site describes ARM64 as newer and less proven
- ✗ Watch out: the site asks for donations but states no paid plan, so its funding is not shown

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Windows users who want one search box for files, tabs and windows
- ✓ Keyboard-driven users who want to avoid the mouse

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Windows only, on x64 and ARM64; the ARM64 build is described by the site as newer and less proven.
- ⓘ The site asks for donations but states no paid plan, so how it is funded is not shown.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Fluent Search is free to use.

> **The downloads carry no price, and the page only asks for optional donations.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

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The downloads on the site carry no price; the page only asks for optional donations.

Read from fluentsearch.net 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: Windows

Windows search tool for files, apps, tabs and open windows. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: keyboard-first, launcher, window management.

> **Search across the PC, a native file indexer, screen search, plugins and tags.**

From our grade for features

Search across the PC

Looks up files, browser tabs, history, apps and open windows from one search interface.

Native file indexer

Scans files with an indexer that the site says keeps CPU use low.

Screen Search

Lets you move around the screen using only the keyboard, without a mouse.

Plugins

Extends search with community-developed plugins.

Search tags

A tag system narrows results to the kind of item you want.

Where it runs

Windows

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Fluent Search is made by Fluent Search.

Where it stands

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

35/48

Other window managers and launchers it is graded above

Fluent Search's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 35 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

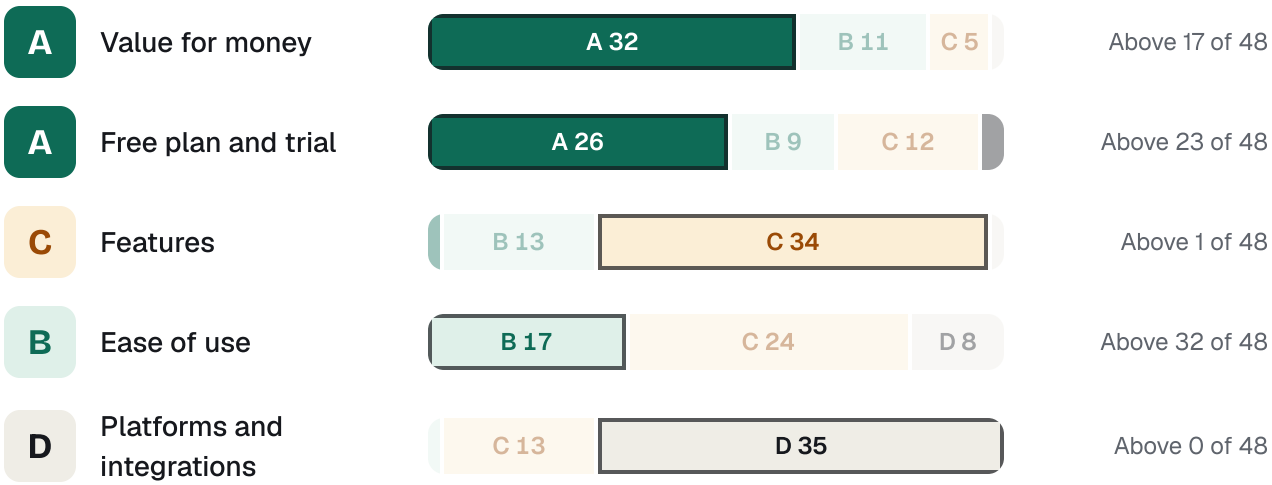
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 23 of 48) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Fluent Search has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

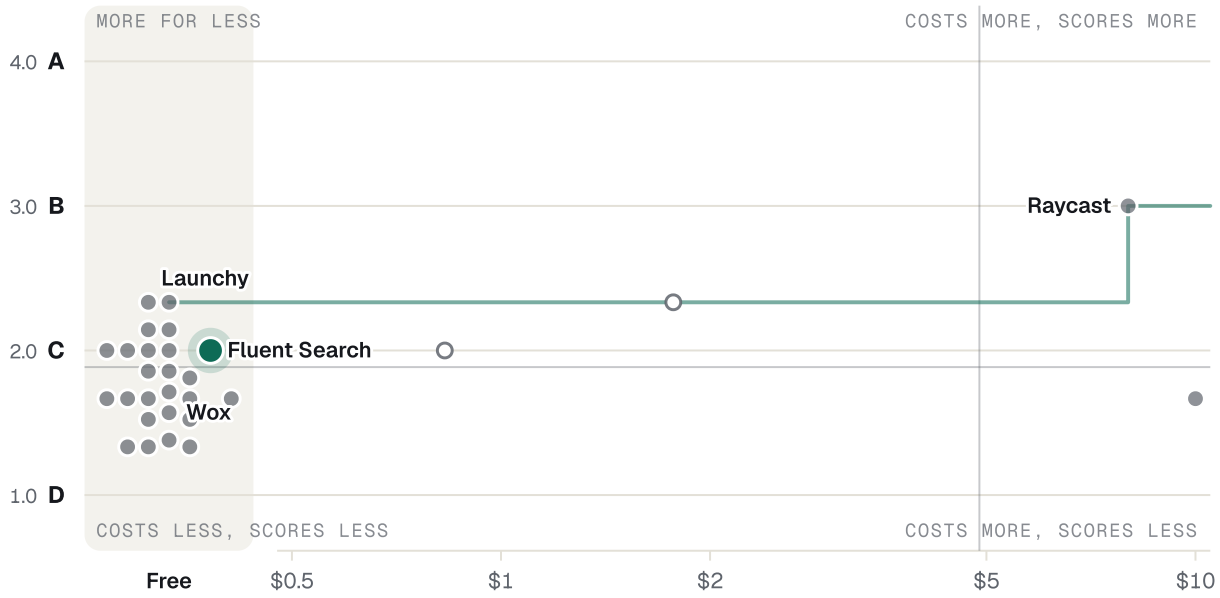
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 49 window managers and launchers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Fluent Search's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 29 window managers and launchers. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Fluent Search 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

Fluent Search is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 35 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade.

What you could not

- A launcher wired into the operating system.
- Control over other apps' windows.
- A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Fluent Search'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



Keypirinha, Wox, Executor, Launchy and Dexpot

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

Keypirinha

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Free

Free keyboard launcher for Windows with Python plugins.

- Fluent Search also covers window management.

Fluent Search and Keypirinha compared in full

Wox

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Free

Open-source keyboard launcher for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- Only Wox lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Wox is open source, according to its own site.
- Wox also covers clipboard manager.

Fluent Search and Wox compared in full



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Executor

Free

Free MIT-licensed keyword launcher built only for Windows.

- Executor is open source, according to its own site.
- Fluent Search also covers window management.
- Executor also covers clipboard manager and calculator.

Fluent Search and Executor compared in full

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Launchy

Free

Open-source keystroke launcher with plugins and skins.

- Only Launchy lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Launchy is open source, according to its own site.
- Fluent Search also covers window management.

Fluent Search and Launchy compared in full



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Dexpot

Free plan

Virtual desktops for Windows with previews and per-window rules.

- Fluent Search also covers launcher.

Fluent Search and Dexpot 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 Fluent Search free?

Yes. Fluent Search is free to use.

How much does Fluent Search cost?

Fluent Search lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Fluent Search work on?

Fluent Search is available on Windows.

Does Fluent Search have an Android app?

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

Does Fluent Search have an iPhone app?

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

Is Fluent Search open source?

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

Who makes Fluent Search?

Fluent Search is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Fluent Search?

The closest alternatives to Fluent Search in our directory are Keypirinha, Wox, Executor, Launchy and Dexpot.

How does Fluent Search compare with other window managers and launchers?

Fluent Search's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 35 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

Is Fluent Search good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Fluent Search A for value for money. Fluent Search has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Fluent Search?

Fluent Search is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Fluent Search'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 Fluent Search'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 Fluent Search. Prices change, so check fluentsearch.net before you buy.

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github.com/adirh3/Fluent-Search

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About ToolGPA

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

7,721

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

Fluent Search, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/fluent-search

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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Window Managers & Launchers Insider's Guide

Every one of the 49 window managers and launchers we grade, compared

Flow Launcher Insider's Guide

Free, open-source app launcher and file search for Windows

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Launchy Insider's Guide

Open-source keystroke launcher with plugins and skins

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Cerebro Insider's Guide

Free open-source Electron launcher for Windows, Mac and Linux

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