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FreeOffice TextMaker

The Insider's Guide

Free word processor that opens and saves Microsoft Word files



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among writing tools, read from FreeOffice TextMaker's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from FreeOffice TextMaker's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on FreeOffice TextMaker'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 99 of the 100 other writing tools we grade

TextMaker is the word processor in SoftMaker's FreeOffice suite, which also has a spreadsheet and a presentation program. FreeOffice is free for personal and business use on Windows, Mac and Linux, and it is built to read and write Microsoft Office file formats.

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

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> **No store rating on record, but it's a program you install and start typing in.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a free word processor for any system**

FreeOffice TextMaker is a free word processor that opens Microsoft Office files, with apps for Windows, Mac, Linux, iPhone and Android.

2 **It is free**

FreeOffice TextMaker has no paid plan at all. FreeOffice is free for personal and business use; there is no email support for free products.

3 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

4 **Word processor**

A full word processor, part of a suite with the PlanMaker spreadsheet and the Presentations program.

5 **Microsoft Office compatibility**

The vendor says the suite is compatible with Word, Excel and PowerPoint files.

6 **Ribbon or classic menus**

FreeOffice 2024 can switch between a ribbon interface and classic menus and toolbars.

7 **A 3.4 GPA, above 99 of 100**

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

8 **Keep it**

FreeOffice TextMaker is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

FreeOffice TextMaker at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android
MADE BY SoftMaker Software GmbH	CATEGORY Writing Tools
OUR GRADE 3.4 GPA, very good	

The report card

Best for a free word processor for any system

FreeOffice TextMaker is a free word processor that opens Microsoft Office files, with apps for Windows, Mac, Linux, iPhone and Android. It has no email support and no browser editor, and the license covers 3 computers at home or 1 in an organization.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **FreeOffice TextMaker** Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free for personal and business use. Writing tools charge $5.83 to $12.50 a month.
Free plan and trial	A	Free with no caps listed, for home or work use.
Features	B	A word processor with Office file compatibility, ribbon or classic menus and a touch mode. Nothing in the listing shows a gap in the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record, but it's a program you install and start typing in. Menus can look like Office's.
Platforms and integrations	B	Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS and Android, and it opens Word, Excel and PowerPoint files. No web editor is listed.
Grade point average		Very good, out of 4.0 **3.4**

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 FreeOffice TextMaker is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a free word processor that opens Word files
- ✓ Works for a household or a small office on one or three computers

Who it is not for

- ✗ Watch out: free products have no email support, only the user forum
- ✗ Watch out: the license allows 3 computers in a household or 1 in an organization
- ✗ Skip it if you want a browser-based editor, since none is listed
- ✗ Watch out: SoftMaker Office, the paid version, has email support and prices we did not check

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a free Word-compatible editor
- ✓ Small businesses that need an office suite at no cost
- ✓ Linux users who need a Word-format word processor

Worth knowing

- ⓘ There is no email support for free products; help comes from the user forum.
- ⓘ The license allows 3 computers in one household or 1 computer in an organization.
- ⓘ SoftMaker also sells commercial SoftMaker Office editions with email support; their prices were not checked here.
- ⓘ There is no web or browser-based editor listed.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

FreeOffice TextMaker is free to use.

> **Free with no caps listed, for home or work use.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREEOFFICE

$0

TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations; the license covers 3 household computers or 1 organization computer.

The free plan

FreeOffice is free for personal and business use; there is no email support for free products.

Read from freeoffice.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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Places it runs: macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android

Free word processor that opens and saves Microsoft Word files. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: works offline, documents, long-form writing.

> **A word processor with Office file compatibility, ribbon or classic menus and a touch mode.**
>
> From our grade for features

Word processor

A full word processor, part of a suite with the PlanMaker spreadsheet and the Presentations program.

Microsoft Office compatibility

The vendor says the suite is compatible with Word, Excel and PowerPoint files.

Ribbon or classic menus

FreeOffice 2024 can switch between a ribbon interface and classic menus and toolbars.

Touch mode

A touch mode with larger icons and more spacing is available with both interface styles.

Mobile apps

The vendor offers TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations for iOS and Android free of charge.

Business use allowed

The site states the suite is free for business as well as personal use.

Where it runs

- macOS
- Windows
- Linux
- iOS
- Android

What it works with

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint

FreeOffice TextMaker is made by SoftMaker Software GmbH.

Where it stands

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

99/100

Other writing tools it is graded above

FreeOffice TextMaker's GPA of 3.4 is higher than 99 of the 100 other writing tools we grade, and level with 1.

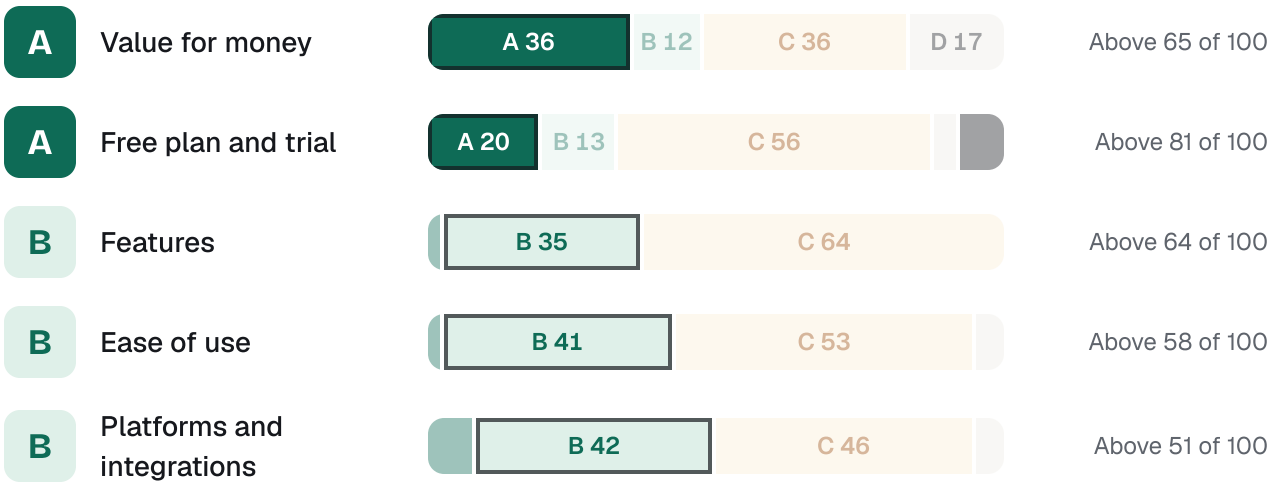
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 81 of 100) and worst on platforms and integrations (B, above 51).

FreeOffice TextMaker has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 3.0 out of 4, and no tool on the category's chart scores higher without costing more.

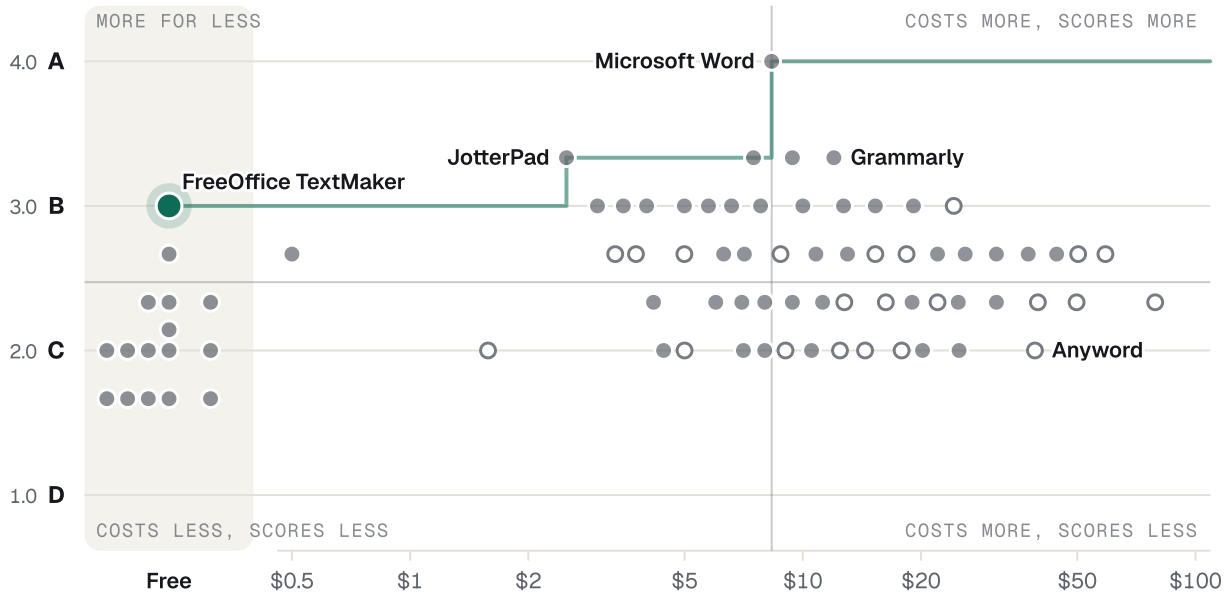
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 101 writing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. FreeOffice TextMaker's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 79 writing tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. FreeOffice TextMaker 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

FreeOffice TextMaker 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 3.4 is higher than 99 of the 100 other writing tools we grade.

What you could make

- Documents and long-form writing: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.

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

What this rests on. FreeOffice TextMaker'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



LibreOffice Writer, WPS Writer, Microsoft Word, Nisus Writer and Mellel

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

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LibreOffice Writer

Free

Free, open-source word processor for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- Only FreeOffice TextMaker lists iOS and Android apps.
- LibreOffice Writer is open source, according to its own site.
- LibreOffice Writer also covers templates.

FreeOffice TextMaker and LibreOffice Writer compared in full

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WPS Writer

Free plan · from $5.83/mo

Word-compatible word processor in the WPS Office suite.

- Only WPS Writer lists a web app.
- FreeOffice TextMaker also covers long-form writing.
- WPS Writer also covers templates and grammar & style.

FreeOffice TextMaker and WPS Writer compared in full



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Microsoft Word

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Word processor sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser.

- Only FreeOffice TextMaker lists a Linux app.
- Only Microsoft Word lists a web app.
- FreeOffice TextMaker also covers long-form writing.

FreeOffice TextMaker and Microsoft Word compared in full



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Nisus Writer

Free trial · from $26 one-time

Mac-only word processor sold as a one-time purchase.

- FreeOffice TextMaker has a free plan. Nisus Writer does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only FreeOffice TextMaker lists Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Nisus Writer can be bought with a one-time purchase.

FreeOffice TextMaker and Nisus Writer compared in full



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Mellel

Free trial · from $69.99 one-time

Mac word processor for long academic and technical documents.

- FreeOffice TextMaker has a free plan. Mellel does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only FreeOffice TextMaker lists Windows, Linux and Android apps.
- Mellel can be bought with a one-time purchase.

FreeOffice TextMaker and Mellel compared in full

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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 FreeOffice TextMaker free?

Yes. FreeOffice TextMaker is free to use.

How much does FreeOffice TextMaker cost?

FreeOffice TextMaker lists one plan. FreeOffice: $0.

What platforms does FreeOffice TextMaker work on?

FreeOffice TextMaker is available on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS and Android.

Is FreeOffice TextMaker open source?

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

Does FreeOffice TextMaker 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.

What does FreeOffice TextMaker integrate with?

FreeOffice TextMaker's listing names Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Who makes FreeOffice TextMaker?

FreeOffice TextMaker is made by SoftMaker Software GmbH.

What are the alternatives to FreeOffice TextMaker?

The closest alternatives to FreeOffice TextMaker in our directory are LibreOffice Writer, WPS Writer, Microsoft Word, Nisus Writer and Mellel.

How does FreeOffice TextMaker compare with other writing tools?

FreeOffice TextMaker's GPA of 3.4 is higher than 99 of the 100 other writing tools we grade, and level with 1.

Is FreeOffice TextMaker good value for money?

ToolGPA grades FreeOffice TextMaker A for value for money. FreeOffice TextMaker has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of FreeOffice TextMaker?

FreeOffice TextMaker is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from FreeOffice TextMaker'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 SoftMaker Software GmbH'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 SoftMaker Software GmbH. Prices change, so check freeoffice.com before you buy.

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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**.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

FreeOffice TextMaker, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/freeoffice-textmaker

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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Writing Tools Insider's Guide

Every one of the 101 writing tools we grade, compared

Microsoft Word Insider's Guide

Word processor sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser

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Beat Insider's Guide

Free, open-source Fountain screenwriting app for Mac and iOS

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Markdown and Fountain editor for books, papers and screenplays

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