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GPTZero

The Insider's Guide

AI-writing detector with plagiarism, writing replay and an API



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from GPTZero's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on GPTZero'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 59 of the 136 other writing tools we grade

GPTZero checks whether text was written by AI and says it covers output from ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Llama. It also offers a plagiarism checker, writing feedback, a hallucination detector and a Chrome extension that records a Google Docs writing replay. It is aimed at educators, students and teams, with a free plan, paid individual plans, team seats and an API.

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> **You make an account and connect it to Docs or a class system.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for checking whether text looks AI-written**

GPTZero checks text for AI writing and adds plagiarism checks, a writing replay in Google Docs and an API.

2 **There is a free plan**

Free plan covering up to 10,000 words per month, according to the vendor's pricing FAQ.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

4 **AI detection**

Classifies text from models such as ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Llama; an Advanced Scan shows how different sentences score.

5 **Writing replay in Google Docs**

The Chrome extension records a replay of a document being written, including copy and pastes and unusual typing patterns.

6 **Plagiarism checker**

Checks whether content was copied from outside sources without attribution.

7 **A 2.4 GPA, above 59 of 136**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

GPTZero at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, Browser extension
MADE BY GPTZero	CATEGORY Writing Tools
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for checking whether text looks AI-written

GPTZero checks text for AI writing and adds plagiarism checks, a writing replay in Google Docs and an API. A free plan stops at 10,000 words a

month, paid prices vary by region and couldn't be read as one dollar figure, and the API is priced apart.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	GPTZero	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No single US dollar list price could be read, and prices vary by region. Left in the middle of the category.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan up to 10,000 words a month, which a regular user will hit.
Features	B	AI detection, writing replay, plagiarism, grammar feedback, a hallucination checker and an API. Nothing in the listing shows a gap in the core job.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You make an account and connect it to Docs or a class system.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and a Chrome extension, with Google Docs, Canvas, Google Classroom, Gmail and an API.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 GPTZero is for

- ✓ Fits if you grade or review writing and want to check it for AI
- ✓ Works for teachers whose classes run on Canvas or Google Classroom

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you check a lot: the free plan stops at 10,000 words a month
- ✕ Skip it if you want one clear price, because paid prices vary by region and by test
- ✕ Pricey if you want a team: two-seat minimum, and the API is priced separately
- ✕ Watch out: the vendor's own wording suggests a detector is a guide, not proof

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Teachers checking student work for AI use
- ✓ Students who want a writing replay as proof of authorship
- ✓ Teams that scan many documents and want shared seats

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Paid individual plan prices vary by region and by test; no single US dollar list price could be read.
- ⓘ The free plan stops at 10,000 words a month.
- ⓘ The team plan has a two-seat minimum and gives 500,000 words per member each month.
- ⓘ The API is priced separately from the individual and team plans.

What it costs

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

GPTZero's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No single US dollar list price could be read, and prices vary by region.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm GPTZero's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. gptzero.me has them.

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web and Browser extension

AI-writing detector with plagiarism, writing replay and an API. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, grammar & style.

> **AI detection, writing replay, plagiarism, grammar feedback, a hallucination checker and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

AI detection

Classifies text from models such as ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Llama; an Advanced Scan shows how different sentences score.

Writing replay in Google Docs

The Chrome extension records a replay of a document being written, including copy and pastes and unusual typing patterns.

Plagiarism checker

Checks whether content was copied from outside sources without attribution.

Writing feedback and grammar check

Gives feedback on clarity, tone and wordiness beyond a basic grammar check.

Hallucination detector

A separate checker aimed at hallucinated content in AI-written text, listed beside the AI detector.

Classroom and API integrations

Connects to Canvas and Google Classroom, and offers an API with code samples in 17 languages.

Where it runs

Web

Browser extension

What it works with

Google Docs

Canvas

Google Classroom

Gmail

Chrome

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Where it stands

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

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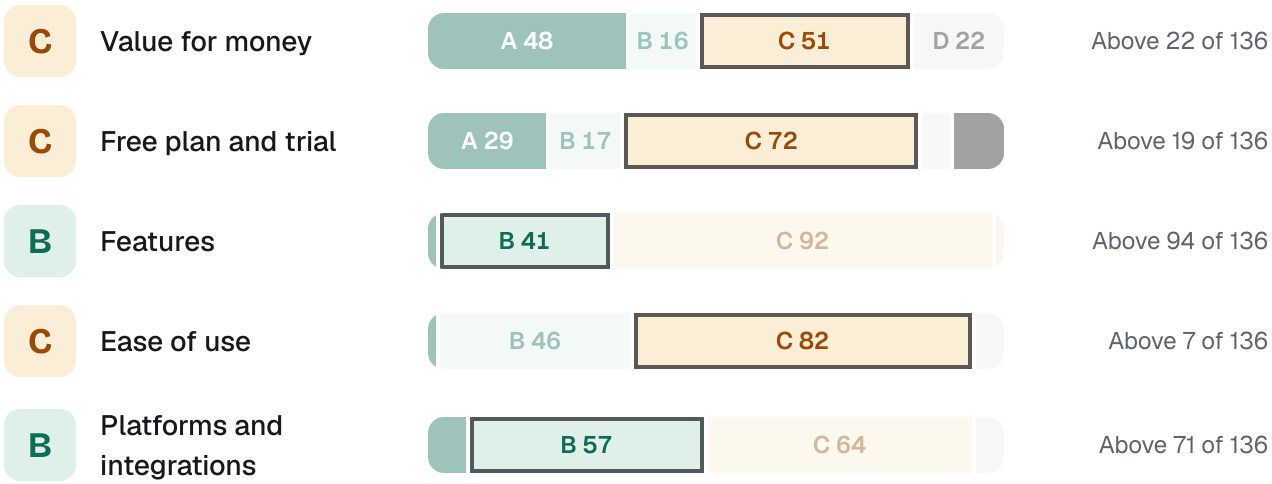
Other writing tools it is graded above

GPTZero's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 59 of the 136 other writing tools we grade, and level with 16.

It stands best on features (B, above 94 of 136) and worst on ease of use (C, above 7).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 137 writing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. GPTZero'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 GPTZero does is plain enough to make in a weekend. The 4 things listed below take a company.

What you could not

- ✕ Grammar checking as you type, wherever you type.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Google Docs, Canvas and Google Classroom among them, and has an API.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. GPTZero'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



Originality.ai, Winston AI, Pangram and Grammarly

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

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Originality.ai

Free plan · from $12.95/mo

AI-content and plagiarism checker with a Chrome extension and API.

- Originality.ai also covers reports.

GPTZero and Originality.ai compared in full

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Winston AI

Free trial · from $10/mo

AI text and image detector with a plagiarism checker.

- GPTZero has a free plan. Winston AI does not, though it has a free trial.

GPTZero and Winston AI compared in full

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Pangram

Free plan · from $15/mo

Detects AI-written text and images, with a free daily allowance.

- GPTZero also covers grammar & style.

GPTZero and Pangram compared in full



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Grammarly

Free plan · from $12/mo

Writing assistant for grammar, tone and rewrites in any app.

- Only Grammarly lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Grammarly also covers AI agents, citations and documents.

GPTZero and Grammarly 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 GPTZero free?

GPTZero has a free plan. Free plan covering up to 10,000 words per month, according to the vendor's pricing FAQ.

What platforms does GPTZero work on?

GPTZero is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does GPTZero have an Android app?

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

Does GPTZero have an iPhone app?

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

Is GPTZero open source?

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

Does GPTZero have an API?

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

What does GPTZero integrate with?

GPTZero's listing names Google Docs, Canvas, Google Classroom, Gmail and Chrome.

Who makes GPTZero?

GPTZero is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to GPTZero?

The closest alternatives to GPTZero in our directory are Originality.ai, Winston AI, Pangram and Grammarly.

How does GPTZero compare with other writing tools?

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Could I make my own version of GPTZero?

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Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from GPTZero'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 GPTZero'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 GPTZero. Prices change, so check gptzero.me 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

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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**.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

GPTZero, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/gptzero

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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Writing Tools Insider's Guide

Every one of the 137 writing tools we grade, compared

FreeOffice TextMaker Insider's Guide

Free word processor that opens and saves Microsoft Word files

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Microsoft Word Insider's Guide

Word processor sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser

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Apache OpenOffice Insider's Guide

Free open-source office suite with the Writer word processor

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