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HiPDF

The Insider’s Guide

Wondershare's online PDF editor and converter with AI tools



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among PDF editors, read from HiPDF’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from HiPDF's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on HiPDF'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 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade

HiPDF is Wondershare's web-based PDF toolset for editing text, converting to and from Office and image formats, merging, compressing, protecting and signing PDFs, with AI tools for chatting with a document, reading and detection. Free use is limited; yearly Basic and Advanced plans lift page and batch limits, and a separate monthly plan covers the AI tools.

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

1 **Best for Wondershare browser PDF tools with AI**

HiPDF is Wondershare's browser PDF toolset, free with limits and $39.99 a year for Basic.

2 **Paid plans start at $3.33 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $39.99 per year (7-day access for $0.99 first).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free users get limited access to most PDF and image tools: batches of 5 files, 20 MB files, 100 pages per file and 50 chat questions.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Edit PDF text**

Modify, erase, copy and paste, and search and replace text; also rotate and crop pages.

6 **Convert**

Converts Word, JPG, Excel, PowerPoint, HTML and Publisher files to PDF, and PDFs back to Word, JPG, Excel, PowerPoint and HTML.

7 **Organize and protect**

Merge, split, compress, rearrange, extract images, protect or unlock, redact and sign PDFs.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 20 of 45**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace HiPDF you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

HiPDF at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $39.99 per year (7-day access for $0.99 first)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
7-day Basic access for $0.99 or Advanced access for $1.99, then the yearly plan renews

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Wondershare

CATEGORY
PDF Editors

OUR GRADE
2.6 GPA, good

The report card

Best for Wondershare browser PDF tools with AI

HiPDF is Wondershare's browser PDF toolset, free with limits and $39.99 a year for Basic. OCR, batches and page-range selection are missing on the free tier, and the $0.99 trial renews into a yearly plan.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	HiPDF	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Basic is $39.99 a year, about $3.33 a month, inside the cheaper quarter of $4.17 for PDF editors.
Free plan and trial	C	Free use has batches of 5 files, 20 MB, 100 pages a file and 50 chat questions, so you will hit the caps.
Features	B	Edit text, convert, merge, compress, protect, sign, OCR and batch plus AI tools. The listing names no gap in the core job.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. You upload and work in the browser.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only on these plans; Wondershare's desktop and mobile apps are a different product, PDFelement.
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 HiPDF is for

- ✓ Fits if you do PDF jobs in a browser on a low yearly price
- ✓ Makes sense if you want AI chat with a PDF

Who it is not for

- ✗ Watch out: the $0.99 and $1.99 trial renews into $39.99 or $69.99 a year unless canceled
- ✗ Tight if you stay free, since OCR, batch processing and page ranges are paid
- ✗ Skip it if you want a desktop or phone app, as these plans are web only
- ✗ Watch out: AI uses are capped at 50 chat questions on free and Basic, 1,000 on Advanced

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Quick edits and conversions from any browser
- ✓ People who need OCR and batches without a desktop install
- ✓ Users who want paid AI chat over PDFs at a low monthly cost

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page lists web only for these plans; Wondershare's desktop and mobile apps are PDFelement.
- ⓘ The $0.99 and $1.99 trials renew into $39.99 and $69.99 yearly plans unless canceled.
- ⓘ OCR, batch processing and page-range selection are missing on the free tier.
- ⓘ AI plans cap uses: 50 chat questions free and Basic, 1,000 on Advanced or the monthly plan.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$3.33

A month to start, paid by the year. There is a free plan too

HiPDF has a free plan. Paid plans start at $39.99 per year (7-day access for $0.99 first).

BASIC PLAN

$39.99

per year, billed annually

Unlimited batches, OCR, 100 MB and 2,000 pages per file, no ads; 50 AI chats. Page shows a 58% OFF label.

ADVANCED PLAN

$69.99

per year, billed annually

Basic plus 1,000 uses of Chat with PDF, AI Reader and AI Detector. The 7-day trial costs $1.99.

AI MONTHLY PLAN

$3.99

per month, renews automatically

1,000 AI uses a month for Chat with PDF, AI Reader and AI Detector on the web, with a 2,000-character chat input.

The free plan

Free users get limited access to most PDF and image tools: batches of 5 files, 20 MB files, 100 pages per file and 50 chat questions.

Trying it first

7-day Basic access for $0.99 or Advanced access for $1.99, then the yearly plan renews

Read from hipdf.com 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: Web

Wondershare's online PDF editor and converter with AI tools. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, chat assistant, pDF editing.

> **Edit text, convert, merge, compress, protect, sign, OCR and batch plus AI tools.**

From our grade for features

Edit PDF text

Modify, erase, copy and paste, and search and replace text; also rotate and crop pages.

Convert

Converts Word, JPG, Excel, PowerPoint, HTML and Publisher files to PDF, and PDFs back to Word, JPG, Excel, PowerPoint and HTML.

Organize and protect

Merge, split, compress, rearrange, extract images, protect or unlock, redact and sign PDFs.

AI tools

Chat with PDF, AI Reader, AI Detector, a translator, proofreader and mind-map tool, plus an AI agent.

Batch processing and OCR

Paid plans have unlimited batch processing and OCR, 100 MB files and up to 2,000 pages per file.

Data handling

The vendor says uploaded files are permanently deleted within 60 minutes and cites ISO 27001 and SSI SECURE certifications.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

HiPDF is made by Wondershare.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

20/45

Other PDF editors it is graded above

HiPDF's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade, and level with 10.

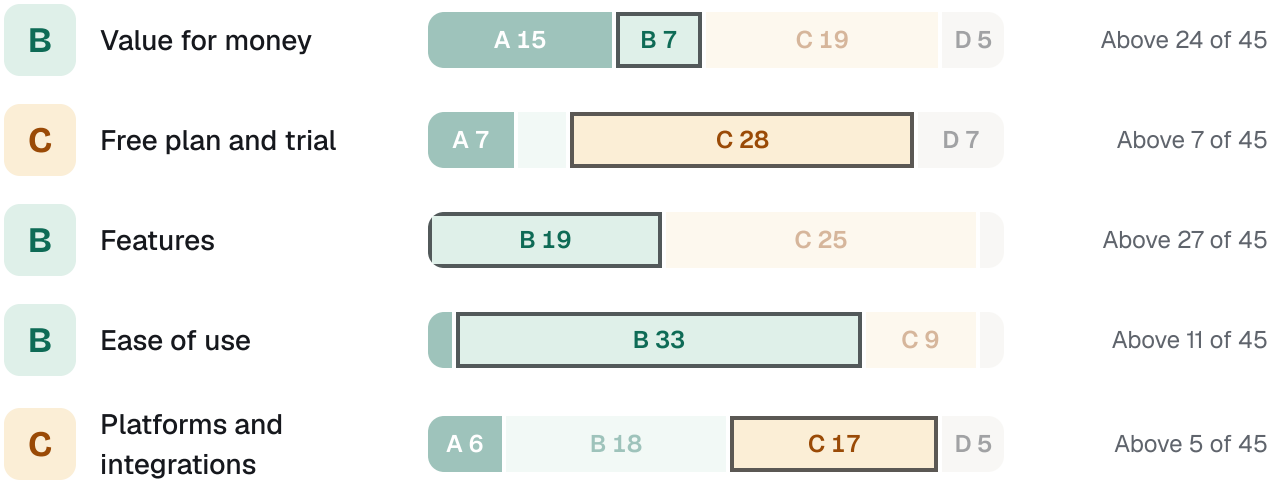
It stands best on features (B, above 27 of 45) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 5).

Its paid plans start at $3.33 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 3 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

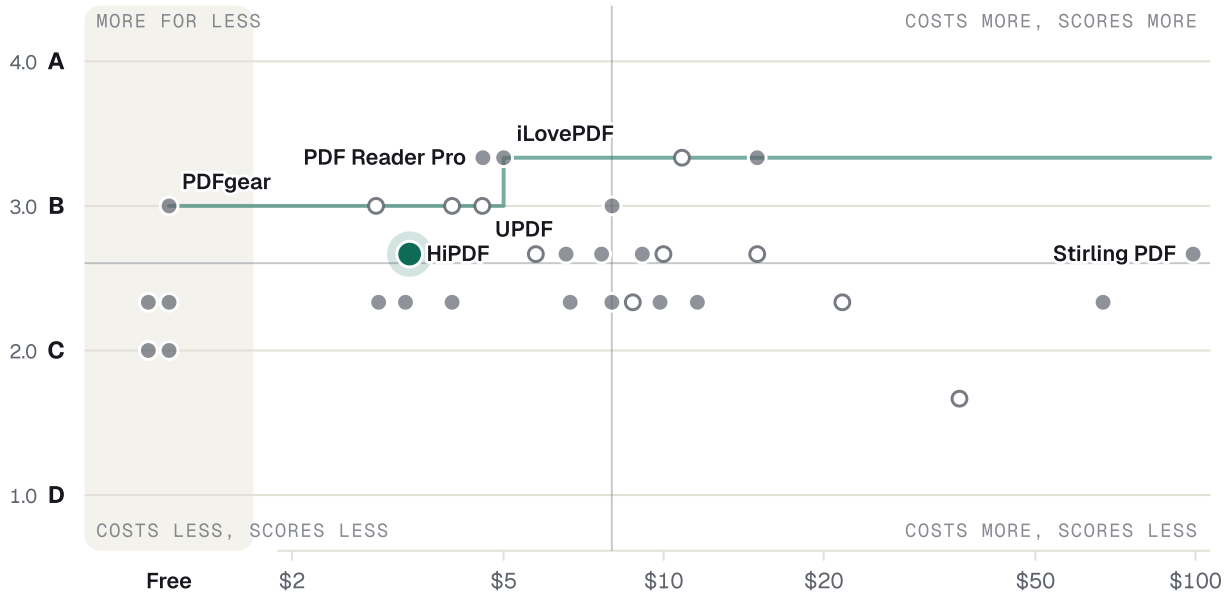
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 46 PDF editors we grade, cut by the letter each got. HiPDF's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 32 PDF editors. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. HiPDF 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

To replace HiPDF you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $39.99 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ An AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.
- ✕ Editing the text inside a PDF without breaking its layout.

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

What this rests on. HiPDF'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



PDFelement, Smallpdf, iLovePDF, Sejda and LightPDF

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

PDFelement

2.8 GPA

Free trial · from $11.99

Wondershare's PDF editor, by subscription or a one-time license.

- HiPDF has a free plan. PDFelement does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only PDFelement lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- PDFelement can be bought with a one-time purchase.

HiPDF and PDFelement compared in full

Smallpdf

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Free plan

30-plus PDF tools in the browser, with Windows and mobile apps.

- Only Smallpdf lists Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Only Smallpdf lists a browser extension.
- HiPDF also covers chat assistant.

HiPDF and Smallpdf compared in full

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iLovePDF

Free plan · from $5/mo

Online PDF tools with desktop and mobile apps, free for light use.

- Only iLovePDF lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- HiPDF also covers chat assistant.
- iLovePDF also covers workflow automation.

HiPDF and iLovePDF compared in full

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Sejda

Free plan · from $5 one-time

Web and desktop PDF tools, free within daily limits or by the week.

- Only Sejda lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- HiPDF also covers chat assistant.
- Sejda also covers forms.

HiPDF and Sejda compared in full

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LightPDF

Free plan · from $5.99/mo

Online PDF editor and converter with AI tools paid for in credits.

- Only LightPDF lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- LightPDF can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- HiPDF also covers chat assistant.

HiPDF and LightPDF 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 HiPDF free?

HiPDF has a free plan. Free users get limited access to most PDF and image tools: batches of 5 files, 20 MB files, 100 pages per file and 50 chat questions.

How much does HiPDF cost?

HiPDF lists 3 plans. Basic Plan: $39.99 per year, billed annually.

What platforms does HiPDF work on?

HiPDF is available on Web.

Does HiPDF have an Android app?

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

Does HiPDF have an iPhone app?

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

Is HiPDF open source?

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

Does HiPDF have a free trial?

Yes. 7-day Basic access for $0.99 or Advanced access for $1.99, then the yearly plan renews.

Who makes HiPDF?

HiPDF is made by Wondershare.

What are the alternatives to HiPDF?

The closest alternatives to HiPDF in our directory are PDFelement, Smallpdf, iLovePDF, Sejda and LightPDF.

How does HiPDF compare with other PDF editors?

HiPDF's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 20 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade, and level with 10.

Is HiPDF good value for money?

ToolGPA grades HiPDF B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $3.33 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 3 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of HiPDF?

To replace HiPDF you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from HiPDF'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 HiPDF'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 Wondershare. Prices change, so check hipdf.com before you buy.

hipdf.com/pricing.html

hipdf.com/

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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

HiPDF, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/hipdf

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

Scan for the live page

Prices and grades as they are today

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See our other guides

The best-graded PDF editors after HiPDF, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

PDF Editors Insider's Guide

Every one of the 46 PDF editors we grade, compared

PDFgear Insider's Guide

Free PDF editor for desktop, mobile and web with an AI copilot

3.4 GPA

Stirling PDF Insider's Guide

Open-source PDF editor you can run on your own machine or server

3.2 GPA

Online2PDF Insider's Guide

Free browser tool to convert, merge, edit, compress and unlock PDFs

3.0 GPA

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