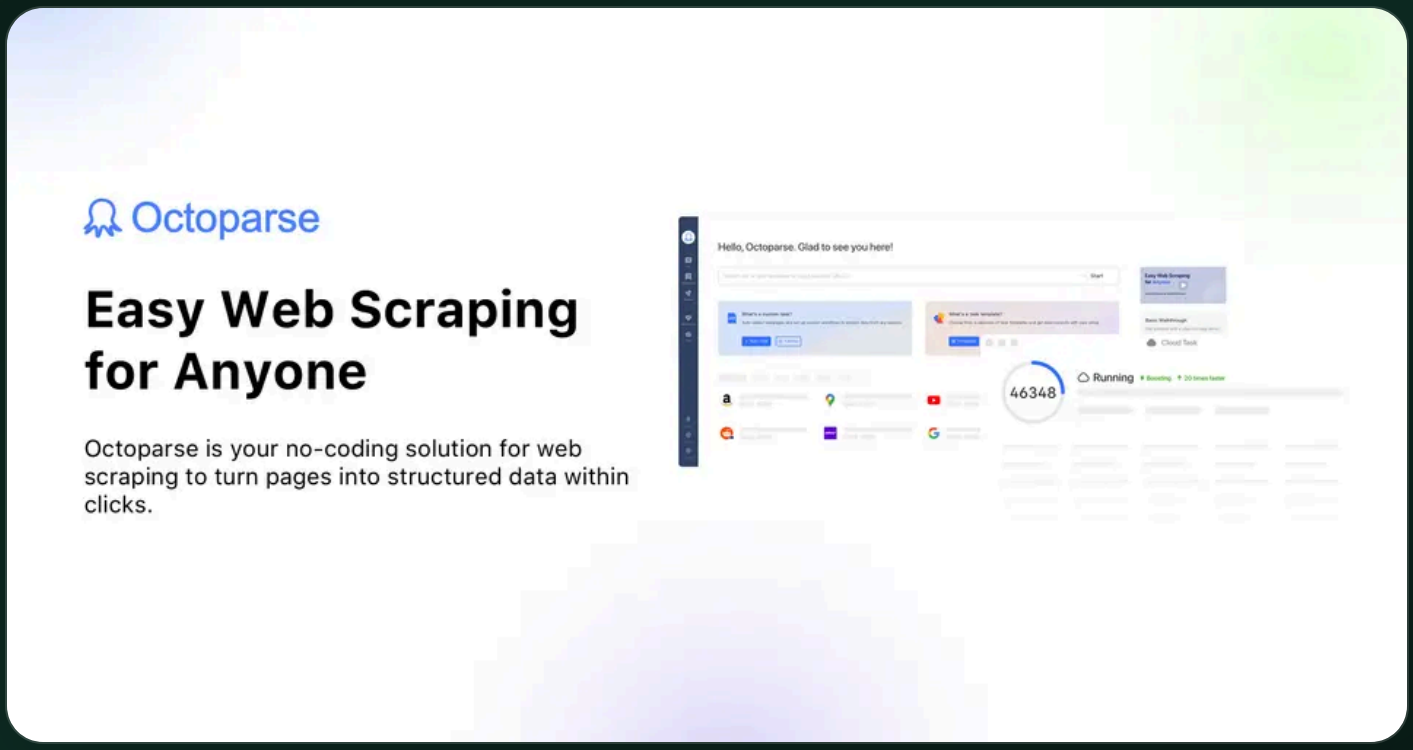
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Octoparse

The Insider's Guide

No-code web scraping with ready templates and a cloud runner



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among lead and email finders, read from Octoparse's own pages.

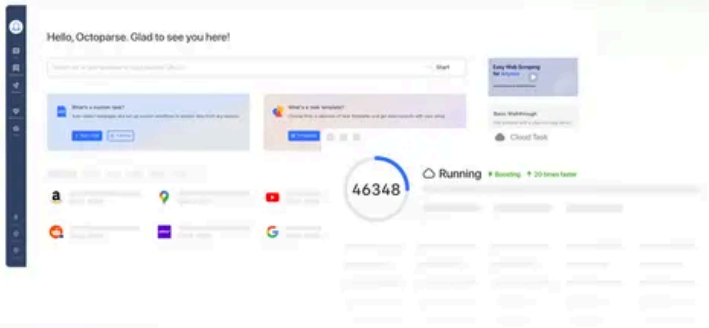
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Easy Web Scraping for Anyone

Octoparse is your no-coding solution for web scraping to turn pages into structured data within clicks.



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ToolGPA put this guide together from Octoparse's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Octoparse'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 55 of the 72 other lead and email finders we grade

Octoparse is a web scraping tool for collecting structured data from websites without code. You can run ready-made templates, describe the data to an AI Assistant, or build tasks in the desktop app. Cloud plans run scheduled scrapers on Octoparse servers with IP rotation.

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

> **Building a custom task has a learning curve, though the templates skip it.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for scraping business listings without code**

Octoparse is a no-code web scraper with ready templates, a Windows and Mac app and a cloud runner, free for 2,000 template rows a month.

2 **Paid plans start at $19 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $19 per month, billed monthly (Basic).

3 **There is a free plan**

2,000 template or API rows a month, 10 saved tasks, desktop tasks run on your computer.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, Windows and macOS.

5 **Template library**

Ready-to-run scrapers for sites such as Google Maps, Amazon, X and TikTok, some priced per result.

6 **AI Assistant**

Describe the data you need and it builds the scraping task, paid from credits after a free start.

7 **Desktop task builder**

A Windows and Mac app with auto-detect and drag-and-drop; tasks run on your computer and do not count toward monthly rows.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 55 of 72**

That is against the other lead and email finders we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Octoparse you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Octoparse at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $19 per month, billed monthly (Basic)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows
MADE BY Octoparse	CATEGORY Lead & Email Finders
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for scraping business listings without code

Octoparse is a no-code web scraper with ready templates, a Windows and Mac app and a cloud runner, free for 2,000 template rows a month. Cloud runs and scheduling start at $69 a month, and credits cover proxies and AI.

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Octoparse

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Basic is $19 a month, inside the cheaper quarter of $33.25, and desktop tasks run free on your own computer. The cloud plan most people want is $69 billed annually.
Free plan and trial	B	A free plan with 2,000 template rows a month and 10 saved tasks, and desktop tasks do not count against the rows.
Features	C	Templates, an AI assistant, a task builder, cloud runs and an API. It scrapes pages generally, so lead lists are one use and you build the extraction yourself.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Building a custom task has a learning curve, though the templates skip it.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, Windows and Mac apps, with an API and an MCP connection. No phone apps.

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 Octoparse is for

- ✓ Fits if you want web data such as business listings without writing code
- ✓ Works for teams that want scheduled scrapers without running servers

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay on Basic, because custom tasks run on your own computer
- ✕ Watch out: proxies, CAPTCHA solving, the AI assistant and pay-per-result templates draw on credits that reset each month
- ✕ Pricey if you want the cloud, which starts at $69 a month billed annually ($83 monthly)
- ✕ Skip it if you want ready contact data, as it scrapes pages and does not supply emails itself

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Non-programmers who need web data such as business listings for lead lists
- ✓ Teams that want scheduled scrapers without running their own servers

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Proxies, CAPTCHA solving, AI Assistant and pay-per-result templates draw on credits; unused monthly credits reset.
- ⓘ Custom tasks run on your own computer unless you are on Standard or above.
- ⓘ Basic is monthly only; annual billing starts at Standard.
- ⓘ Refunds: 5-day money-back on paid plans, not on Basic after 1,000 rows scraped or after a free trial.

What it costs

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

$19

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Octoparse has a free plan. Paid plans start at $19 per month, billed monthly (Basic).

FREE

$0

2,000 rows a month for templates and AI tasks, 10 saved tasks, community support.

BASIC

$19

per month, billed monthly only

10,000 rows a month, 20 saved tasks, 3x faster local runs and $1 in monthly credits.

STANDARD

$69

per month, billed annually ($83 billed monthly)

Cloud runs, scheduling, 3 or 6 concurrent tasks, 100 saved tasks and unlimited API and MCP use.

PROFESSIONAL

$249

per month, billed annually ($299 billed monthly)

20 concurrent cloud tasks, 250 saved tasks, Drive, Dropbox and S3 export, priority support.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

40+ concurrent runs, sub-accounts and a success manager; sold through sales.

The free plan

2,000 template or API rows a month, 10 saved tasks, desktop tasks run on your computer.

Read from octoparse.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 16% with annual billing

The pricing page says annual billing saves 16% against monthly on Standard and Professional.

Stated on octoparse.com

STARTUPS

30% startup discount for a year

Startups can apply for a special 30% discount on Octoparse for one year.

Stated on octoparse.com

EDUCATION

Student and educator discount

Universities can apply through a student and educators application for a discounted subscription.

Stated on octoparse.com

PART 03 · FEATURES

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, macOS and Windows

No-code web scraping with ready templates and a cloud runner. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, AI features, workflow automation, research.

> **Templates, an AI assistant, a task builder, cloud runs and an API.**
>
> From our grade for features

Template library

Ready-to-run scrapers for sites such as Google Maps, Amazon, X and TikTok, some priced per result.

AI Assistant

Describe the data you need and it builds the scraping task, paid from credits after a free start.

Desktop task builder

A Windows and Mac app with auto-detect and drag-and-drop; tasks run on your computer and do not count toward monthly rows.

Cloud runs

From Standard, tasks run on Octoparse Cloud with scheduling and automatic IP rotation.

API and MCP

Templates and search APIs are reachable by REST API and MCP; unlimited use starts on Standard.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows

What it works with

Google Drive · Dropbox · Amazon S3 · Slack

Octoparse is made by Octoparse.

Where it stands

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

55/72

Other lead and email finders it is graded above

Octoparse's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 55 of the 72 other lead and email finders we grade, and level with 9.

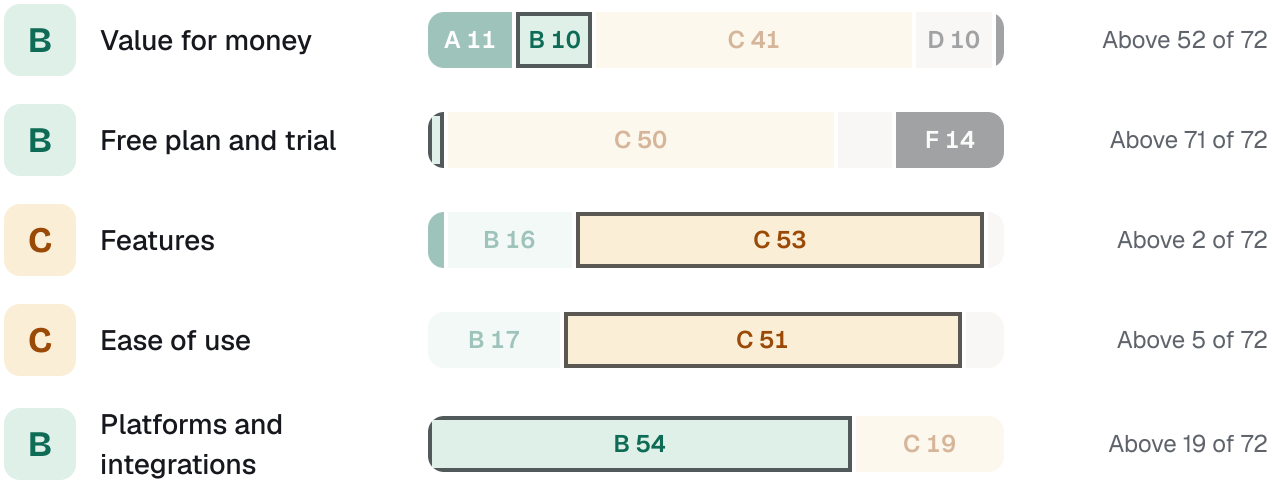
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 71 of 72) and worst on features (C, above 2).

Its paid plans start at $19 a month, against a middle price of $49 for the category: 4 of the 54 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 1 tool scores higher and costs less.

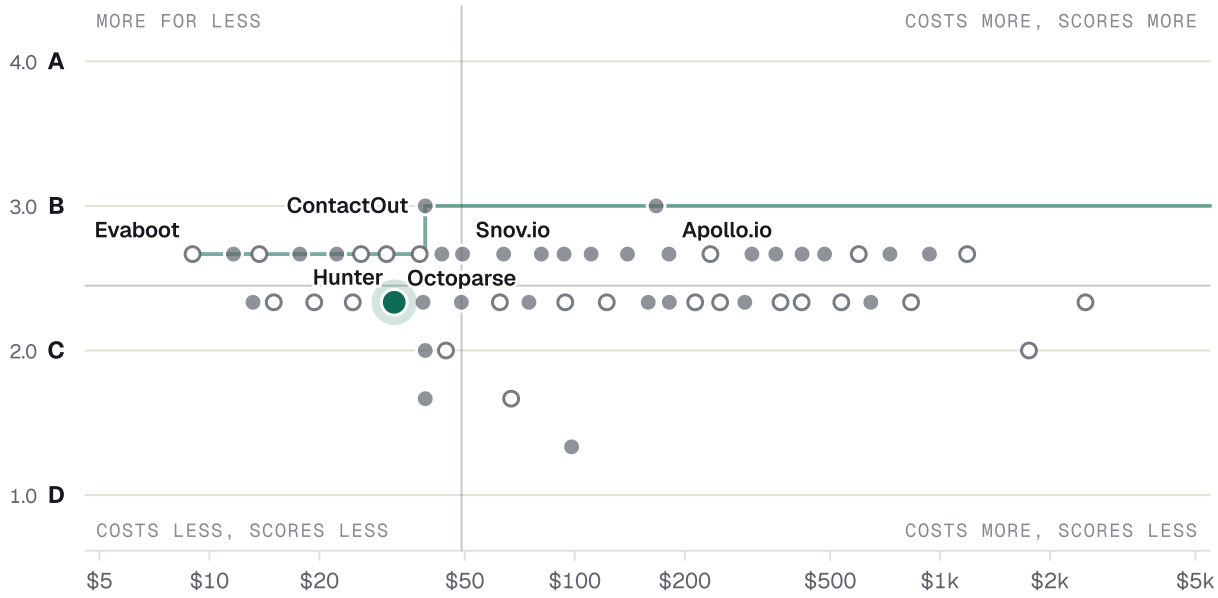
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 lead and email finders we grade, cut by the letter each got. Octoparse's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 55 lead and email finders. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Octoparse 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 Octoparse you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.6 is higher than 55 of the 72 other lead and email finders we grade. It costs $228 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- ✕ A library of papers and sources to search.

- ✕ A real app for macOS and Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.
- ✕ AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Octoparse'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



PhantomBuster, Scrap.io, Captain Data and Clay

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

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PhantomBuster

Free plan · from $56/mo

Cloud automations that collect and enrich leads from LinkedIn.

- Only Octoparse lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Only PhantomBuster lists a browser extension.
- Octoparse also covers research.

Octoparse and PhantomBuster compared in full

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Scrap.io

Free trial · from $39/mo

Local business leads pulled from Google, Apple and Bing Maps.

- Octoparse has a free plan. Scrap.io does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Octoparse lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Octoparse also covers workflow automation and research.

Octoparse and Scrap.io compared in full



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Captain Data

Free trial · from €59.99/mo

People and company data API built on LinkedIn profiles.

- Octoparse has a free plan. Captain Data does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Octoparse lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Octoparse also covers research.

Octoparse and Captain Data compared in full



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Clay

Free plan · from $167/mo

Data enrichment tables that query 150+ data providers in one place.

- Only Octoparse lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Octoparse also covers research.
- Clay also covers email campaigns.

Octoparse and Clay 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 Octoparse free?

Octoparse has a free plan. 2,000 template or API rows a month, 10 saved tasks, desktop tasks run on your computer.

How much does Octoparse cost?

Octoparse lists 5 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Octoparse work on?

Octoparse is available on Web, Windows and macOS.

Does Octoparse offer any discounts?

Octoparse publicly lists the following: Save 16% with annual billing; 30% startup discount for a year; Student and educator discount.

Does Octoparse have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Octoparse is listed for Web, Windows and macOS.

Does Octoparse have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Octoparse is listed for Web, Windows and macOS.

Is Octoparse open source?

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

Does Octoparse have an API?

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

What does Octoparse integrate with?

Octoparse's listing names Google Drive, Dropbox, Amazon S3 and Slack. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Does Octoparse have a student discount?

Student and educator discount. Universities can apply through a student and educators application for a discounted subscription.

Who makes Octoparse?

Octoparse is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Octoparse?

The closest alternatives to Octoparse in our directory are PhantomBuster, Scrap.io, Captain Data and Clay.

How does Octoparse compare with other lead and email finders?

Octoparse's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 55 of the 72 other lead and email finders we grade, and level with 9.

Is Octoparse good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Octoparse B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $19 a month, against a middle price of $49 for the category: 4 of the 54 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Octoparse?

To replace Octoparse you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

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

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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

Octoparse, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/octoparse

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

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 73 lead and email finders we grade, compared

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