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Orgzly

The Insider's Guide

Free Android outliner for notes and to-do lists in Org files



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among to-do list apps, read from Orgzly's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Orgzly's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Orgzly'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 98 of the 133 other to-do list apps we grade

Orgzly is an Android outliner for notes and to-do lists, stored as plain-text files in the Org mode format. Notebooks sync manually with Dropbox, a WebDAV server or a folder on the device. It is free and its source code is on GitHub.

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

> **It runs on Android only and syncing is manual, so you will do some of the work yourself.**
>
> From our report card of Orgzly

1 **Best for Org-mode notes and to-dos on Android**

Orgzly is a free, open-source Android app for outlines and to-dos kept in Org files.

2 **It is free**

Orgzly has no paid plan at all. The documentation's FAQ says Orgzly is free.

3 **It runs on Android**

Android.

4 **Org mode notebooks**

Notes and tasks are saved as Org-format text files, so they can also be opened in other Org-aware tools.

5 **Search expressions**

Query by state, tag, priority, notebook, and scheduled, deadline, event, closed or created dates, with AND, OR and NOT.

6 **Agenda view**

Add an agenda term to a query to group results by day over a chosen number of days.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 98 of 133**

That is against the other to-do list apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

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

Orgzly at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Android
MADE BY Orgzly LLC	CATEGORY To-Do List Apps
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for Org-mode notes and to-dos on Android

Orgzly is a free, open-source Android app for outlines and to-dos kept in Org files. It runs on Android only and syncing is manual, so you will do some of the work yourself.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Orgzly	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free and open source, with the whole app free, against a to-do middle of $3.99 a month.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with no paid plans and no caps on record.
Features	C	Notebooks, search, agenda and links do the job, but sync is manual and conflicts cannot be merged in the app.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You need to know Org files and set up a sync folder first.
Platforms and integrations	C	Android only; the FAQ answers 'Not yet' on an iOS version, and no web or desktop app is listed.
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 Orgzly is for

- ✓ Fits if you already keep your notes and to-dos in Org files
- ✓ Works for Android users who sync through a folder or Git

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you use an iPhone or Mac, as it is Android only
- ✗ Watch out: sync is manual, and deleting a remote notebook is not yet detected
- ✗ Watch out: Dropbox sync is only in the Google Play version, not F-Droid
- ✗ Skip it if you want a teams or sharing feature, as none is described

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Org mode users who want their files on an Android phone
- ✓ People who want plain-text notes they fully own
- ✓ Anyone wanting a free, open-source Android task outliner

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Android only: the FAQ answers "Not yet" on an iOS version, and no web or desktop app is listed.
- ⓘ Sync is manual, and the docs say deleting a remote notebook is not yet detected.
- ⓘ Dropbox sync is available only in the Google Play version, not the F-Droid build.
- ⓘ Conflicts between local and remote notebooks cannot be merged inside the app.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Orgzly is free to use.

> **Free outright, with no paid plans and no caps on record.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

The whole app; the source is on GitHub under the GPL.

The free plan

The documentation's FAQ says Orgzly is free.

Read from orgzly.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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Place it runs: Android

Free Android outliner for notes and to-do lists in Org files. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, notes, tasks.

> **Notebooks, search, agenda and links do the job, but sync is manual and conflicts cannot be merged in the app.**
>
> From our grade for features

Org mode notebooks

Notes and tasks are saved as Org-format text files, so they can also be opened in other Org-aware tools.

Search expressions

Query by state, tag, priority, notebook, and scheduled, deadline, event, closed or created dates, with AND, OR and NOT.

Agenda view

Add an agenda term to a query to group results by day over a chosen number of days.

Sync options

Sync notebooks with Dropbox, a WebDAV server such as Nextcloud, or a directory on the device. Sync is started by hand.

Links between items

Links can point to web pages, email, phone numbers, map locations, files, other notes and notebooks.

Swipe actions

In search results, swipe to set a start time, cycle TODO and DONE states, or jump to the note's notebook.

Where it runs

Android

What it works with

Dropbox WebDAV Nextcloud

Orgzly is made by Orgzly LLC.

Where it stands

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

98/133

Other to-do list apps it is graded above

Orgzly's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 98 of the 133 other to-do list apps we grade, and level with 11.

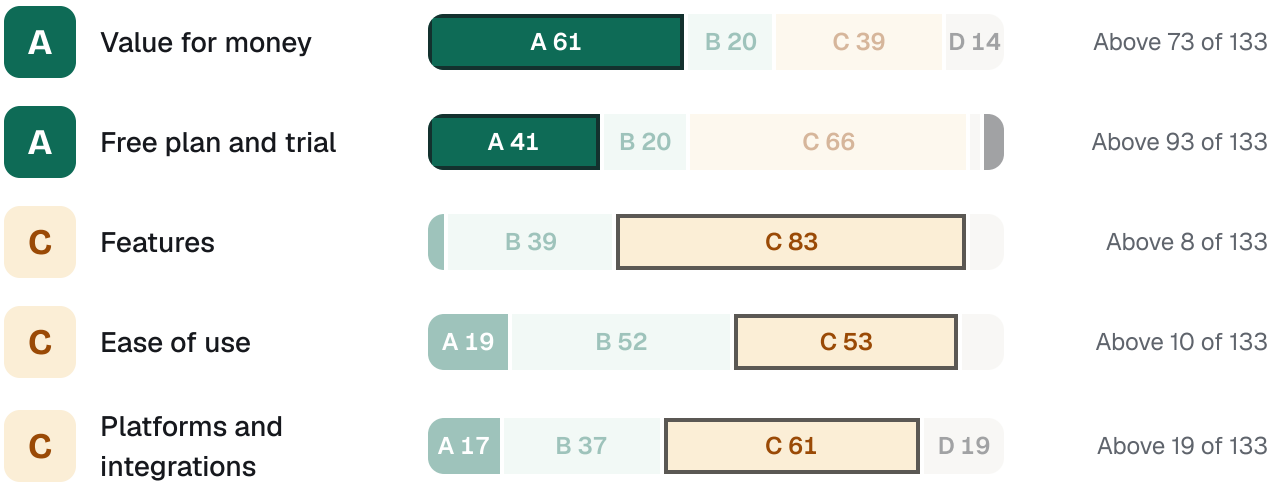
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 93 of 133) and worst on features (C, above 8).

Orgzly 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.

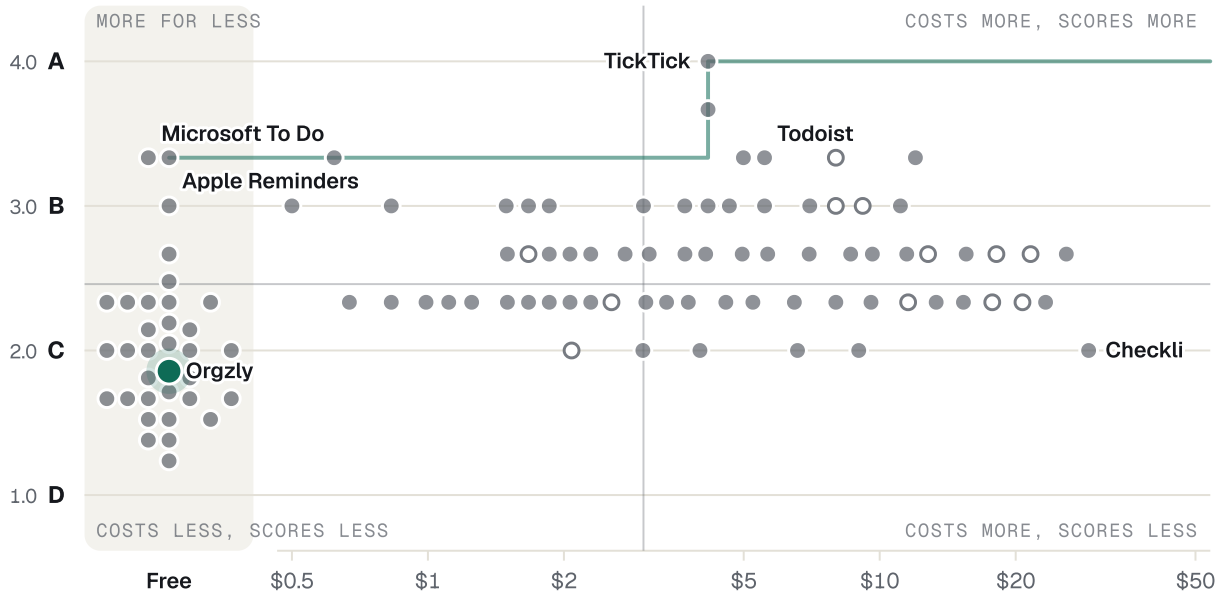
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 134 to-do list apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Orgzly's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 106 to-do list apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Orgzly 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

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

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 98 of the 133 other to-do list apps we grade.

What you could make

- Tasks and notes: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- A real app for Android. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Orgzly'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



beorg, Tasks.org, Taskwarrior, Todo.txt and jtx Board

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

beorg

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Free plan · from $0.99

Plain-text task manager for iPhone and iPad using Org mode files.

- Only Orgzly lists an Android app.
- Only beorg lists an iOS app.
- Orgzly is open source, according to its own site.

Orgzly and beorg compared in full

Tasks.org

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Free plan · from $0.99/yr

Open-source Android to-do list with CalDAV and Google Tasks sync.

- Only Tasks.org lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Orgzly also covers notes.

Orgzly and Tasks.org compared in full



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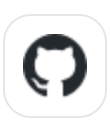
Taskwarrior

Free

Free, open-source to-do list manager for the command line.

- Only Orgzly lists an Android app.
- Only Taskwarrior lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Orgzly also covers notes.

Orgzly and Taskwarrior compared in full



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Todo.txt

Free

Plain-text to-do list format with an open-source command-line tool.

- Only Orgzly lists an Android app.
- Only Todo.txt lists macOS, Linux and Windows apps.
- Orgzly also covers notes.

Orgzly and Todo.txt compared in full



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jtx Board

Free plan · from $0.99

Android app for journals, notes and tasks with CalDAV sync.

- jtx Board also covers daily notes.

Orgzly and jtx Board 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 Orgzly free?

Yes. Orgzly is free to use.

How much does Orgzly cost?

Orgzly lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Orgzly work on?

Orgzly is available on Android.

Does Orgzly have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Orgzly is listed for Android.

Does Orgzly have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Orgzly is listed for Android.

Is Orgzly open source?

Yes. Orgzly is open source, according to its own site.

What does Orgzly integrate with?

Orgzly's listing names Dropbox, WebDAV and Nextcloud. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Orgzly?

Orgzly is made by Orgzly LLC.

What are the alternatives to Orgzly?

The closest alternatives to Orgzly in our directory are beorg, Tasks.org, Taskwarrior, Todo.txt and jtx Board.

How does Orgzly compare with other to-do list apps?

Orgzly's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 98 of the 133 other to-do list apps we grade, and level with 11.

Is Orgzly good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Orgzly A for value for money. Orgzly has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Orgzly?

Orgzly is free, so making your own would save you nothing. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 98 of the 133 other to-do list apps we grade.

Where this guide comes from

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

orgzly.com/

orgzly.com/docs

github.com/orgzly/orgzly-android

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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

Orgzly, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/orgzly

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

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Prices and grades as they are today

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The best-graded to-do list apps after Orgzly, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

To-Do List Apps Insider's Guide

Every one of the 134 to-do list apps we grade, compared

Apple Reminders Insider's Guide

Apple's free to-do app for iPhone, iPad, Mac and Apple Watch

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Microsoft To Do Insider's Guide

Free to-do list from Microsoft that syncs with Outlook tasks

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Google Tasks Insider's Guide

Google's to-do list, built into Gmail, Calendar, Chat and Docs

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