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PechaKucha

The Insider's Guide

Platform for making and sharing 20-slide talks, with live events



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from PechaKucha's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on PechaKucha'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 37 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade

PechaKucha is a website for creating, sharing and watching short presentations in the PechaKucha format, tied to a worldwide community of local events. A free account can create presentations, join communities and host public virtual events. The paid PK Pro tier adds downloads, private content and ways for creators to earn money.

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

1 **Best for sharing 20-slide talks and hosting events**

PechaKucha is a platform for 20-slide talks, with a free account for creating, sharing and joining events.

2 **Paid plans start at $9.99 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $9.99 per month (PK Pro).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free account: create and share presentations, join communities, host free public virtual events and view recordings.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Create and share presentations**

Build presentations and publish them on PechaKucha.com, with text overlays on slide images.

6 **PowerPoint upload**

PK Pro accounts can upload .pptx files to create slides and presentations.

7 **Video-in-video**

PK Pro lets a presenter record or upload video to show beside the slides.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 37 of 89**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace PechaKucha you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

PechaKucha at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $9.99 per month (PK Pro)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY PechaKucha	CATEGORY Presentations
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for sharing 20-slide talks and hosting events

PechaKucha is a platform for 20-slide talks, with a free account for creating, sharing and joining events. Downloading your own talks, presenter video and private events need $9.99 a month.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	PechaKucha	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	PK Pro is $9.99 a month, close to the $10 middle of the category.
Free plan and trial	B	A free account lets you create, share, join communities and host public events. Downloads and private events need Pro.
Features	C	Share talks and hold events online. It covers that format fully, which is a smaller job, and Pro adds PowerPoint upload.
Ease of use	C	No store rating is on record. You build 20-slide talks yourself.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with Stripe payments and PowerPoint upload.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 PechaKucha is for

- ✓ Fits if you give or watch 20-slide talks
- ✓ Makes sense if you run a community event

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you want to download your own talks, as that needs PK Pro
- ✗ Watch out: subscriptions and tips carry $0.50 plus 10% per transaction
- ✗ Watch out: events on other platforms or in person need a separate licence
- ✗ Skip it if you need team licences at a listed price, as those go through support

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Speakers preparing short, timed talks for a community event
- ✓ Event organizers running PechaKucha nights online
- ✓ Creators who want paid communities around their talks

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Downloading your own presentations needs PK Pro.
- ⓘ Subscriptions and gratuities carry a $0.50 plus 10% fee per transaction, paid out 31 days after payment.
- ⓘ Hosting an event on another platform or in person needs a separate 'Powered by PechaKucha' license.
- ⓘ Multiple PK Pro licenses for teams or classes are arranged through support.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$9.99

A month to start. There is a free plan too

PechaKucha has a free plan. Paid plans start at $9.99 per month (PK Pro).

> **A free account lets you create, share, join communities and host public events.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE ACCOUNT

$0

Create and share presentations, run communities, host free public virtual events, overlay text on slides.

PK PRO ACCOUNT

$9.99

per month

Adds downloads, PowerPoint upload, presenter video, private live events, subscriptions and gratuities.

The free plan

Free account: create and share presentations, join communities, host free public virtual events and view recordings.

Read from pechakucha.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

Platform for making and sharing 20-slide talks, with live events. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: presentations, community, webinars.

> **It covers that format fully, which is a smaller job, and Pro adds PowerPoint upload.**

From our grade for features

Create and share presentations

Build presentations and publish them on PechaKucha.com, with text overlays on slide images.

PowerPoint upload

PK Pro accounts can upload .pptx files to create slides and presentations.

Video-in-video

PK Pro lets a presenter record or upload video to show beside the slides.

Virtual events

Free accounts host public virtual events; PK Pro adds private live events on the platform.

Downloads

PK Pro downloads presentations as MP4, MP3, PPT and ZIP files, and live events as MP4.

Creator earnings

PK Pro can take community subscriptions and chat gratuities; the site lists a $0.50 plus 10% fee per transaction.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Stripe

PowerPoint

PechaKucha is made by PechaKucha.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

37/89

Other presentation tools it is graded above

PechaKucha's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 37 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 15.

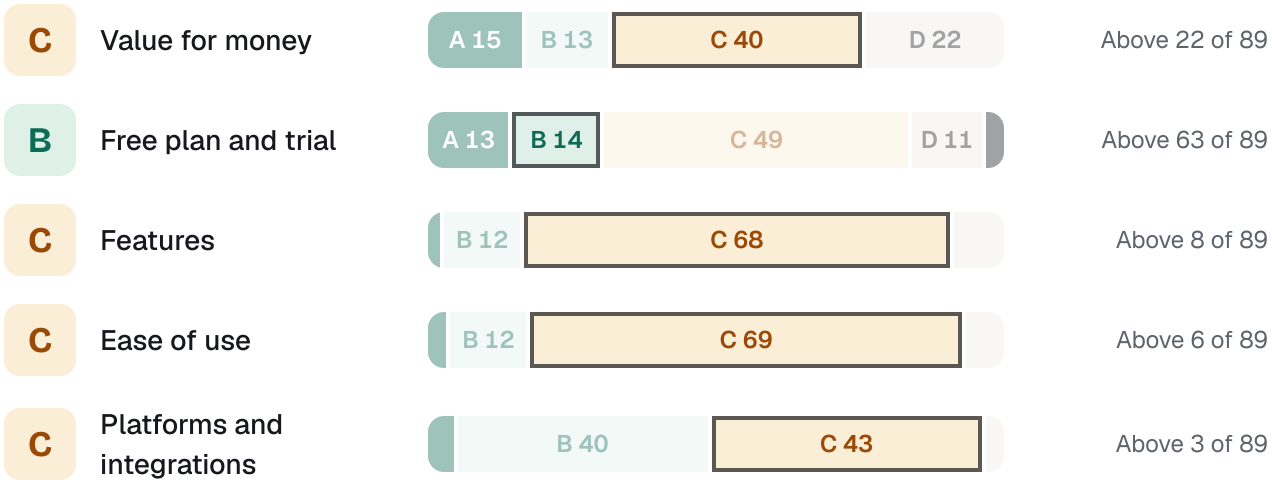
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 63 of 89) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 3).

Its paid plans start at $9.99 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 29 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 19 tools score higher and cost less.

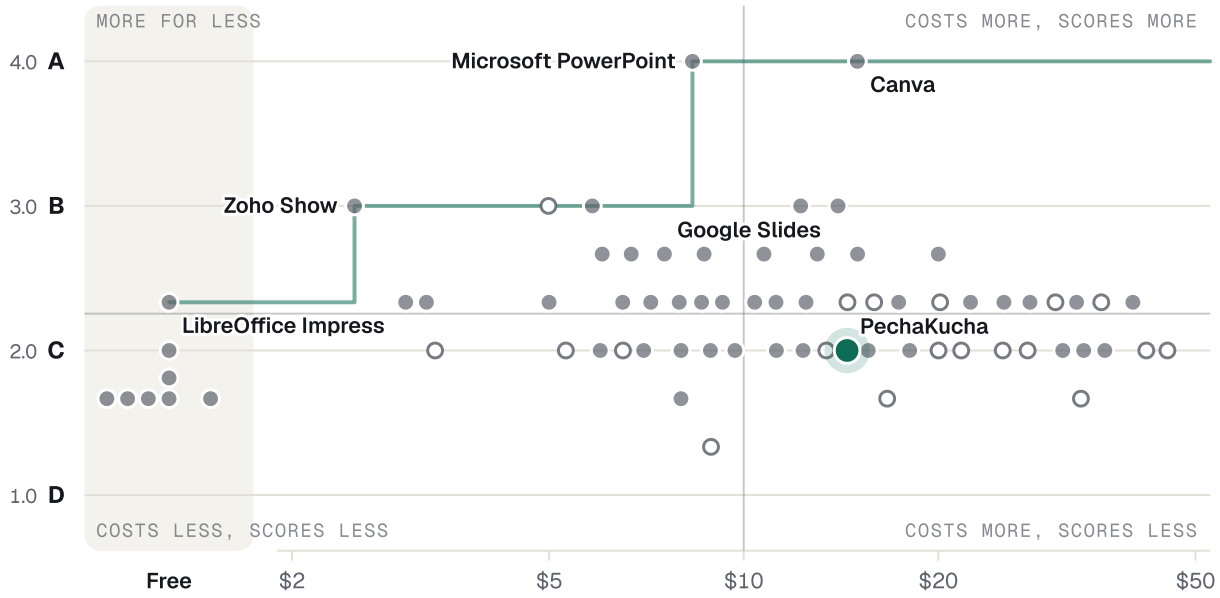
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 presentation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. PechaKucha's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 72 presentation tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. PechaKucha 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 PechaKucha you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $119.88 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ Live video to hundreds of people at once.
- ✕ A slide editor.

× A members' space with posts, chat and events that people keep coming back to.

What this rests on. PechaKucha'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



Prezi, Slides, Haiku Deck, Speaker Deck and Pitch

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

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Prezi

Free plan · from $7/mo

Presentation platform with AI drafts, live polls and quizzes.

- PechaKucha also covers community and webinars.
- Prezi also covers templates.

PechaKucha and Prezi compared in full

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Slides

Free plan · from $5/mo

Browser-based presentation editor with HTML, CSS and code support.

- PechaKucha also covers community and webinars.
- Slides also covers templates.

PechaKucha and Slides compared in full



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Haiku Deck

Free plan · from $7.99/mo

Image-led presentation maker for web, iPad and iPhone.

- Only Haiku Deck lists an iOS app.
- PechaKucha also covers community and webinars.
- Haiku Deck also covers templates and web analytics.

PechaKucha and Haiku Deck compared in full



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Speaker Deck

Free plan · from $8/mo

Host and share presentations online with embeds.

- PechaKucha also covers community and webinars.
- Speaker Deck also covers file sharing.

PechaKucha and Speaker Deck compared in full



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Pitch

Free plan · from $13/mo

Collaborative presentation workspace with tracked share links.

- Only Pitch lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- PechaKucha also covers community and webinars.
- Pitch also covers templates.

PechaKucha and Pitch 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 PechaKucha free?

PechaKucha has a free plan. Free account: create and share presentations, join communities, host free public virtual events and view recordings.

How much does PechaKucha cost?

PechaKucha lists 2 plans. Free Account: $0.

What platforms does PechaKucha work on?

PechaKucha is available on Web.

Does PechaKucha have an Android app?

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

Does PechaKucha have an iPhone app?

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Is PechaKucha open source?

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

What does PechaKucha integrate with?

PechaKucha's listing names Stripe and PowerPoint. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes PechaKucha?

PechaKucha is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to PechaKucha?

The closest alternatives to PechaKucha in our directory are Prezi, Slides, Haiku Deck, Speaker Deck and Pitch.

How does PechaKucha compare with other presentation tools?

PechaKucha's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 37 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 15.

Is PechaKucha good value for money?

ToolGPA grades PechaKucha C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $9.99 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 29 of the 63 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of PechaKucha?

To replace PechaKucha you would be making live video to hundreds of people at once.

Where this guide comes from

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

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pechakucha.com/pricing

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

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

PechaKucha, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/pechakucha

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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Presentations Insider's Guide

Every one of the 90 presentation tools we grade, compared

Microsoft PowerPoint Insider's Guide

Slide presentation app sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser

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Zoho Show Insider's Guide

Online presentation software, free for individuals

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Canva Insider's Guide

Template-based design platform for slides, graphics and video

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