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PhraseExpander

The Insider’s Guide

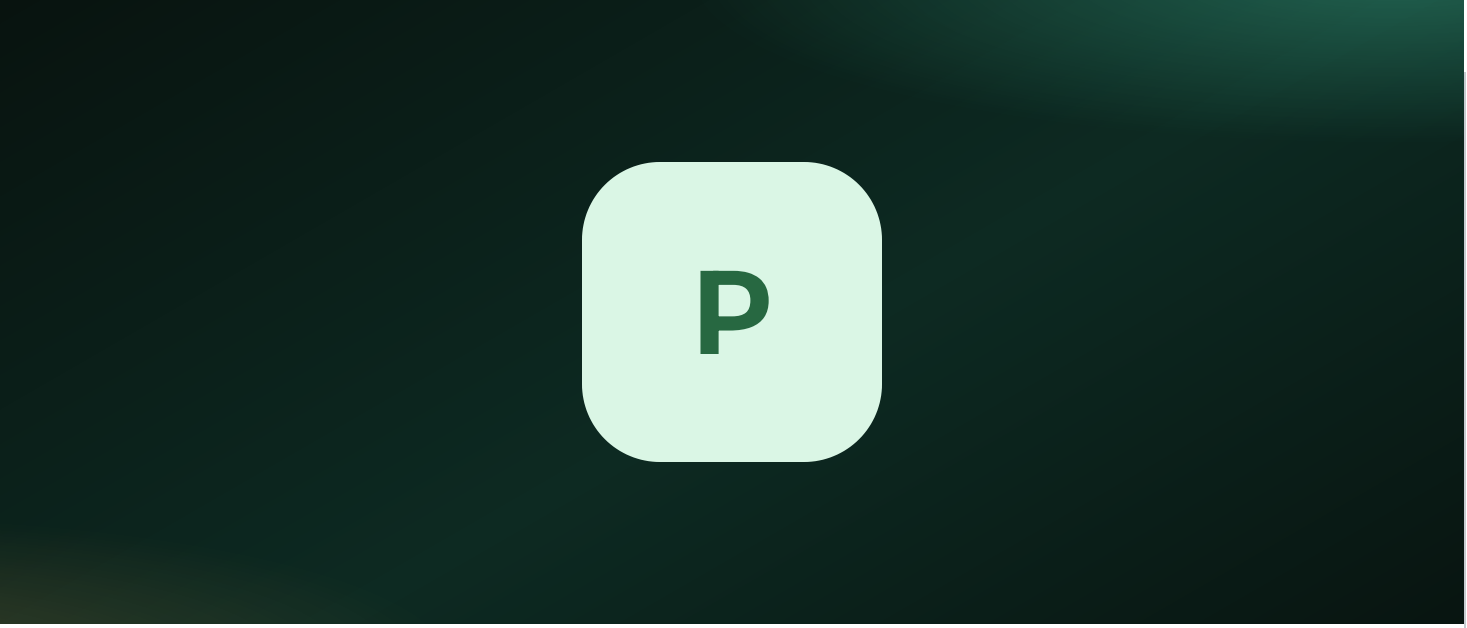
Windows text expander with fill-in templates, built for medical notes



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among desktop utilities, read from PhraseExpander’s own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from PhraseExpander's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on PhraseExpander'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 0 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade

PhraseExpander is a Windows text expansion program that its maker aims mainly at doctors writing notes in an EMR. Typing an abbreviation pulls up a template, which can be a fill-in form with branching logic and calculated scores. It also works in other applications such as Word, browsers and email. Licenses are sold as one-time purchases.

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> **It is Windows only and upgrades last a year.**
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> From our report card of PhraseExpander

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

1 **Best for fill-in text templates on Windows**

PhraseExpander is a Windows text expander with fill-in templates, aimed at medical notes.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $80 one-time (Standard); $180 per user for Professional.

3 **You can try it first**

21-day free trial

4 **It runs on Windows**

Windows.

5 **Abbreviation-triggered templates**

Type an abbreviation in any text field, including an EMR, to insert a stored template; suggestions appear as you type.

6 **Dynamic forms**

Templates can ask for input through fill-in forms, change with if/then logic, and compute scores such as BMI.

7 **Macros**

A macro language handles things like the current date or launching applications and websites.

8 **A 1.6 GPA, above 0 of 186**

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

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of PhraseExpander you could make: templates and forms. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

PhraseExpander at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $80 one-time (Standard); $180 per user for Professional

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
21-day free trial

RUNS ON
Windows

MADE BY
Nagarsoft

CATEGORY
Desktop Utilities

OUR GRADE
1.6 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for fill-in text templates on Windows

PhraseExpander is a Windows text expander with fill-in templates, aimed at medical notes. Standard is $80 one-time, but the fill-in templates, macros and sharing need the $180 Professional plan. It is Windows only and upgrades last a year.

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PhraseExpander

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	Standard is $80 one-time against a category middle of $19.99, and the fill-in templates sit on the $180 Professional plan.
Free plan and trial	C	21-day trial and no free plan. The listing does not say whether a card is needed.
Features	C	Abbreviation templates, forms, macros and autocorrect. The Standard license lacks fill-in templates and sharing.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. You build your own templates and variables.
Platforms and integrations	D	Windows only. No Mac, Linux, phone or web version.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

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 PhraseExpander is for

- ✓ Fits if you write repeated notes on Windows and need fill-in forms
- ✓ Works for medical staff who want a medical spell-check dictionary

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you want fill-in templates, which start at $180 per user
- ✗ Skip it if you use a Mac, as it is Windows only
- ✗ Watch out: a license includes 1 year of upgrades and support, and renewals are separate
- ✗ Watch out: Standard is one installation, and extra PCs cost from $20 per user
- ✗ Skip it if you want a free plan, as there is only a 21-day trial

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Clinicians writing repetitive notes in an EMR
- ✓ Teams that want to share one set of templates
- ✓ Buyers who prefer paying once over a subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Works on Windows only.
- ⓘ A license includes 1 year of upgrades and support; renewals are a separate purchase.
- ⓘ Standard licenses are one installation; a Home & Office Pack adds up to 3 PCs from $20 per user.

What it costs

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

$80 one-time

To start

PhraseExpander is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $80 one-time (Standard); $180 per user for Professional.

> **The listing does not say whether a card is needed.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

STANDARD

$80

one-time

Straightforward text expansion without template sharing or fill-in-the-blanks templates.

PROFESSIONAL

$180

per user, one-time

Adds dynamic templates, fill-in variables, branching logic, macros and template sharing for teams.

MEDICAL

$280

per user, one-time

Professional plus up to 6 installations per user and a 60,000-term medical spell-check dictionary.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

For organizations of 20 or more users: centralized installation, usage stats and access rights; sold through sales.

Trying it first

21-day free trial

Read from phraseexpander.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: Windows

Windows text expander with fill-in templates, built for medical notes. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, templates, clipboard manager, text expansion, forms.

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> **Abbreviation templates, forms, macros and autocorrect.**
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> From our grade for features

Abbreviation-triggered templates

Type an abbreviation in any text field, including an EMR, to insert a stored template; suggestions appear as you type.

Dynamic forms

Templates can ask for input through fill-in forms, change with if/then logic, and compute scores such as BMI.

Macros

A macro language handles things like the current date or launching applications and websites.

Autocorrect and autocomplete

Corrects typos and completes long terms in whatever application you are typing in.

Template sharing

Share templates across a practice with synchronization and conflict handling on Professional and above.

Where it runs

Windows

What it works with

Microsoft Word

Dragon Naturally Speaking

PhraseExpander is made by Nagarsoft.

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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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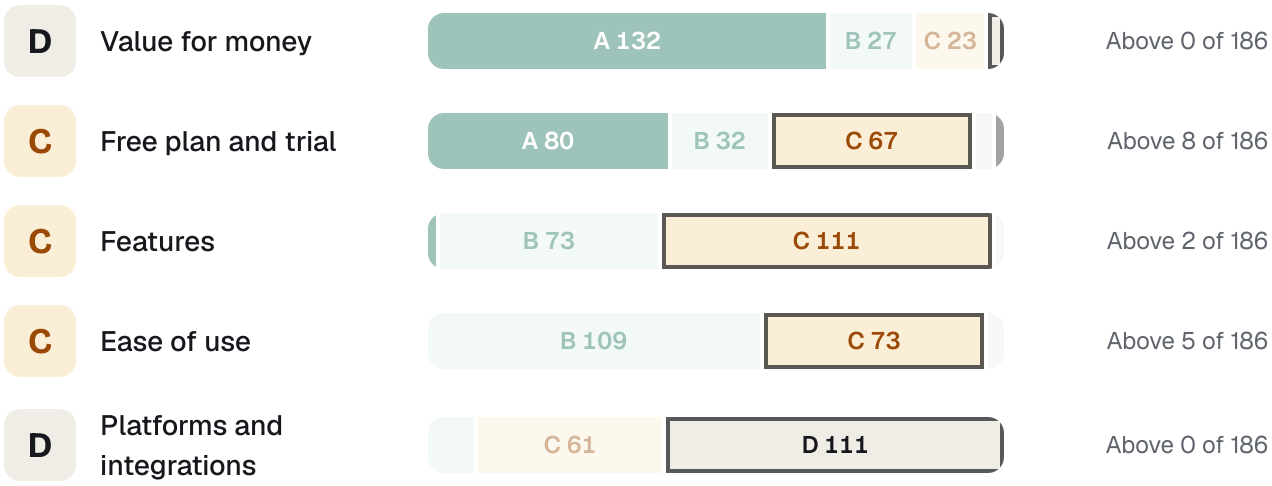
Other desktop utilities it is graded above

PhraseExpander's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade.

It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 8 of 186) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 187 desktop utilities we grade, cut by the letter each got. PhraseExpander'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

The plain part of PhraseExpander you could make: templates and forms. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 186 of the 186 other desktop utilities grade higher. It costs $80, paid once.

What you could make

- Templates and forms: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Text expansion that works in every app.
- A clipboard history running in the background of your computer.
- A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. PhraseExpander'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



TextExpander, PhraseExpress, Text Blaze, Espanso and Typinator

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

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TextExpander

Free plan · from $5/mo

Text snippets that expand as you type, shared across a team.

- TextExpander has a free plan. PhraseExpander does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only TextExpander lists macOS and iOS apps.
- Only TextExpander lists a browser extension.

PhraseExpander and TextExpander compared in full

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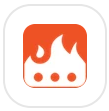
PhraseExpress

Free plan

Text expander and template manager with on-premise sharing.

- PhraseExpress has a free plan. PhraseExpander does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only PhraseExpress lists macOS and iOS apps.
- PhraseExpander also covers forms.

PhraseExpander and PhraseExpress compared in full



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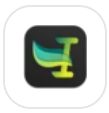
Text Blaze

Free plan · from $2.99/mo

Text expander with forms, formulas and shared team snippets.

- Text Blaze has a free plan. PhraseExpander does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Text Blaze lists a macOS app.
- Only Text Blaze lists a browser extension.

PhraseExpander and Text Blaze compared in full



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Espanso

Free

Open-source text expander for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- Espanso has a free plan. PhraseExpander does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Espanso lists macOS and Linux apps.
- PhraseExpander can be bought with a one-time purchase.

PhraseExpander and Espanso compared in full



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Typinator

Free trial · from $39.99/yr

Text expander for Mac, iPhone and iPad that stores snippets locally.

- Only PhraseExpander lists a Windows app.
- Only Typinator lists macOS and iOS apps.
- PhraseExpander also covers templates, clipboard manager and forms.

PhraseExpander and Typinator compared in full

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 PhraseExpander free?

No, PhraseExpander is a paid product, but you can try it first. 21-day free trial.

How much does PhraseExpander cost?

PhraseExpander lists 4 plans. Standard: $80 one-time.

What platforms does PhraseExpander work on?

PhraseExpander is available on Windows.

Does PhraseExpander have an Android app?

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

Does PhraseExpander have an iPhone app?

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

Is PhraseExpander open source?

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

What does PhraseExpander integrate with?

PhraseExpander's listing names Microsoft Word and Dragon Naturally Speaking.

Who makes PhraseExpander?

PhraseExpander is made by Nagarsoft.

What are the alternatives to PhraseExpander?

The closest alternatives to PhraseExpander in our directory are TextExpander, PhraseExpress, Text Blaze, Espanso and Typinator.

How does PhraseExpander compare with other desktop utilities?

PhraseExpander's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 186 other desktop utilities we grade.

Could I make my own version of PhraseExpander?

The plain part of PhraseExpander you could make: templates and forms. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

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

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

PhraseExpander, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/phraseexpander

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

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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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