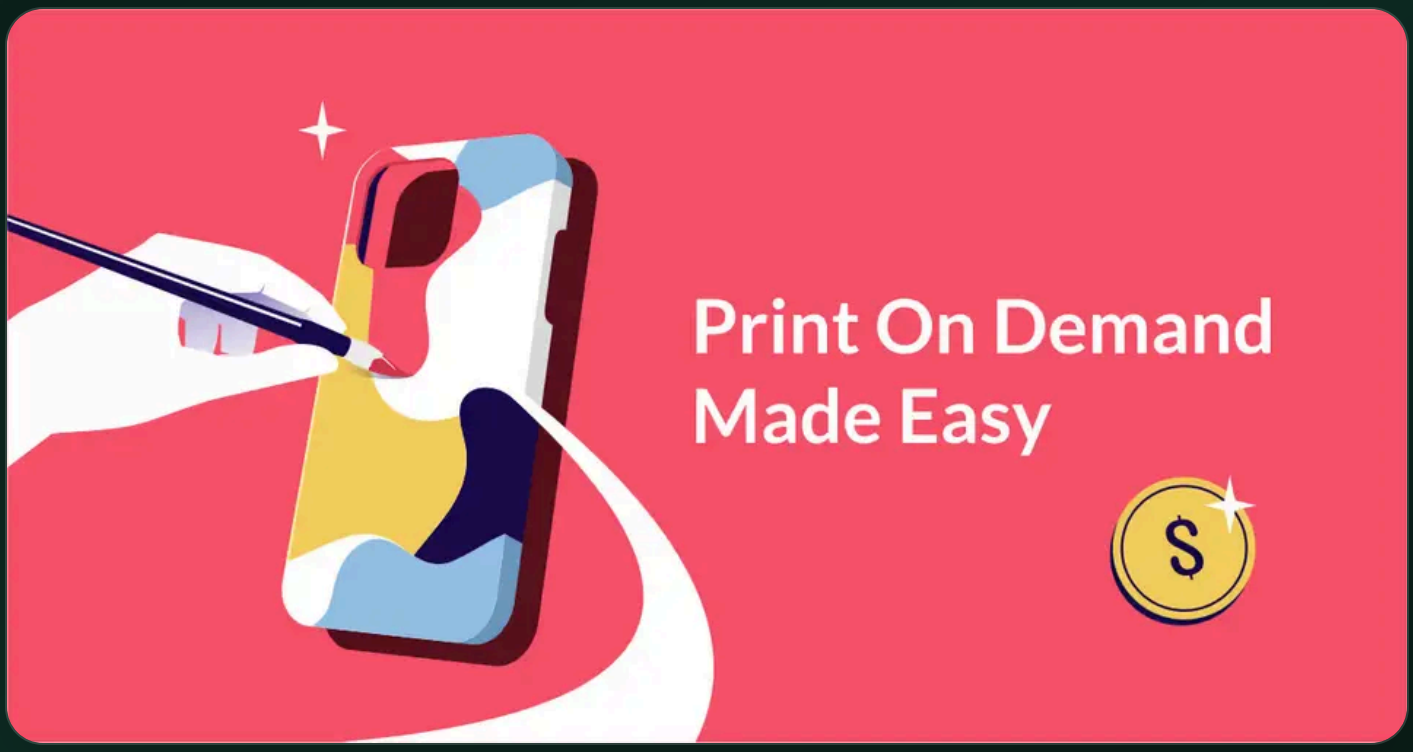
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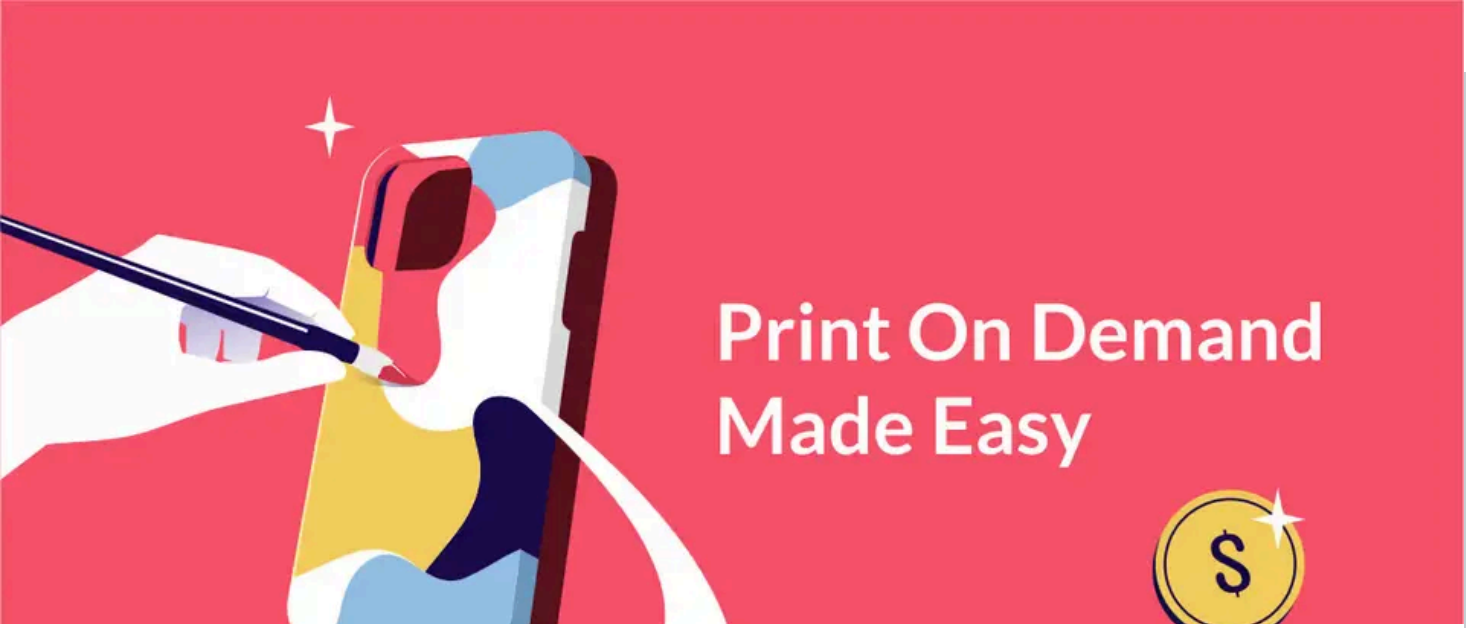
In-house print-on-demand for phone cases, tech accessories, wall art



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among print-on-demand and dropshipping services, read from Podbase's own pages.

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Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

ToolGPA put this guide together from Podbase's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Podbase'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 45 of the 70 other print-on-demand and dropshipping services we grade

Podbase is a print-on-demand and dropshipping service that prints in its own facility, mainly phone cases, laptop and tablet cases, earbud cases, drinkware and wall art. You add designs, publish products to a connected store, and Podbase prints, packs and ships each order. It says it charges no subscription and no upfront cost.

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

> **What holds it back is the range: it is tech accessories, not apparel, and the costs on its pricing page were shown in euros.**
>
> From our report card of Podbase

1 **Best for phone cases and tech accessories with no monthly fee**

Podbase prints phone cases, laptop and earbud cases, drinkware and wall art in its own facility, and charges no subscription.

2 **It is free**

Podbase has no paid plan at all. Free to use with no subscription and no card needed to sign up; you pay the product and shipping cost for each order.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **In-house production**

Products are printed in Podbase's own facility, with 24-hour fulfillment stated on the homepage and same-week US delivery listed in its comparison.

5 **Tech-accessory catalog**

300+ products including phone cases, laptop sleeves, tablet and earbud cases, drinkware, wall art posters and packaging inserts.

6 **Design and mockups**

Import your designs, generate mockups and add products to your store in a few clicks.

7 **A 2.6 GPA, above 45 of 70**

That is against the other print-on-demand and dropshipping services we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

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

Podbase at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Podbase	CATEGORY Print on Demand & Dropshipping
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

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range: it is tech accessories, not apparel, and the costs on its pricing page were shown in euros.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Podbase	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	No subscription at all, so the only cost is per order. The calculator showed about €6.11 for a phone case, and that excludes shipping and taxes.
Free plan and trial	B	Signing up is free with no card, and the same prices are shown to every seller. Each order still costs money, so nothing is free beyond setting up.
Features	C	300+ products, mockups, a profit calculator and an open API. The catalog centers on tech accessories, wall art and drinkware, not apparel.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You import designs, connect a store and set up products first, which takes some work.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web app that connects to Etsy, Shopify, WooCommerce and Order Desk, with an open API. No desktop or 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 Podbase is for

- ✓ Fits if you sell phone cases or laptop sleeves and want no monthly platform fee
- ✓ Works for sellers on Etsy or Shopify who want one supplier for tech accessories

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want T-shirts, hoodies or other apparel, as the catalog is tech accessories, wall art and drinkware
- ✕ Watch out: costs on the pricing page were shown in euros, so dollar costs may differ
- ✕ Tight if you want margins settled up front, since the cost shown leaves out shipping, taxes and storefront costs
- ✕ Not for you if you use BigCommerce, Wix or another store, as only four connections are listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Sellers focused on phone cases and other tech accessories
- ✓ Sellers who want to avoid a monthly platform fee

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Product costs on the pricing page were shown in euros, for example about €6.11 for a phone case in the calculator, so US dollar costs may differ.
- ⓘ The catalog centers on tech accessories, wall art and drinkware, not apparel.
- ⓘ Production cost shown excludes shipping, taxes and storefront expenses.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Podbase is free to use.

> **No subscription at all, so the only cost is per order.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

No subscription or upfront cost. Per-item production cost applies to each order, and the same pricing is shown to every seller from day one.

The free plan

Free to use with no subscription and no card needed to sign up; you pay the product and shipping cost for each order.

Read from podbase.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

In-house print-on-demand for phone cases, tech accessories, wall art. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, online store, print on demand, dropshipping.

> **The catalog centers on tech accessories, wall art and drinkware, not apparel.**

From our grade for features

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Design and mockups

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Store integrations

Connects to Etsy, Shopify, WooCommerce and Order Desk, with an open API for custom setups.

Profit calculator

The pricing page includes a calculator for product cost, shipping, taxes and retail price by region and shipping speed.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Etsy
Shopify
WooCommerce
Order Desk

Podbase is made by Podbase.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

45/70

Other print-on-demand and dropshipping services it is graded above

Podbase's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 45 of the 70 other print-on-demand and dropshipping services we grade, and level with 8.

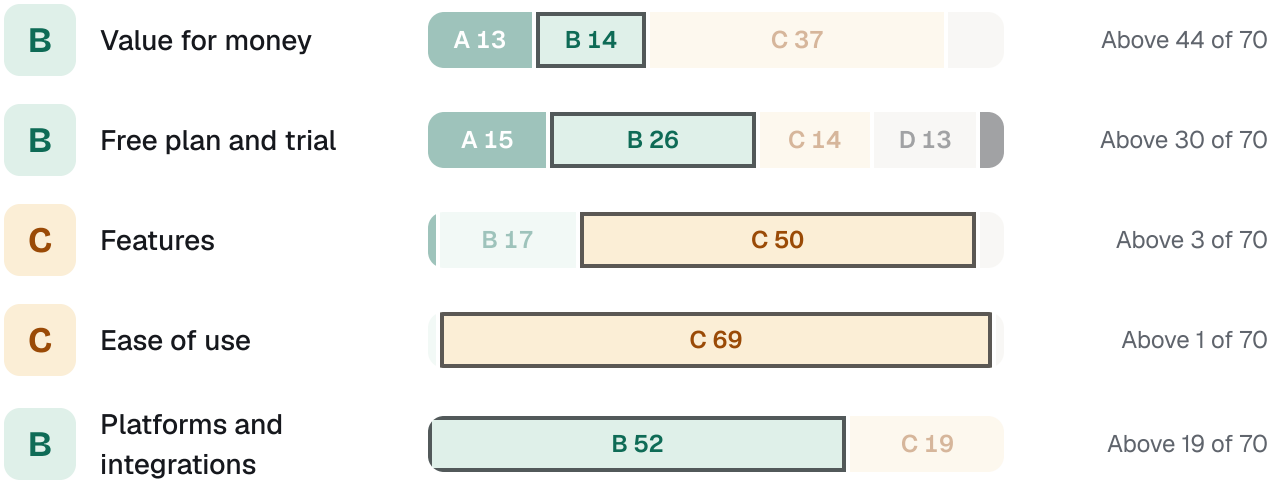
It stands best on value for money (B, above 44 of 70) and worst on ease of use (C, above 1).

Podbase has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

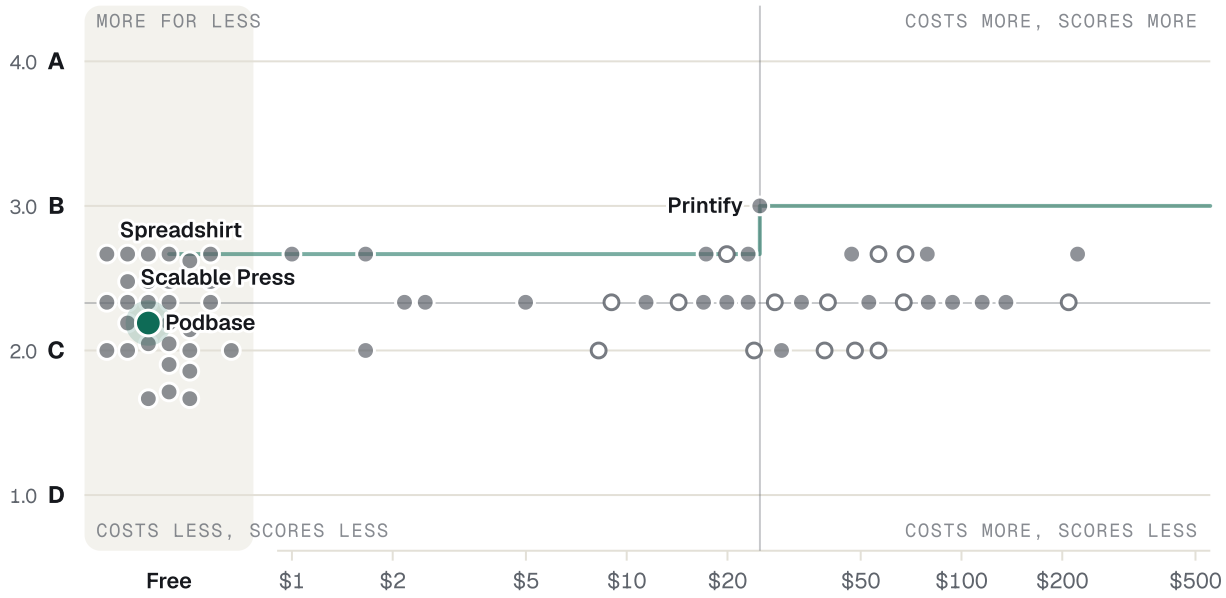
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 71 print-on-demand and dropshipping services we grade, cut by the letter each got. Podbase's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 68 print-on-demand and dropshipping services. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Podbase 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

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

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

What you could not

- ✕ Printers that make and ship each order.
- ✕ Suppliers who ship each order for you.
- ✕ Checkout, card payments and sales tax handled for you.

- ✕ It plugs into other products, Etsy, Shopify and WooCommerce among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Podbase'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



Printify, Gelato, Printful, Gooten and Spreadconnect

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

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Printify

Free plan · from $24.99/mo

Print-on-demand marketplace with 2,000+ products and 70+ printers.

- Only Printify lists iOS and Android apps.
- Podbase also covers dropshipping.

Podbase and Printify compared in full

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Gelato

Free plan · from $19.99/mo

Print-on-demand service that prints orders near the buyer.

- Podbase also covers online store and dropshipping.

Podbase and Gelato compared in full

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Printful

Free plan · from $24.99/mo

Print-on-demand company that makes and ships orders in-house.

- Podbase also covers dropshipping.

Podbase and Printful compared in full

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Gooten

Free

Print-on-demand network that routes orders to vetted printers.

- Podbase also covers online store and dropshipping.

Podbase and Gooten compared in full

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Spreadconnect

Free

Spreadshirt's print-on-demand service, formerly SPOD.

- Podbase also covers online store and dropshipping.

Podbase and Spreadconnect 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 Podbase free?

Yes. Podbase is free to use.

How much does Podbase cost?

Podbase lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Podbase work on?

Podbase is available on Web.

Does Podbase have an Android app?

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

Does Podbase have an iPhone app?

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

Is Podbase open source?

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

Does Podbase have an API?

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

What does Podbase integrate with?

Podbase's listing names Etsy, Shopify, WooCommerce and Order Desk. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Podbase?

Podbase is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Podbase?

The closest alternatives to Podbase in our directory are Printify, Gelato, Printful, Gooten and Spreadconnect.

How does Podbase compare with other print-on-demand and dropshipping services?

Podbase's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 45 of the 70 other print-on-demand and dropshipping services we grade, and level with 8.

Is Podbase good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Podbase B for value for money. Podbase has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Podbase?

Podbase is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

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

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podbase.com/pricing

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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.

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

Podbase, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/podbase

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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CJdropshipping Insider's Guide

Dropshipping supplier and sourcing agent with factory-price products

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Printful Insider's Guide

Print-on-demand company that makes and ships orders in-house

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