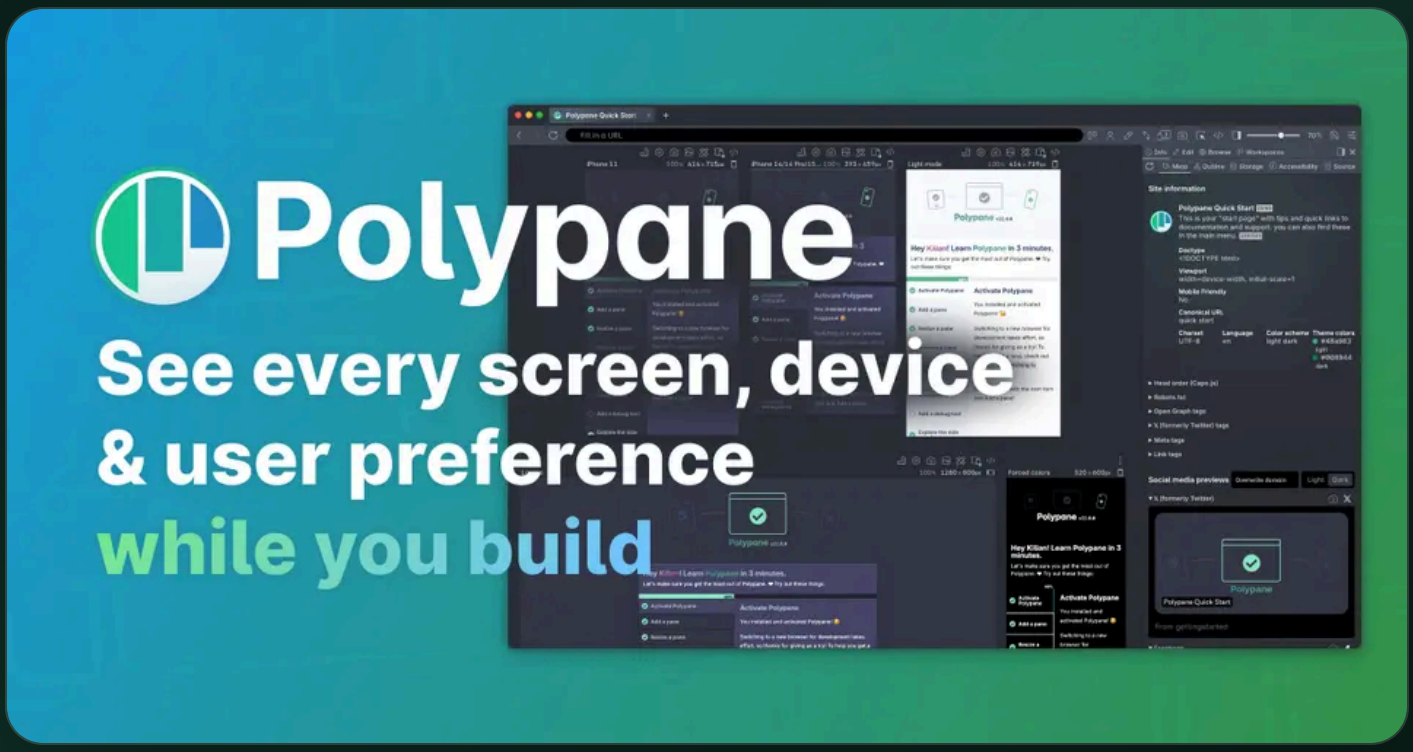
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Polypane

The Insider's Guide

Chromium-based browser for web developers, with synced viewports



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among browsers, read from Polypane's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Polypane's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Polypane'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 1 of the 25 other browsers we grade

Polypane is a Chromium-based browser for developers, designers and QA. It shows many viewports of a site side by side with scrolling, clicks and typing synced across them, and adds panels for accessibility, SEO and metadata checks plus device emulation. It runs on Windows, macOS and Linux and is sold as a subscription after a 14-day trial.

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> **It's a developer tool with panels and layouts to learn.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for checking a website on many screen sizes at once**

Polypane is a Chromium browser for web developers that shows many viewports at once and syncs scrolls and clicks across them.

2 **Paid plans start at $9 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $9 per month, billed yearly ($12 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

14 days with full access to every feature, no credit card needed.

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Windows, macOS and Linux.

5 **Synced viewports**

Mobile to 5K viewports show at once, and scrolls, clicks, hovers and keystrokes sync across all of them.

6 **Device emulation**

Emulation covers user agent, touch events, locale and safe-area insets as well as viewport size.

7 **Accessibility and site checks**

Panels report on structure, metadata and accessibility while you build.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 1 of 25**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Polypane you would be making a web browser. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Polypane at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $9 per month, billed yearly ($12 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
14 days with full access to every feature, no credit card needed.

RUNS ON
macOS, Windows, Linux

MADE BY
Polypane, since 2019

CATEGORY
Browsers

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for checking a website on many screen sizes at once

Polypane is a Chromium browser for web developers that shows many viewports at once and syncs scrolls and clicks across them. There's no free

plan, just a 14-day trial, and it's no use on a phone.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Polypane	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Individual is $9 a month billed yearly ($12 monthly), which is the middle of this category's price range. Business is $12 a seat.
Free plan and trial	C	A 14-day trial with full access and no card needed. There's no free plan.
Features	C	Synced viewports, device emulation and accessibility and metadata panels do the developer job fully, but it's a smaller job than a general browser.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It's a developer tool with panels and layouts to learn.
Platforms and integrations	C	Windows, Mac and Linux only, with no iOS or Android version.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

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 Polypane is for

- ✓ Fits if you build websites and want to see mobile and desktop widths side by side
- ✓ Works for developers who need accessibility checks while they build

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want an everyday browser, as it's a developer tool
- ✗ Tight if you want a free plan, because after 14 days it's a paid subscription
- ✗ Watch out: Business covers 2 to 20 seats, and larger teams go through sales
- ✗ Watch out: it runs on Windows, Mac and Linux only, with no iOS or Android version

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Front-end developers checking many breakpoints at once
- ✓ Designers and QA reviewing accessibility and metadata
- ✓ Teams that want one subscription for several seats

Worth knowing

- ⓘ There is no free plan; the 14-day trial is followed by a paid subscription.
- ⓘ Prices on the page are shown including tax.
- ⓘ It is a developer tool and has no iOS or Android version.
- ⓘ Business is sold for 2 to 20 seats; larger teams go through sales.

What it costs

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

$9
A month to start

Polypane is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $9 per month, billed yearly ($12 billed monthly).

INDIVIDUAL

$9

per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly)

One person, personal and commercial use, on up to 3 personal devices, with email support. $108 billed yearly.

BUSINESS

$12

per seat / month, billed annually ($16 billed monthly)

2 to 20 seats on one subscription, 3 computers per user, central billing and chat support. $288 a year for 2 seats.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

For typically 20 or more seats: single sign-on and SCIM, custom billing and onboarding. Sold through sales.

Trying it first

14 days with full access to every feature, no credit card needed.

Read from polypane.app on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

3 months free with yearly plans

The pricing page says yearly plans include 3 months free: $9 a month billed yearly against $12 billed monthly.

Stated on polypane.app

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, Windows and Linux

Chromium-based browser for web developers, with synced viewports. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: web browser, site audit.

> **Windows, Mac and Linux only, with no iOS or Android version.**

From our grade for platforms and integrations

Synced viewports

Mobile to 5K viewports show at once, and scrolls, clicks, hovers and keystrokes sync across all of them.

Device emulation

Emulation covers user agent, touch events, locale and safe-area insets as well as viewport size.

Accessibility and site checks

Panels report on structure, metadata and accessibility while you build.

Chromium base

It is based on Chromium 155 and updated roughly every two months.

Recent additions

Polypane 31 added a Canvas layout, and version 30 added Playgrounds, which open directories as HTTPS URLs.

Where it runs

macOS Windows Linux

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Polypane is made by Polypane, and has been around since 2019.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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Other browsers it is graded above

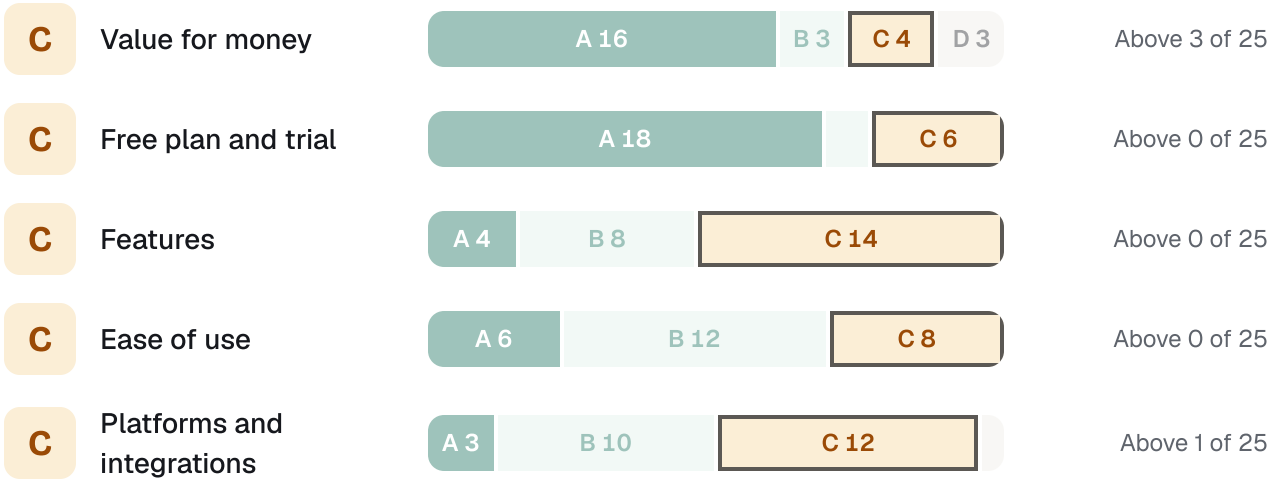
Polypane's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 1 of the 25 other browsers we grade, and level with 2.

Its paid plans start at $9 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 6 of the 10 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 17 tools score higher and cost less.

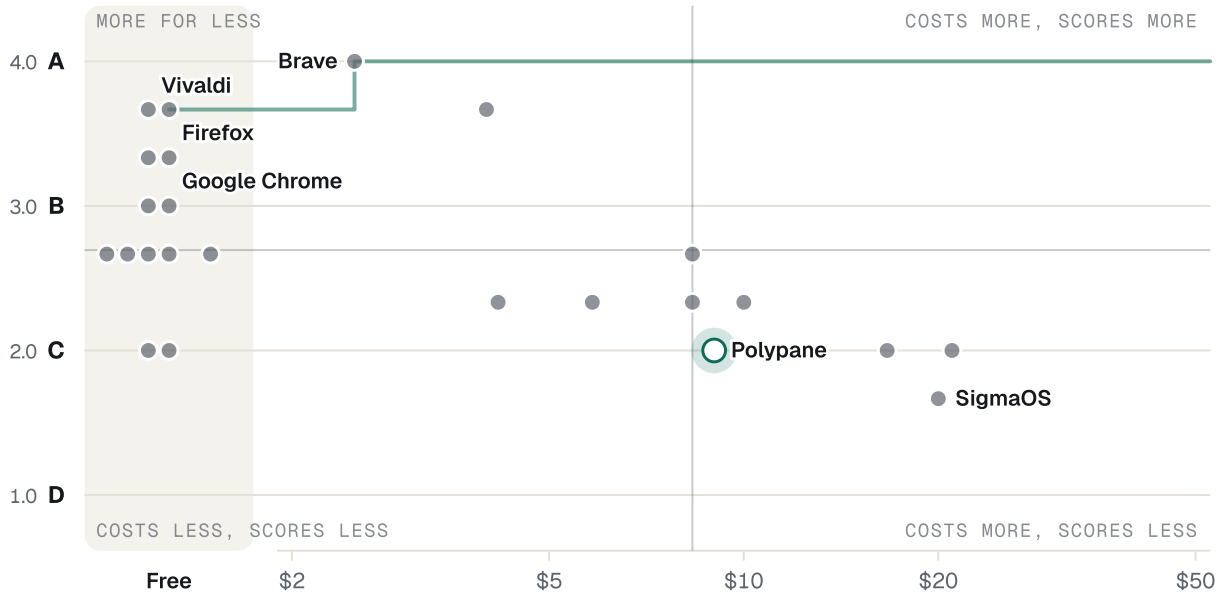
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 26 browsers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Polypane's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 24 browsers. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Polypane 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 Polypane you would be making a web browser. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 22 of the 25 other browsers grade higher. It costs $108 a year.

What you could not

- ✕ A web browser.
- ✕ A crawler that checks every page of a site.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Polypane'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



Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Vivaldi

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

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Google Chrome

Free

Google's free browser for desktop and mobile, with Gemini built in.

- Google Chrome has a free plan. Polypane does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Google Chrome lists iOS and Android apps.
- Polypane also covers site audit.

Polypane and Google Chrome compared in full

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Firefox

Free

Free, open-source browser from Mozilla with tracker blocking built in.

- Firefox has a free plan. Polypane does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Firefox lists Android and iOS apps.
- Firefox is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Polypane and Firefox compared in full



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Microsoft Edge

Free

Microsoft's browser with the Copilot assistant built in.

- Microsoft Edge has a free plan. Polypane does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Microsoft Edge lists iOS and Android apps.
- Polypane also covers site audit.

Polypane and Microsoft Edge compared in full



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Vivaldi

Free

Customizable browser with built-in mail, calendar and feed reader.

- Vivaldi has a free plan. Polypane does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Vivaldi lists Android and iOS apps.
- Vivaldi is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.

Polypane and Vivaldi 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 Polypane free?

No, Polypane is a paid product, but you can try it first. 14 days with full access to every feature, no credit card needed.

How much does Polypane cost?

Polypane lists 3 plans. Individual: $9 per month, billed annually ($12 billed monthly).

What platforms does Polypane work on?

Polypane is available on Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Polypane offer any discounts?

Polypane publicly lists the following: 3 months free with yearly plans.

Does Polypane have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Polypane is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Polypane have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Polypane is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is Polypane open source?

Polypane is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Who makes Polypane?

Polypane is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2019.

What are the alternatives to Polypane?

The closest alternatives to Polypane in our directory are Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Vivaldi.

How does Polypane compare with other browsers?

Polypane's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 1 of the 25 other browsers we grade, and level with 2.

Is Polypane good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Polypane C for value for money. On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4.

Could I make my own version of Polypane?

To replace Polypane you would be making a web browser. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Polypane'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 Polypane'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 Polypane. Prices change, so check polypane.app before you buy.

polypane.app/pricing/

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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

Polypane, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/polypane

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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Browsers Insider's Guide

Every one of the 26 browsers we grade, compared

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Open-source browser that blocks ads and trackers by default

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