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QRickit

The Insider's Guide

Free QR code creator and small-scale API, supported by donations



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among QR code generators, read from QRickit's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from QRickit's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on QRickit'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 18 of the 22 other QR code generators we grade

QRickit is a free public web service for making static QR codes, with no account or personal information required. It covers links, contact cards, calendar events, WiFi logins, payment links and more, and offers a free API for small-scale use. The site asks for donations rather than charging.

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

1 **Best for free plain QR codes and a small API**

QRickit makes many kinds of QR code for free with no sign-up, and the site runs on donations.

2 **It is free**

QRickit has no paid plan at all. Everything on the site is free, with no sign-up; the site asks visitors to donate through PayPal.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Many QR code types**

Creators for URLs, email, SMS, phone numbers, contact cards (vCard), calendar events, WhatsApp, PayPal.me, cryptocurrency, WiFi, YouTube, Spotify and app store links.

5 **No account needed**

The home page says there is no app to download and no account or personal information required to make a code.

6 **Standard and high resolution images**

Codes can be saved as images for screens or for professional printing; styling beyond color is left to an image editor, as the site's own example does.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 18 of 22**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

QRickit at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY QRickit, since 2006	CATEGORY QR Code Generators
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for free plain QR codes and a small API

QRickit makes many kinds of QR code for free with no sign-up, and the site runs on donations. Codes are static, the generator has no logo or shape styling, and the small-scale API gives 96 dpi images only with no support.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	QRickit	Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Everything is free, with no account, and the small API is free too.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with a donation request through PayPal.
Features	D	Many code types and standard and high resolution images, but no styling, scan tracking or editing after printing on the pages read.
Ease of use	B	No store rating on record. No sign-up and nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with a small-scale API for light use. No apps or integrations.
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 QRickit is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a plain code with no account
- ✓ Works for a developer who needs a small free QR image API

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want logos or shapes, as the site tells you to use an image editor
- ✗ Skip it if you need to change a code later, as none of its codes are described as editable
- ✗ Watch out: the API is for small-scale use, 96 dpi images only, with no support
- ✗ Skip it if you want scan counts, as no analytics are named

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want a quick static QR code without signing up
- ✓ Personal and small-business use where donation-funded software is acceptable

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Codes are static: the site describes no way to edit a code after printing, and it names no scan analytics feature on the pages read.
- ⓘ The API is limited to small-scale use, gives 96 dpi images only and comes with no support.
- ⓘ There is no logo, shape or template styling in the generator; the site suggests using an image editor.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

QRickit is free to use.

> **Everything is free, with no account, and the small API is free too.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

FREE

$0

All QR code creators and the small-scale API, with no sign-up.

The free plan

Everything on the site is free, with no sign-up; the site asks visitors to donate through PayPal.

Read from qrickit.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: Web

Free QR code creator and small-scale API, supported by donations. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, digital business card, qR codes.

> **Many code types and standard and high resolution images, but no styling, scan tracking or editing after printing on the pages read.**
>
> From our grade for features

Many QR code types

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No account needed

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Standard and high resolution images

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Free API

A URL-based web service generates QR code images for websites. It is meant for small-scale use under 10,000 requests per day, with no support or availability guarantee.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

QRickit is made by QRickit, and has been around since 2006.

Where it stands

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

18/22

Other QR code generators it is graded above

QRickit's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 18 of the 22 other QR code generators we grade.

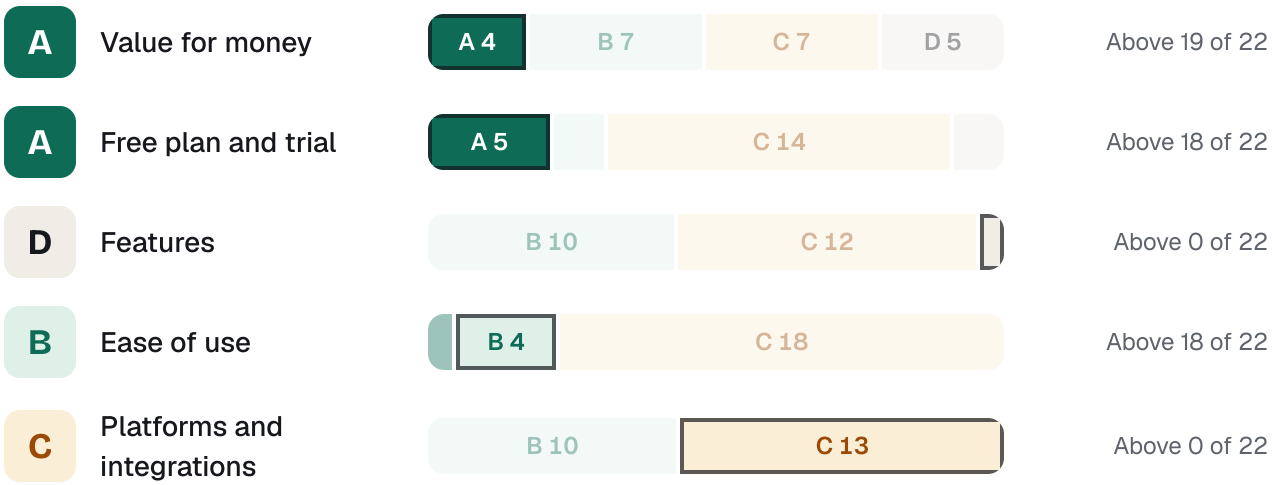
It stands best on value for money (A, above 19 of 22) and worst on features (D, above 0).

QRickit 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.

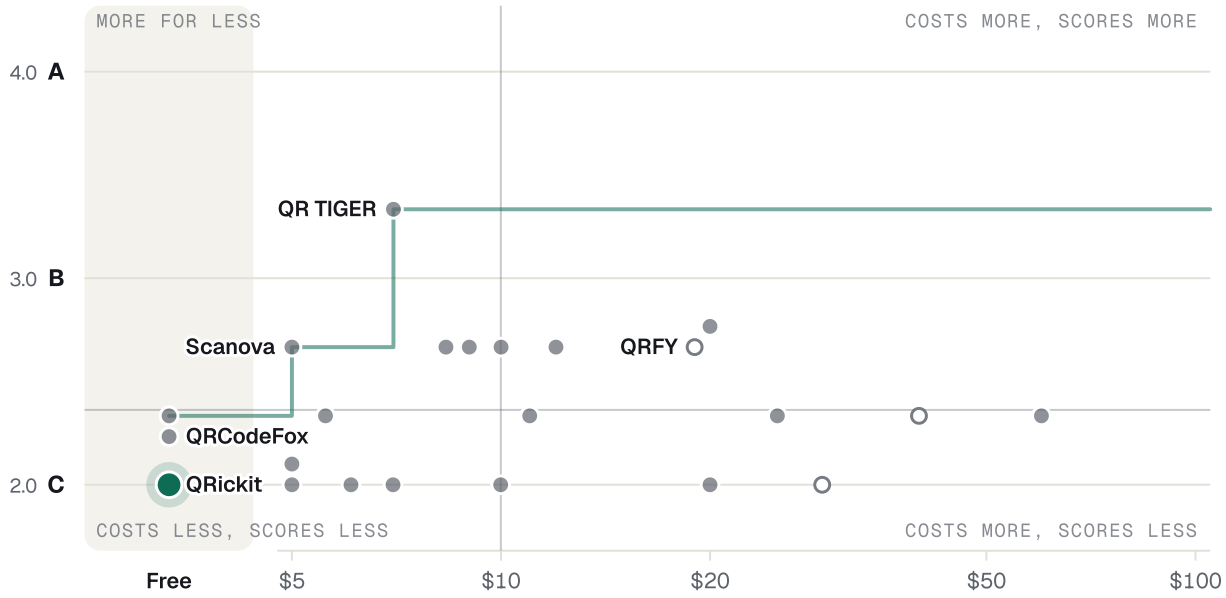
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 23 QR code generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. QRickit's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 23 QR code generators. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. QRickit 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

QRickit 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 18 of the 22 other QR code generators we grade.

What you could make

- QR codes and digital business card: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. QRickit'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



goQR.me, QRCode Monkey, QRStuff, The QR Code Generator and Hovercode

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

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goQR.me

Free plan · from €60/yr

Free QR code generator and API, with a paid editable-code service.

- QRickit also covers digital business card.
- goQR.me also covers reports.

QRickit and goQR.me compared in full

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QRCode Monkey

Free

Free static QR code maker with logos, colors and vector downloads.

- Only QRCode Monkey lists a browser extension.
- QRickit also covers digital business card.

QRickit and QRCode Monkey compared in full

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QRStuff

Free plan · from $100/yr

QR code generator with free static codes and paid dynamic codes.

- QRStuff also covers reports.

QRickit and QRStuff compared in full



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The QR Code Generator

Free plan · from $5/mo

Simple QR code maker from Uniqode, with a free and a low-cost plan.

- Only The QR Code Generator lists a browser extension.
- QRickit also covers digital business card.

QRickit and The QR Code Generator compared in full



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Hovercode

Free plan · from $12/mo

Dynamic QR codes and short links, with a free plan that never expires.

- Only Hovercode lists an iOS app.
- Only Hovercode lists a browser extension.
- QRickit also covers digital business card.

QRickit and Hovercode 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 QRickit free?

Yes. QRickit is free to use.

How much does QRickit cost?

QRickit lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does QRickit work on?

QRickit is available on Web.

Does QRickit have an Android app?

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

Does QRickit have an iPhone app?

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

Is QRickit open source?

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

Does QRickit have an API?

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

Who makes QRickit?

QRickit is made by a company of the same name. It dates from 2006.

What are the alternatives to QRickit?

The closest alternatives to QRickit in our directory are goQR.me, QRCode Monkey, QRStuff, The QR Code Generator and Hovercode.

How does QRickit compare with other QR code generators?

QRickit's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 18 of the 22 other QR code generators we grade.

Is QRickit good value for money?

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

Could I make my own version of QRickit?

QRickit 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 18 of the 22 other QR code generators we grade.

Where this guide comes from

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

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qrickit.com/qrickit_apps/qrickit_api.php

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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

QRickit, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/qrickit

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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