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Raneto

The Insider's Guide

Open-source Markdown knowledge base for Node.js



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among docs and wiki tools, read from Raneto's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Raneto's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Raneto'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 6 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade

Raneto is an open-source knowledge base that serves documentation from Markdown files, with no database. It has a built-in editor in its web interface, full-text search and customizable themes. You run it yourself with Node.js or Docker, and it is MIT licensed.

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

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> **It needs Node.js or Docker and you update it yourself.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a small self-hosted Markdown knowledge base**

Raneto serves Markdown files as a knowledge base with search and a web editor, and costs nothing.

2 **It is free**

Raneto has no paid plan at all. Free and open source under the MIT license; you host it yourself.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Markdown files, no database**

Pages are Markdown files in a folder, which can be kept under Git version control.

5 **Built-in editor**

Documents can be created and edited from the web interface.

6 **Full-text search**

Search across pages is built on Lunr.js.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 6 of 86**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

Raneto at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Raneto Project, since 2014	CATEGORY Docs & Wikis
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for a small self-hosted Markdown knowledge base

Raneto serves Markdown files as a knowledge base with search and a web editor, and costs nothing. But you install, host and update it yourself, there is no hosted version, and its own home page still lists the configuration example as coming soon.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Raneto	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$0 under the MIT license, but you host it yourself on Node.js or Docker, which makes it an ordinary value rather than a free app.
Free plan and trial	B	Free with no paid plan, and one person could run it. You supply the server.
Features	C	Markdown pages with no database, a web editor, search and themes. It does that job fully but it's a smaller job, and the site names no user management.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record. It needs Node.js or Docker and you update it yourself.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only. The listing names Docker, Git and Node.js, and no phone or desktop apps.
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 Raneto is for

- ✓ Fits if you're a developer who wants a small docs site from a folder of Markdown files
- ✓ Works for teams that keep their docs in Git and have a server to spare

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want someone else to host it, as there is no hosted version
- ✗ Not for you if you need user management or commercial support, since the site describes neither
- ✗ Too light for a large team wiki with permissions and comments
- ✗ Watch out: the configuration example on the home page is marked coming soon

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers who want a small self-hosted docs site
- ✓ Teams that prefer plain Markdown files over a database
- ✓ Projects that need a free internal knowledge base

Worth knowing

- ⓘ You install, host and update it yourself; there is no hosted version on the site.
- ⓘ The home page lists the configuration example as 'coming soon'.
- ⓘ No hosted pricing, user management or commercial support is described on the site.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Raneto is free to use.

> **Free with no paid plan, and one person could run it.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

OPEN SOURCE

$0

The full project under an MIT license, self-hosted with Node.js or Docker.

The free plan

Free and open source under the MIT license; you host it yourself.

Read from raneto.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

Open-source Markdown knowledge base for Node.js. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, Markdown, wiki, documents.

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> **Markdown pages with no database, a web editor, search and themes.**

From our grade for features

Markdown files, no database

Pages are Markdown files in a folder, which can be kept under Git version control.

Built-in editor

Documents can be created and edited from the web interface.

Full-text search

Search across pages is built on Lunr.js.

Themes and templating

A customizable Bootstrap theme with Mustache templates and syntax highlighting.

Docker image

The home page shows a docker-compose file for running it.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Docker

Git

Node.js

Raneto is made by Raneto Project, and has been around since 2014.

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Where it stands

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

6/86

Other docs and wiki tools it is graded above

Raneto's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 6 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 10.

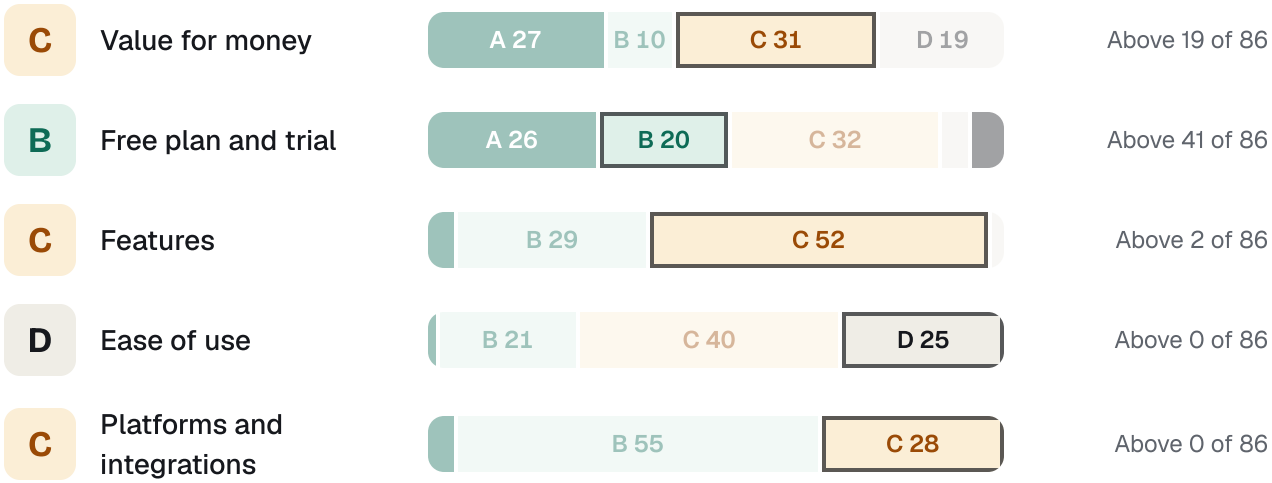
It stands best on free plan and trial (B, above 41 of 86) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Raneto has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

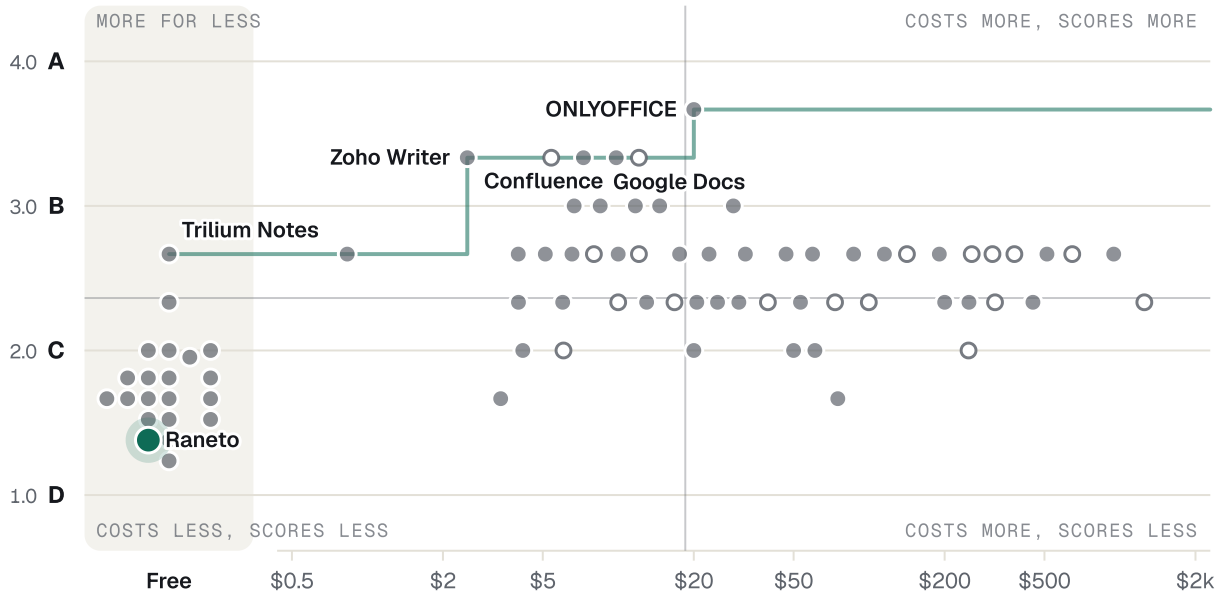
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Raneto's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 79 docs and wiki tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Raneto 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

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

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 70 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Markdown, wiki and documents: an app builder makes these well.

What this rests on. Raneto'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



BookStack, Wiki.js, DokuWiki, Docmost and An Otter Wiki

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

BookStack

2.8 GPA

Free plan · from £450/yr

Free self-hosted wiki organized into books, chapters and pages.

- Raneto also covers documents.
- BookStack also covers templates and diagrams.

Raneto and BookStack compared in full

Wiki.js

2.8 GPA

Free

Open-source wiki software built on Node.js with Git sync.

- Raneto also covers documents.
- Wiki.js also covers diagrams.

Raneto and Wiki.js compared in full

DokuWiki

2.6 GPA

Free

Open-source wiki software that needs no database.

- Raneto also covers Markdown and documents.

Raneto and DokuWiki compared in full

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Docmost

Free plan · from $6/mo

Open-source collaborative wiki you deploy on your own servers.

- Raneto also covers Markdown and documents.
- Docmost also covers AI search, databases and diagrams.

Raneto and Docmost compared in full

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An Otter Wiki

Free

Minimal self-hosted wiki powered by Python, Markdown and Git.

- Raneto also covers documents.

Raneto and An Otter Wiki 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 Raneto free?

Yes. Raneto is free to use.

How much does Raneto cost?

Raneto lists one plan. Open source: $0.

What platforms does Raneto work on?

Raneto is available on Web.

Does Raneto have an Android app?

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

Does Raneto have an iPhone app?

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

Is Raneto open source?

Yes. Raneto is open source, according to its own site.

What does Raneto integrate with?

Raneto's listing names Docker, Git and Node.js. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Raneto?

Raneto is made by Raneto Project. It dates from 2014.

What are the alternatives to Raneto?

The closest alternatives to Raneto in our directory are BookStack, Wiki.js, DokuWiki, Docmost and An Otter Wiki.

How does Raneto compare with other docs and wiki tools?

Raneto's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 6 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 10.

Is Raneto good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Raneto C for value for money. Raneto has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Raneto?

Raneto is free, so making your own would save you nothing. That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 70 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools grade higher.

Where this guide comes from

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

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

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

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

Raneto, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/raneto

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Docs & Wikis Insider's Guide

Every one of the 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, compared

Zoho Writer Insider's Guide

Free online word processor with AI and document automation

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Google Docs Insider's Guide

Browser-based word processor, free with a Google Account

3.4 GPA

ONLYOFFICE Insider's Guide

Open-source office suite for documents, sheets, slides and PDFs

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