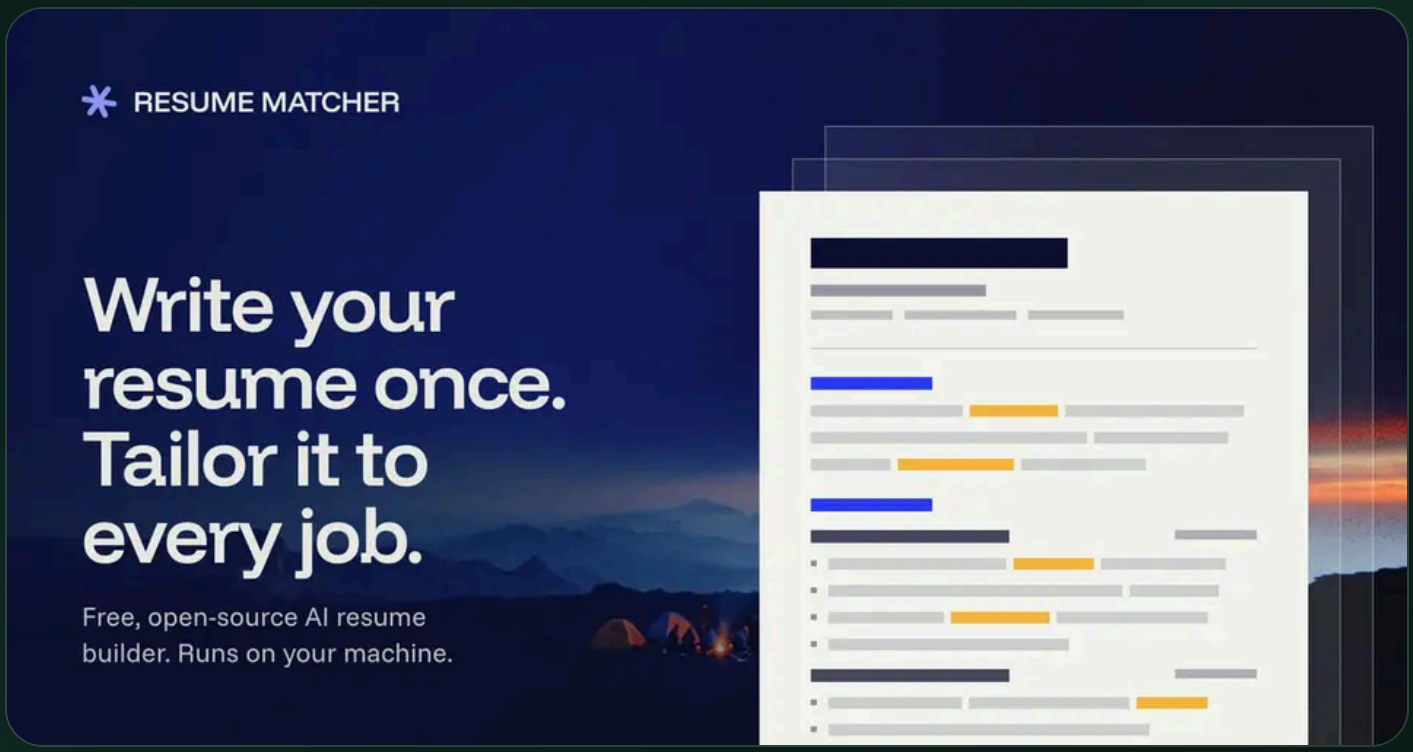
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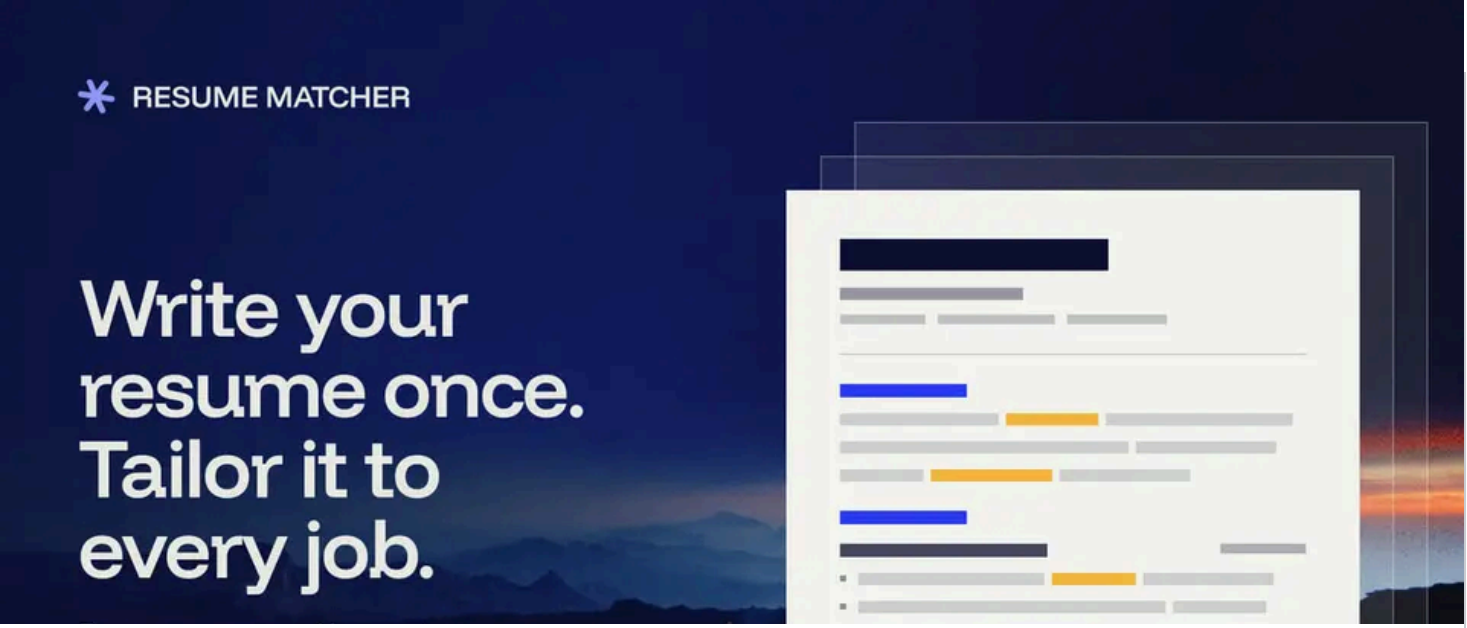
Open-source AI resume tailoring tool you run on your own machine



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among resume builders, read from Resume Matcher's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Resume Matcher's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Resume Matcher'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 20 of the 45 other resume builders we grade

Resume Matcher keeps one master resume, compares it with a pasted job description and rewrites bullets to match, showing each change as a before-and-after diff. It is open source under Apache-2.0 and runs locally with Docker or Python and Node, using a local model or an AI provider the user chooses.

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

> **The vendor says it's built for software engineers, and a hosted AI model means paying that provider.**
>
> From our report card of Resume Matcher

1 **Best for engineers who want to tailor a resume locally**

Resume Matcher is open source, with one master resume, a pasted job description and a before-and-after diff of each rewrite.

2 **It is free**

Resume Matcher has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Master resume tailoring**

Write one master resume, paste a job description and get bullets reworded to lead with what the job asks for. Each change is a diff you confirm.

5 **Keyword match and ATS check**

Shows which job-description keywords the resume contains, with a match rate. A separate check reads the exported PDF the way a text extractor would.

6 **Builder with seven templates**

Edit each section beside a paginated preview and download a PDF. Templates include single and two column and a LaTeX-style one.

7 **A 2.2 GPA, above 20 of 45**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

Resume Matcher at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Resume Matcher	CATEGORY Resume Builders
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for engineers who want to tailor a resume locally

Resume Matcher is open source, with one master resume, a pasted job description and a before-and-after diff of each rewrite. You have to run it yourself with Docker, or Python 3.13 and Node 22. The vendor says it's built for software engineers, and a hosted AI model means paying that provider.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Resume Matcher

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Free under Apache-2.0. You run it yourself, and any hosted AI provider you connect bills you separately.
Free plan and trial	B	No plan, no caps, no trial. It costs only what your AI model costs, and a local model costs nothing.
Features	C	Master-resume tailoring, keyword and ATS check, a builder with seven templates, cover letters, interview prep and a tracker.
Ease of use	D	Install steps with Docker or Python and Node put it at D. Most job seekers won't get this far.
Platforms and integrations	C	No hosted version and no mobile app. It connects to Ollama, OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, DeepSeek and OpenRouter.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.2**

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 Resume Matcher is for

- ✓ Fits if you're an engineer who's comfortable with Docker
- ✓ Works for people who'd rather keep resume text on their own machine

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you don't want to install anything, as there's no hosted version
- ✗ Not for you if the command line puts you off: it needs Docker, or Python 3.13 and Node 22
- ✗ Watch out: a hosted AI provider means paying that provider and sending your resume text to it
- ✗ Too light for non-technical roles, since the vendor describes it as built for software engineers

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Software engineers tailoring a resume to many job postings
- ✓ People who want resumes and job data kept on their own machine
- ✓ Users comfortable running Docker or a Python and Node setup

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It has to be installed and run yourself: Docker, or Python 3.13 and Node 22.
- ⓘ The vendor describes it as built for software engineers.
- ⓘ Using a hosted AI provider means paying that provider and sending resume text to it.
- ⓘ No hosted version or mobile app 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

Resume Matcher is free to use.

> **You run it yourself, and any hosted AI provider you connect bills you separately.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

OPEN SOURCE

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Apache-2.0 licensed; you host it yourself. Any AI provider key you connect is billed by that provider, not by Resume Matcher.

Read from resumematcher.fyi 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 AI resume tailoring tool you run on your own machine. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, self-hostable, local-first, AI features, templates, resume builder.

> **Master-resume tailoring, keyword and ATS check, a builder with seven templates, cover letters, interview prep and a tracker.**
>
> From our grade for features

Master resume tailoring

Write one master resume, paste a job description and get bullets reworded to lead with what the job asks for. Each change is a diff you confirm.

Keyword match and ATS check

Shows which job-description keywords the resume contains, with a match rate. A separate check reads the exported PDF the way a text extractor would.

Builder with seven templates

Edit each section beside a paginated preview and download a PDF. Templates include single and two column and a LaTeX-style one.

Cover letters and interview prep

Generated from the resume and the posting so they match what the resume says.

Application tracker

Each tailored resume you confirm adds a card to a Kanban board of applications.

Choice of AI model

Works with OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, DeepSeek, OpenRouter, Groq, Azure or fully local models through Ollama.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Ollama · OpenAI · Anthropic · Gemini · DeepSeek · OpenRouter · Groq · Azure

Resume Matcher is made by Resume Matcher.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

20/45

Other resume builders it is graded above

Resume Matcher's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 20 of the 45 other resume builders we grade, and level with 13.

It stands best on value for money (B, above 33 of 45) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Resume Matcher 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.

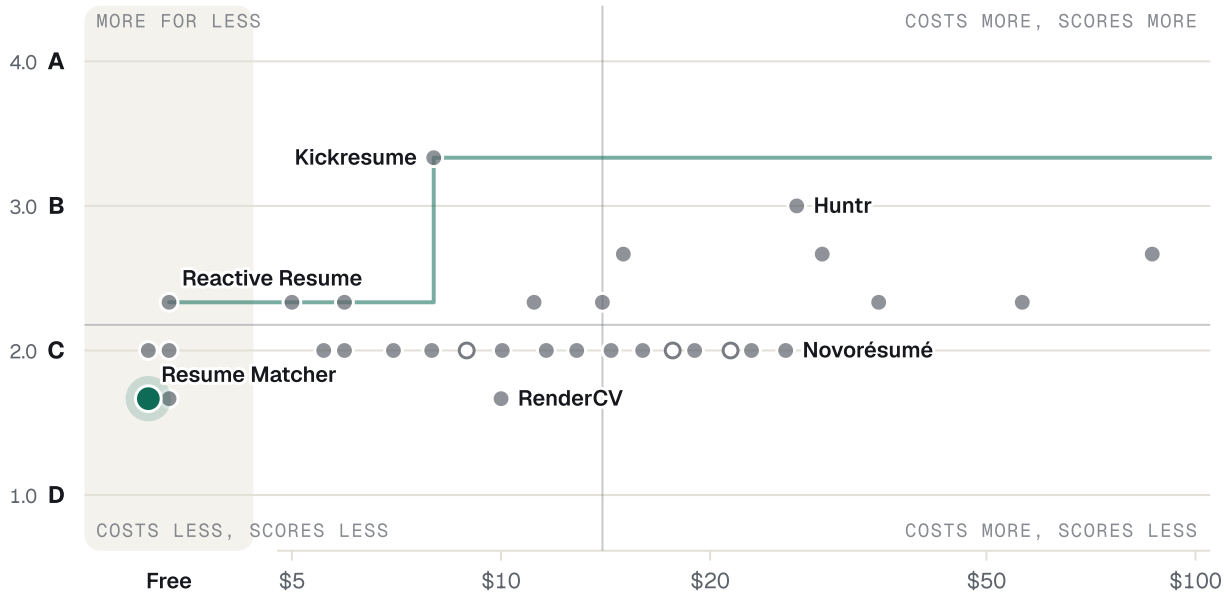
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 46 resume builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. Resume Matcher's own letter is outlined.

B	Value for money	A 6 · **B 7** · C 29	Above 33 of 45
B	Free plan and trial	A 5 · **B 8** · C 24 · F 5	Above 33 of 45
C	Features	B 18 · **C 27**	Above 1 of 45
D	Ease of use	C 41	Above 0 of 45
C	Platforms and integrations	B 6 · **C 40**	Above 0 of 45

Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 32 resume builders. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Resume Matcher 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

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

What you could make

- Resume builder and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- It plugs into other products, Ollama, OpenAI and Anthropic among them.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Resume Matcher'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



Open Resume, Reactive Resume, RenderCV, JSON Resume and Jobscan

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

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Open Resume

Free

Free open-source resume builder and ATS parser, no sign-up.

- Resume Matcher is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Resume Matcher also covers templates.

Resume Matcher and Open Resume compared in full

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Reactive Resume

Free

Free open-source resume builder you can host yourself.

- Reactive Resume also covers documents.

Resume Matcher and Reactive Resume compared in full



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RenderCV

Free plan · from $10/mo

Open-source CV builder that turns YAML into a typeset PDF.

- Resume Matcher is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- RenderCV also covers Markdown.

Resume Matcher and RenderCV compared in full



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JSON Resume

Free

Open resume standard: one JSON file, many community themes.

- Resume Matcher is self-hostable, according to its own site.

Resume Matcher and JSON Resume compared in full



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Jobscan

Free plan

Resume scanner that scores your match to a job and its ATS.

- Resume Matcher is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Resume Matcher and Jobscan 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 Resume Matcher free?

Yes. Resume Matcher is free to use.

How much does Resume Matcher cost?

Resume Matcher lists one plan. Open source: $0.

What platforms does Resume Matcher work on?

Resume Matcher is available on Web.

Does Resume Matcher have an Android app?

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

Does Resume Matcher have an iPhone app?

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

Is Resume Matcher open source?

Yes. Resume Matcher is open source, according to its own site.

What does Resume Matcher integrate with?

Resume Matcher's listing names Ollama, OpenAI, Anthropic, Gemini, DeepSeek, OpenRouter, Groq and Azure.

Who makes Resume Matcher?

Resume Matcher is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Resume Matcher?

The closest alternatives to Resume Matcher in our directory are Open Resume, Reactive Resume, RenderCV, JSON Resume and Jobscan.

How does Resume Matcher compare with other resume builders?

Resume Matcher's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 20 of the 45 other resume builders we grade, and level with 13.

Is Resume Matcher good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Resume Matcher B for value for money. Resume Matcher has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Resume Matcher?

Resume Matcher is free, so making your own would save you nothing. What you could not make: It plugs into other products, Ollama, OpenAI and Anthropic among them.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Resume Matcher'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 Resume Matcher'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 Resume Matcher. Prices change, so check resumematcher.fyi before you buy.

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github.com/srbhr/Resume-Matcher

About ToolGPA

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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.

7,721	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Resume Matcher, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/resume-matcher

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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Prices and grades as they are today

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Resume Builders Insider's Guide

Every one of the 46 resume builders we grade, compared

Kickresume Insider's Guide

Resume, cover letter and personal website builder with an AI writer

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Reactive Resume Insider's Guide

Free open-source resume builder you can host yourself

3.0 GPA

Europass Insider's Guide

Free European Commission CV and cover letter editor

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