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SeekOut

The Insider's Guide

AI candidate sourcing across 1B+ profiles and your ATS



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among hiring and applicant tracking tools, read from SeekOut's own pages.

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The agentic AI recruiting platform that runs on your terms

Hire the best.
By your rules.

Sourcing, applicant evaluation, and AI screening, run on your criteria.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from SeekOut's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on SeekOut'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 88 of the 101 other hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade

SeekOut is an AI recruiting platform for finding, evaluating and engaging candidates. It searches more than a billion external profiles together with the profiles already in a company's ATS, and adds applicant evaluation and AI screening. A self-serve entry plan is priced publicly; the team and full-funnel plans are quoted.

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> **You set up search, outreach and integrations.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for candidate sourcing with AI search**

Only that plan is priced publicly, it has no SSO, and screening of applicants needs a custom plan.

2 **Paid plans start at $149 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $149 per month, billed annually ($179 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

14-day free trial of Sourcing Core, no credit card required

4 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

5 **AI candidate search**

Searches 1B+ external profiles and the company's ATS with AI that reads context, plus 30+ filters on the entry plan.

6 **Applicant evaluation and AI screening**

Scores inbound applicants, runs AI screening and flags signs of fraud. This sits in the full-funnel product.

7 **ATS rediscovery**

Surfaces past applicants and silver medalists already in the ATS, alongside external results.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 88 of 101**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace SeekOut you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

SeekOut at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from $149 per month, billed annually ($179 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL 14-day free trial of Sourcing Core, no credit card required	RUNS ON Web, Browser extension
MADE BY SeekOut	CATEGORY Hiring & Applicant Tracking
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for candidate sourcing with AI search

SeekOut searches over a billion profiles and your ATS, with Sourcing Core at $149 a month for 3 seats billed annually. Only that plan is priced publicly, it has no SSO, and screening of applicants needs a custom plan.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	SeekOut	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$149 a month for 3 seats billed annually is about $50 a seat, inside the cheaper quarter of hiring tools at $74. $179 billed monthly.
Free plan and trial	C	A 14-day trial of Sourcing Core with no credit card, then nothing free.
Features	C	AI search, 30+ filters, contacts, exports, outreach and a Chrome extension. Applicant evaluation and AI screening need the Full Recruiting Funnel plan.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record. You set up search, outreach and integrations.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web and Chrome extension with Workday, iCIMS, Greenhouse, Lever and AI assistant integrations.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 SeekOut is for

- ✓ Fits if you source for a small team of up to 3 recruiters
- ✓ Works for teams that want search linked to an existing ATS

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want a price for any plan other than Sourcing Core, as the rest are custom annual quotes
- ✕ Tight if you need more than 3 seats, as Core has no extra seats
- ✕ Watch out: Core has no SSO
- ✕ Watch out: only Core has a free trial
- ✕ Watch out: applicant evaluation and AI screening need Full Recruiting Funnel

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Solo recruiters and small teams who want a published price to start
- ✓ Enterprise teams that need ATS rediscovery and screening in one platform
- ✓ Recruiters hiring cleared or healthcare talent, which SeekOut has dedicated pages for

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Only Sourcing Core is priced publicly; every other plan is a custom, annual quote.
- ⓘ Sourcing Core has no SSO and no extra seats beyond its 3 included.
- ⓘ Only Sourcing Core offers the 14-day free trial.
- ⓘ Applicant evaluation and AI screening need the Full Recruiting Funnel plan.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$149

A month to start

SeekOut is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $149 per month, billed annually ($179 billed monthly).

SOURCING CORE

$149

per month for 3 seats, billed annually ($179 billed monthly)

Unlimited search, 30+ filters, 500 contact credits and 1,000 exports a month, and AI multi-step campaigns.

SOURCING

Custom

Per-seat pricing billed annually, with 750 contacts and 5,000 exports per seat a month, SSO and diversity filters.

SOURCING + INTEGRATION

Custom

Adds ATS rediscovery, unified external and ATS search, usage reports and market intelligence. Billed annually.

FULL RECRUITING FUNNEL

Custom

Adds inbound applicant evaluation, AI screening, agentic workflows and custom integrations. Billed annually.

Trying it first

14-day free trial of Sourcing Core, no credit card required

Read from seekout.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save $360 a year with annual billing

Sourcing Core is $149 a month paid annually upfront ($1,788 a year) against $179 a month billed monthly.

Stated on seekout.com

PART 03 · FEATURES

What it does

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

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Places it runs: Web and Browser extension

AI candidate sourcing across 1B+ profiles and your ATS. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, AI agents, reports, applicant tracking.

> **Applicant evaluation and AI screening need the Full Recruiting Funnel plan.**

From our grade for features

AI candidate search

Searches 1B+ external profiles and the company's ATS with AI that reads context, plus 30+ filters on the entry plan.

Applicant evaluation and AI screening

Scores inbound applicants, runs AI screening and flags signs of fraud. This sits in the full-funnel product.

ATS rediscovery

Surfaces past applicants and silver medalists already in the ATS, alongside external results.

Outreach

Email integration with send-on-behalf and AI multi-step campaigns, with contact credits and exports capped monthly.

Chrome extension

Sources and enriches profiles from any website without leaving the page.

SeekOut MCP

Brings SeekOut's profile search into Copilot, ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini and Amazon Quick.

Where it runs

Web

Browser extension

What it works with

Workday

iCIMS

Greenhouse

Bullhorn

Lever

Copilot

ChatGPT

Claude

SeekOut is made by SeekOut.

Where it stands

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

88/101

Other hiring and applicant tracking tools it is graded above

SeekOut's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 88 of the 101 other hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade, and level with 8.

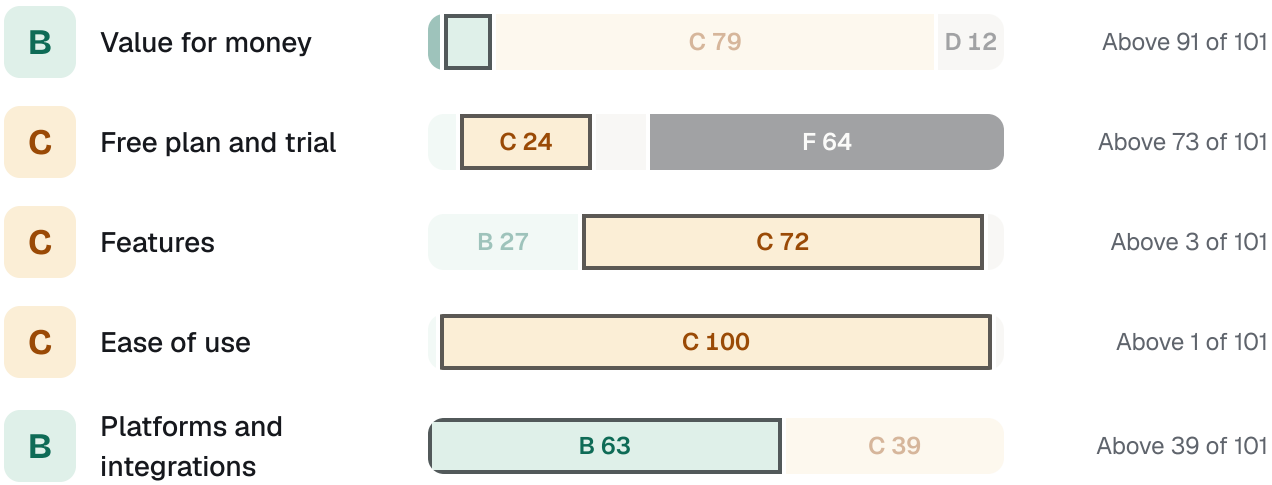
It stands best on value for money (B, above 91 of 101) and worst on ease of use (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $149 a month, against a middle price of $99 for the category: 29 of the 42 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 7 tools score higher and cost less.

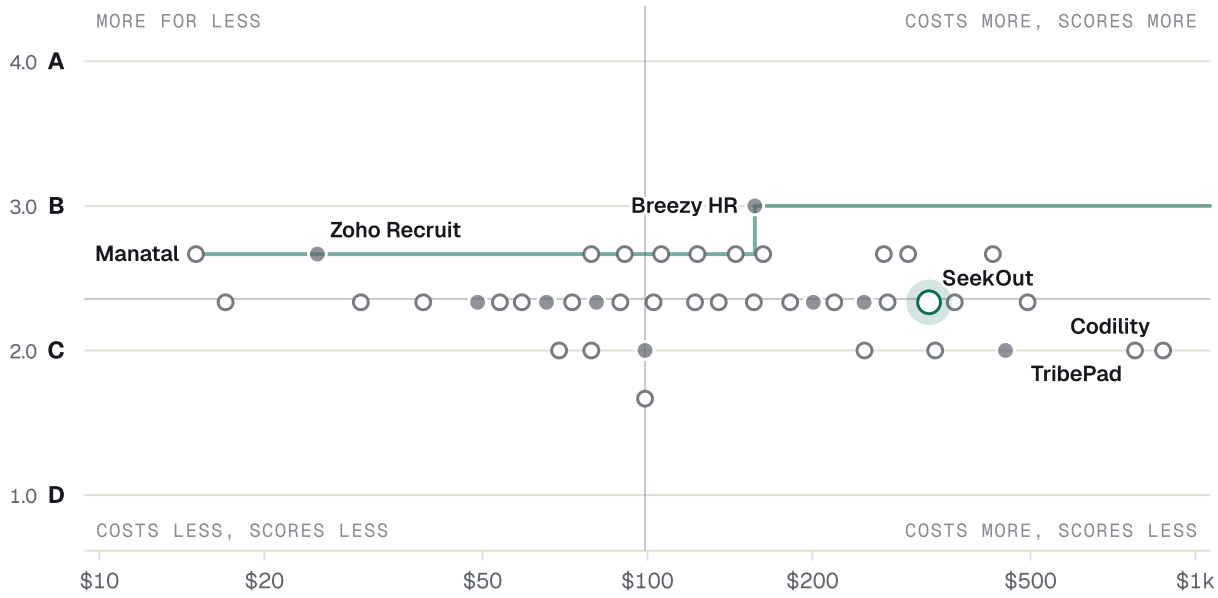
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 102 hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. SeekOut's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 43 hiring and applicant tracking tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. SeekOut 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 SeekOut you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.4 is higher than 88 of the 101 other hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade. It costs $1,788 a year.

What you could make

- Applicant tracking and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- An AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

- It plugs into other products, Workday, iCIMS and Greenhouse among them.

What this rests on. SeekOut'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



hireEZ, LinkedIn Recruiter, Findem, Gem and Juicebox

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

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hireEZ

Free trial · from $494/mo

AI sourcing and recruiting platform that sits on top of your ATS.

- Only SeekOut lists a browser extension.

SeekOut and hireEZ compared in full

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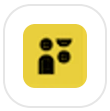
LinkedIn Recruiter

Paid

Candidate search and outreach across LinkedIn's member network.

- Only SeekOut lists a browser extension.
- SeekOut also covers applicant tracking.

SeekOut and LinkedIn Recruiter compared in full



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Findem

Paid

People data platform for sourcing, with AI agents.

- Only SeekOut lists a browser extension.
- SeekOut also covers reports.
- Findem also covers skills tests.

SeekOut and Findem compared in full



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Gem

From $130/mo

AI recruiting platform: sourcing, CRM, ATS, scheduling, analytics.

- Only SeekOut lists a browser extension.
- Gem also covers dashboards.

SeekOut and Gem compared in full



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Juicebox

Free plan · from $99/mo

AI recruiting platform for sourcing and outreach.

- Juicebox has a free plan. SeekOut does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only SeekOut lists a browser extension.
- SeekOut also covers reports.

SeekOut and Juicebox 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 SeekOut free?

No, SeekOut is a paid product, but you can try it first. 14-day free trial of Sourcing Core, no credit card required.

How much does SeekOut cost?

SeekOut lists 4 plans. Sourcing Core: $149 per month for 3 seats, billed annually ($179 billed monthly).

What platforms does SeekOut work on?

SeekOut is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does SeekOut offer any discounts?

SeekOut publicly lists the following: Save $360 a year with annual billing.

Does SeekOut have an Android app?

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

Does SeekOut have an iPhone app?

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

Is SeekOut open source?

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

What does SeekOut integrate with?

SeekOut's listing names Workday, iCIMS, Greenhouse, Bullhorn, Lever, Copilot, ChatGPT and Claude.

Who makes SeekOut?

SeekOut is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to SeekOut?

The closest alternatives to SeekOut in our directory are hireEZ, LinkedIn Recruiter, Findem, Gem and Juicebox.

How does SeekOut compare with other hiring and applicant tracking tools?

SeekOut's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 88 of the 101 other hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade, and level with 8.

Is SeekOut good value for money?

ToolGPA grades SeekOut B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $149 a month, against a middle price of $99 for the category: 29 of the 42 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of SeekOut?

To replace SeekOut you would be making an AI agent, with the models and the safeguards behind it.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from SeekOut'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 SeekOut'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 SeekOut. Prices change, so check seekout.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.

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

What else is on toolgpa.com

SeekOut, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/seekout

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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Hiring & Applicant Tracking Insider's Guide

Every one of the 102 hiring and applicant tracking tools we grade, compared

Manatal Insider's Guide

Low-cost per-user ATS and recruitment CRM with AI candidate matching

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Breezy HR Insider's Guide

Flat-priced applicant tracking with a free one-job plan

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JOIN Insider's Guide

Multiposting and applicant management priced per open job

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