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Session Buddy

The Insider's Guide

Chrome extension for saving tab sessions and bookmark collections



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among read-later and bookmark apps, read from Session Buddy's own pages.

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

ToolGPA put this guide together from Session Buddy's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Session Buddy'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 27 of the 66 other read-later and bookmark apps we grade

Session Buddy is a browser extension that saves open tabs as sessions, keeps a history of past tab states, and organizes bookmarks into collections. It stores everything on the device and needs no account. The site lists a donation page and no paid plans.

To get you started, here are **7 things to know about Session Buddy**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **Data stays on the device with no sync between computers, it is listed for Chrome only, and pricing is not stated beyond a donation page.**
>
> From our report card of Session Buddy

1 **Best for saving and restoring Chrome tab sessions**

Session Buddy saves tab sessions, with crash recovery and bookmark collections in Chrome.

2 **It is free**

Session Buddy has no paid plan at all.

3 **Save and restore sessions**

Store open tabs with one click and restore them to the original windows, one window or the current window, with pinned tabs and window positions kept.

4 **Tab history and crash recovery**

A timeline of past tab states lets you restore tabs after a crash or restart, with custom intervals and cleanup rules.

5 **Bookmark collections**

Group bookmarks by topic or project, color-code and pin collections, and detect duplicates.

6 **A 2.6 GPA, above 27 of 66**

That is against the other read-later and bookmark apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

7 **Keep it**

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

Session Buddy at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Browser extension
MADE BY Session Buddy	CATEGORY Read Later & Bookmarks
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for saving and restoring Chrome tab sessions

Session Buddy saves tab sessions, with crash recovery and bookmark collections in Chrome. Data stays on the device with no sync between

computers, it is listed for Chrome only, and pricing is not stated beyond a donation page.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Session Buddy	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Free use is inferred from a donation page, as the site states no pricing.
Free plan and trial	B	No plan, cap or account, though the site does not say so outright.
Features	C	It saves sessions and tab state fully, which is a smaller job. It stores links, not article text.
Ease of use	B	A Chrome extension you install and click, with no store rating read.
Platforms and integrations	C	Chrome only, with no sync between computers, phones or other browsers.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 Session Buddy is for

- ✓ Fits if you keep hundreds of tabs open and want crash recovery
- ✓ Works for people who want tab data on their own device with no login

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you want sync, as data lives on the device and never on a server
- ✗ Skip it if you use another browser, as the site links only to the Chrome Web Store
- ✗ Too light for reading later, since it saves links and tab state, not article text
- ✗ Watch out: pricing is not stated beyond a donation page

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who keep hundreds of tabs open and want crash recovery
- ✓ Researchers who park a set of tabs per project
- ✓ Users who want tab data kept on their own device, with no login

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Data lives on the device, never on a server, so there is no sync between computers.
- ⓘ The site links only to the Chrome Web Store for installing, with no other browsers named.
- ⓘ It saves links and tab state, not article text, so it is not a read-later reader.
- ⓘ Pricing is not stated on the site beyond a donation page, so free use is inferred from that.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Session Buddy is free to use.

> **Free use is inferred from a donation page, as the site states no pricing.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

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Every feature is available without a login; the site asks for donations instead.

Read from sessionbuddy.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: Browser extension

Chrome extension for saving tab sessions and bookmark collections. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: works offline, local-first, bookmarks.

> **It saves sessions and tab state fully, which is a smaller job.**

From our grade for features

Save and restore sessions

Store open tabs with one click and restore them to the original windows, one window or the current window, with pinned tabs and window positions kept.

Tab history and crash recovery

A timeline of past tab states lets you restore tabs after a crash or restart, with custom intervals and cleanup rules.

Bookmark collections

Group bookmarks by topic or project, color-code and pin collections, and detect duplicates.

Unified search

Search across open tabs, collections and tab history together, with query syntax and filters by item type.

Import and export formats

Copy or export tabs and bookmarks in more than 15 formats, including plain text, JSON, CSV, Markdown and HTML.

Backups

Automatic backups let you restore deleted items, and a manual one-click backup covers the whole library.

Where it runs

Browser extension

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Session Buddy is made by Session Buddy.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

27/66

Other read-later and bookmark apps it is graded above

Session Buddy's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 27 of the 66 other read-later and bookmark apps we grade, and level with 9.

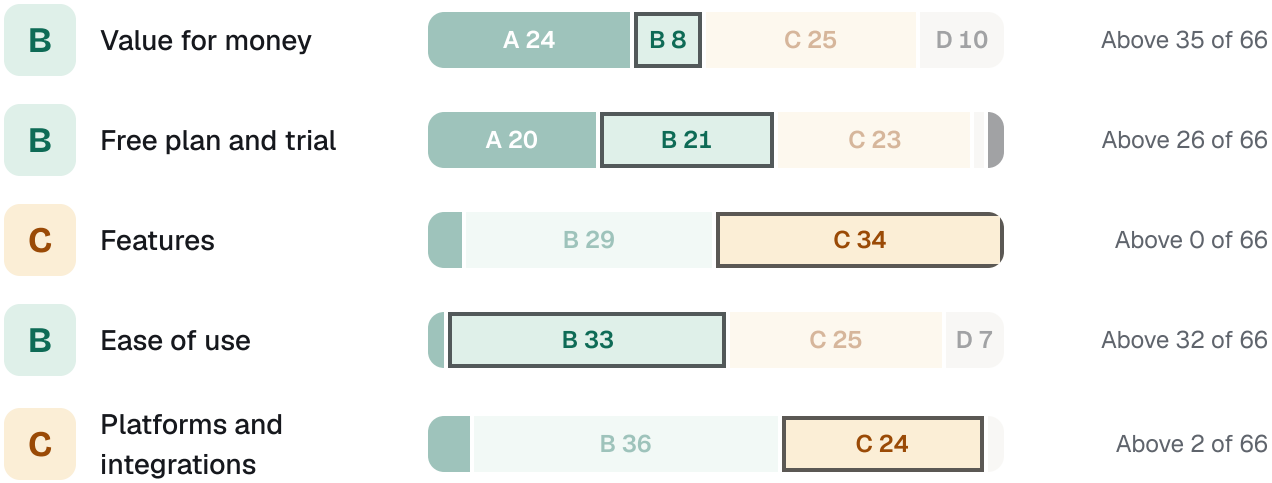
It stands best on value for money (B, above 35 of 66) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Session Buddy has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

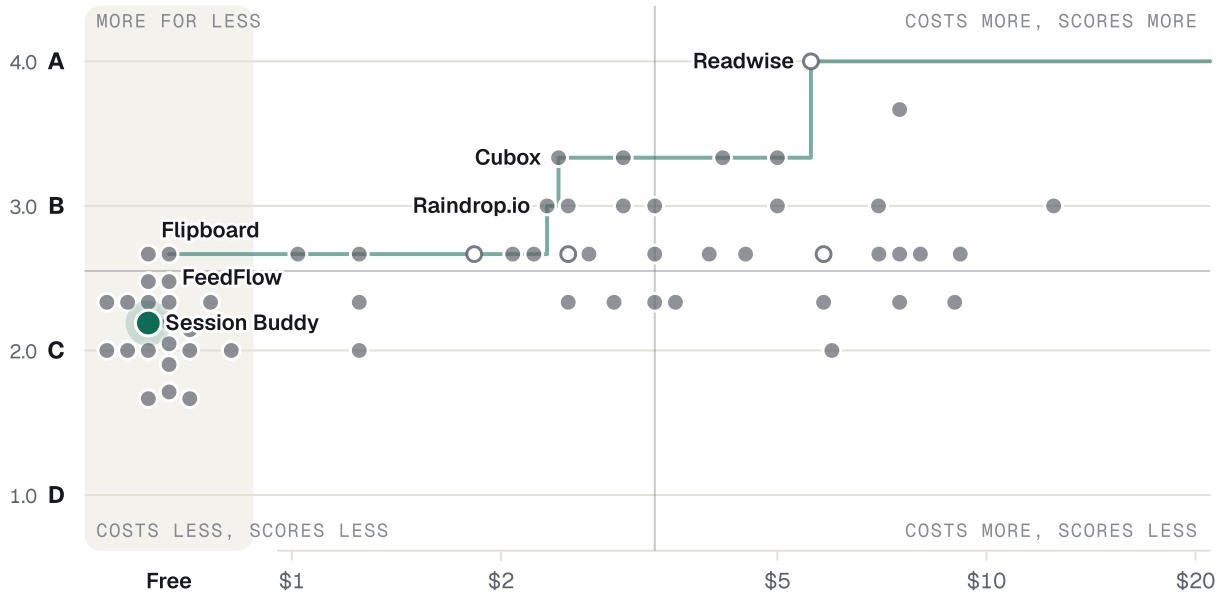
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 67 read-later and bookmark apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Session Buddy's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 60 read-later and bookmark apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Session Buddy 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

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

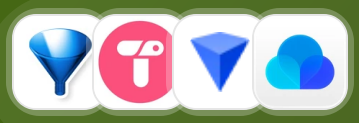
What you could make

- Bookmarks: an app builder makes this well.

What this rests on. Session Buddy'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



OneTab, Toby, Workona and Raindrop.io

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

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OneTab

Free

Browser extension that turns open tabs into a saved list.

- OneTab is end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- OneTab also covers tasks.

Session Buddy and OneTab compared in full

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Toby

Free plan · from $4.50/mo

Browser extension that saves open tabs into shared Spaces.

- Only Toby lists a web app.
- Only Toby lists iOS and Android apps.
- Toby also covers web clipper and templates.

Session Buddy and Toby compared in full



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Workona

Free plan · from $7/mo

Tab manager that groups tabs, docs and links into project spaces.

- Only Workona lists a web app.
- Workona also covers templates and tasks.

Session Buddy and Workona compared in full



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Raindrop.io

Free plan · from $28/yr

Bookmark manager with collections, tags and highlights.

- Only Raindrop.io lists a web app.
- Only Raindrop.io lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Raindrop.io also covers read later and highlights.

Session Buddy and Raindrop.io 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 Session Buddy free?

Yes. Session Buddy is free to use.

How much does Session Buddy cost?

Session Buddy lists one plan. Session Buddy: $0.

Does Session Buddy have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Session Buddy is listed for no platform we could confirm.

Does Session Buddy have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Session Buddy is listed for no platform we could confirm.

Is Session Buddy open source?

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

Does Session Buddy work offline?

Yes, according to its own site. What works without a connection differs by plan and platform, so check the vendor's page for the detail.

Who makes Session Buddy?

Session Buddy is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Session Buddy?

The closest alternatives to Session Buddy in our directory are OneTab, Toby, Workona and Raindrop.io.

How does Session Buddy compare with other read-later and bookmark apps?

Session Buddy's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 27 of the 66 other read-later and bookmark apps we grade, and level with 9.

Is Session Buddy good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Session Buddy B for value for money. Session Buddy has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Session Buddy?

Session Buddy is free, so making your own would save you nothing. This is a judgement from its listing.

Where this guide comes from

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

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sessionbuddy.com/donate

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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

Session Buddy, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/session-buddy

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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Every one of the 67 read-later and bookmark apps we grade, compared

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Online bookmark manager with collections and browser extensions

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