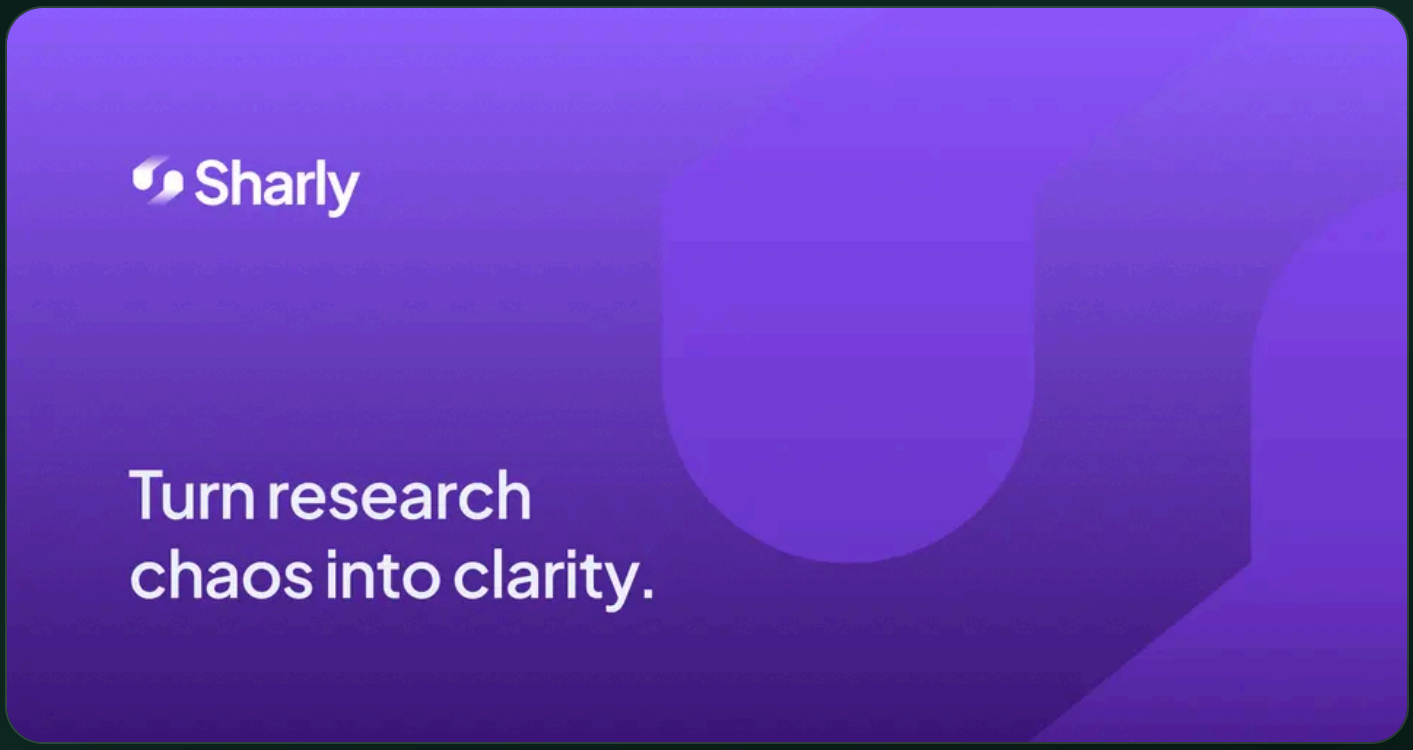
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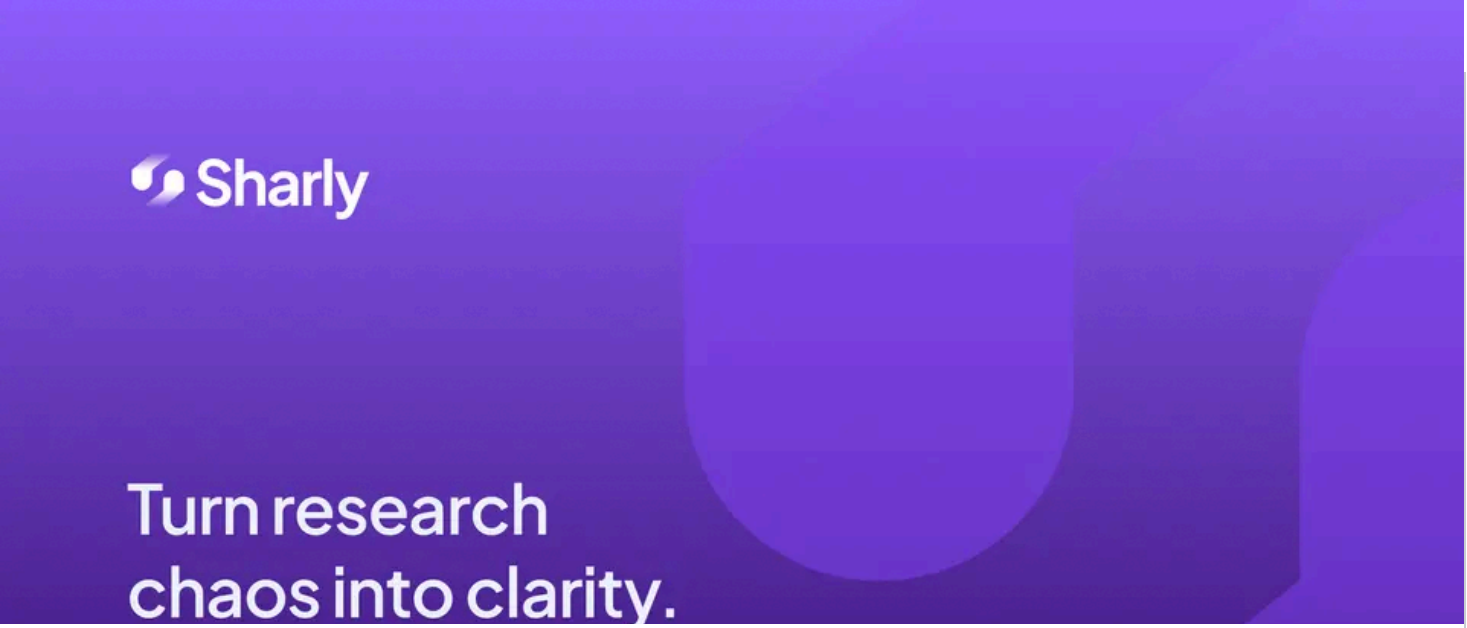
AI workspace for summarizing, comparing and citing documents



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI research tools, read from Sharly AI'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 Sharly AI's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Sharly AI'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 7 of the 49 other AI research tools we grade

Sharly AI is a web workspace for reading research documents with an AI assistant. It summarizes uploads, answers questions with sources attached, compares figures across several files, and formats citations in APA, MLA or Chicago. Team plans add shared workspaces and annotations.

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

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> **You upload and connect documents and set up workspaces.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for summarizing and comparing documents with citations**

But the free plan's own numbers disagree between pages, and anything shared needs the Team plan.

2 **Paid plans start at $12.50 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $12.5 per month, billed yearly.

3 **There is a free plan**

One user, 5 documents a day, fast answers and a 10k context length.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Summaries and key insights**

Uploaded documents get an automatic summary, topics and highlights. PDF, DOCX, PPTX and Notion exports are listed as supported formats.

6 **Sourced answers**

Answers point back to the pages of the uploaded files they came from, and a docs-only mode restricts the assistant to your documents.

7 **Cross-document comparison**

Key metrics from several documents can be lined up in a table, with matches, conflicts and missing data flagged.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 7 of 49**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace Sharly AI you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Sharly AI at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $12.5 per month, billed yearly	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY VOX AI Inc.	CATEGORY AI Research Tools
OUR GRADE 2.2 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for summarizing and comparing documents with citations

Sharly AI summarizes, compares and cites documents, and the Pro plan is $12.50 a month billed yearly for solo researchers. But the free plan's own numbers disagree between pages, and anything shared needs the Team plan.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Sharly AI

Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Pro is $12.50 a month billed yearly, the upper end of a category whose middle is $10. Team is $24 per seat.
Free plan and trial	C	A free plan with 5 documents a day and 50 messages a month. The plan card says 5 a day, but the comparison table says 10 documents a month, so the cap is unclear.
Features	C	Summaries, sourced answers, cross-document comparison and citation formats. Shared workspaces and annotations need Team, and SSO and audit logs are on a sales-only Business plan.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You upload and connect documents and set up workspaces.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with Notion, Google Docs and Dropbox.

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 Sharly AI is for

- ✓ Fits if you compare several documents and need citations
- ✓ Works for someone who keeps documents in Notion, Google Docs or Dropbox

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free: 5 documents a day and 50 messages a month, if the plan card is right
- ✕ Skip it if you share work, as Pro is for one user and sharing needs Team
- ✕ Pricey if you need SSO, audit logs or private deployments, which are sales-only on Business
- ✕ Watch out: monthly-billing prices aren't visible on the pricing page

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Researchers who need answers tied to the pages they came from
- ✓ Analysts comparing figures across several reports
- ✓ Teams that want shared annotations on documents

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page shows only yearly-billed prices; the monthly-billing prices are not visible, so the monthly cost of month-to-month billing is not confirmed.
- ⓘ The free plan's limits are shown as 5 documents a day in the plan card but 10 documents a month in the comparison table, so the exact cap is unclear.
- ⓘ Pro is for one user; shared workspaces and annotations need Team, which lists up to 100 seats.
- ⓘ SSO / SAML, audit logs and private deployments are on the sales-only Business plan.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$12.50

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Sharly AI has a free plan. Paid plans start at $12.5 per month, billed yearly.

FREE

$0

One user with instant summaries and AI answers, 5 documents a day, PDF, DOCX and Notion uploads, 50 messages a month.

PRO

$12.5

per month, billed yearly

For solo researchers: unlimited uploads, 1,000 messages a month, reasoning capabilities, a 50k context length, and a stated no-training-on-your-data policy.

TEAM

$24

per seat / month, billed yearly

Up to 100 seats, unlimited documents and chats, team annotations, knowledge retention, semantic extraction, and analytics with citation history.

BUSINESS

Custom

Unlimited seats, admin dashboard with role-based access, version history and audit logs, SSO / SAML, and private deployments. Sold through sales.

The free plan

One user, 5 documents a day, fast answers and a 10k context length.

Read from sharly.ai on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

20% off with yearly billing

The pricing page marks the Yearly option as 20% off; the prices shown are the yearly-billed ones.

Stated on sharly.ai

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

AI workspace for summarizing, comparing and citing documents. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, chat assistant, research, citations, documents.

> **Summaries, sourced answers, cross-document comparison and citation formats.**

From our grade for features

Summaries and key insights

Uploaded documents get an automatic summary, topics and highlights. PDF, DOCX, PPTX and Notion exports are listed as supported formats.

Sourced answers

Answers point back to the pages of the uploaded files they came from, and a docs-only mode restricts the assistant to your documents.

Cross-document comparison

Key metrics from several documents can be lined up in a table, with matches, conflicts and missing data flagged.

Citation formats

Citations can be switched between APA, MLA and Chicago styles. The comparison table lists a citation format switcher as a paid-plan feature.

Team annotations

The Team plan adds shared workspaces, annotations, and citation history for groups working across the same documents.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Notion

Google Docs

Dropbox

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Where it stands

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

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Other AI research tools it is graded above

Sharly AI's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 7 of the 49 other AI research tools we grade, and level with 11.

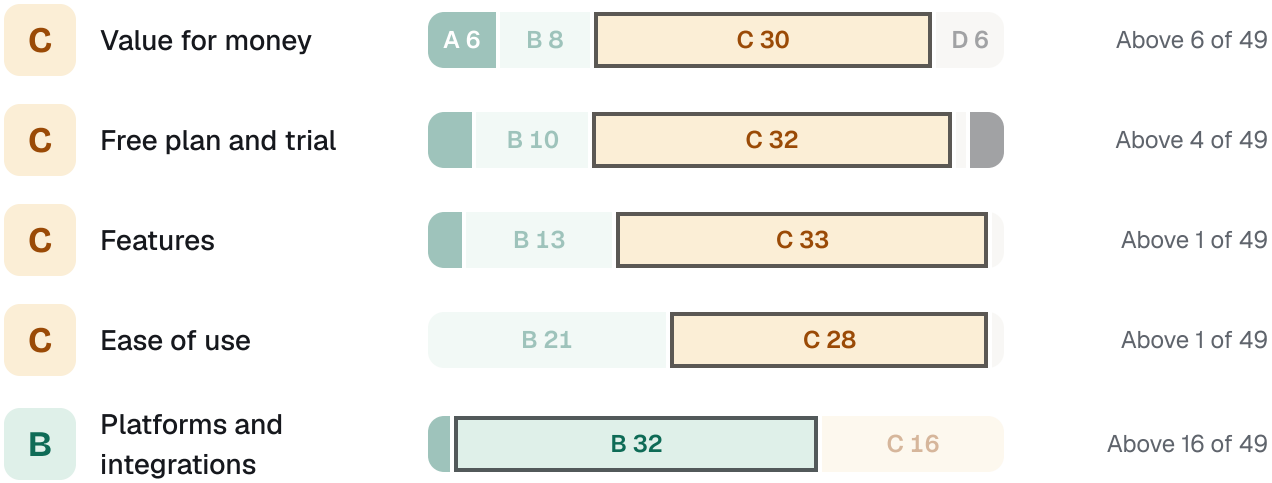
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 16 of 49) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $12.50 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 25 of the 35 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 16 tools score higher and cost less.

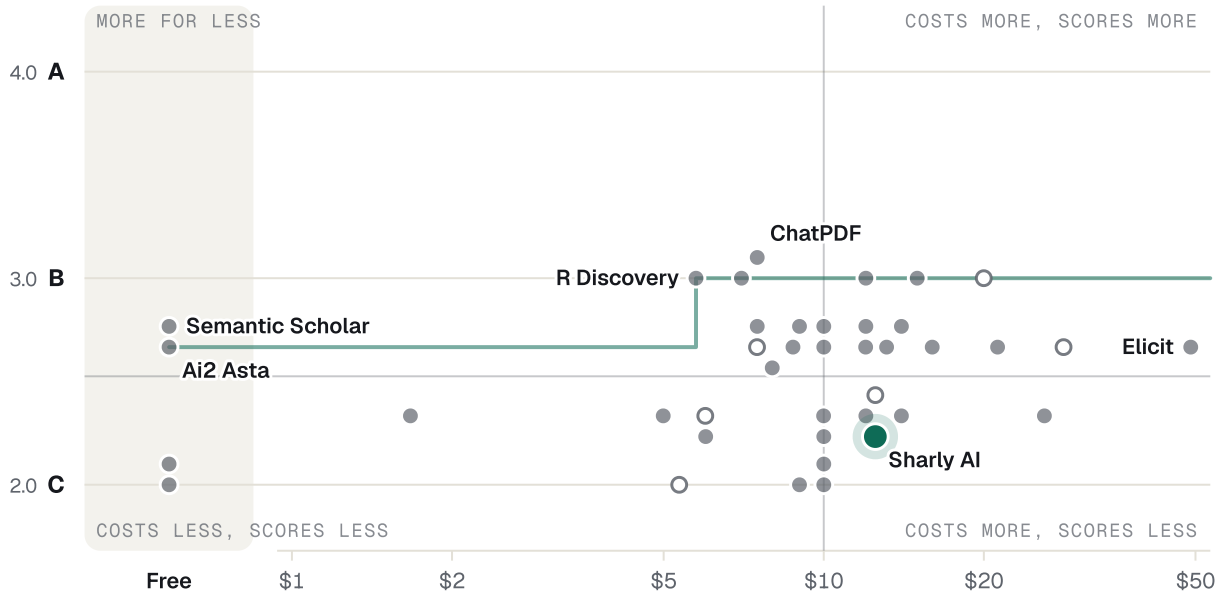
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 50 AI research tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Sharly AI's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 40 AI research tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Sharly AI 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 Sharly AI you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 31 of the 49 other AI research tools grade higher. It costs $150 a year.

What you could make

- Documents: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- An AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.

- ✕ A library of papers and sources to search.
- ✕ Citation records for millions of papers.

What this rests on. Sharly AI'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



ChatPDF, Humata, AskYourPDF, Paperguide and Scholarcy

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

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ChatPDF

Free plan · from $89.99/yr

Ask questions about PDFs and get answers with citations.

- Only ChatPDF lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Sharly AI also covers documents.
- ChatPDF also covers AI search.

Sharly AI and ChatPDF compared in full

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Humata

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Document Q&A with cited answers across your uploaded files.

- Sharly AI also covers documents.

Sharly AI and Humata compared in full



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AskYourPDF

Free plan · from $11.99/mo

Chat with PDFs and other documents and get cited answers.

- Only AskYourPDF lists iOS and Android apps.
- Only AskYourPDF lists a browser extension.
- Sharly AI also covers documents.

Sharly AI and AskYourPDF compared in full



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Paperguide

Free plan · from $12/mo

AI research platform for literature and systematic reviews.

- Only Paperguide lists a browser extension.
- Sharly AI also covers documents.
- Paperguide also covers AI search, AI agents and long-form writing.

Sharly AI and Paperguide compared in full



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Scholarcy

Free plan · from $90/yr

Summarizes research papers into interactive flashcards.

- Only Scholarcy lists a browser extension.
- Sharly AI also covers chat assistant and documents.

Sharly AI and Scholarcy 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 Sharly AI free?

Sharly AI has a free plan. One user, 5 documents a day, fast answers and a 10k context length.

How much does Sharly AI cost?

Sharly AI lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Sharly AI work on?

Sharly AI is available on Web.

Does Sharly AI offer any discounts?

Sharly AI publicly lists the following: 20% off with yearly billing.

Does Sharly AI have an Android app?

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

Does Sharly AI have an iPhone app?

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

Is Sharly AI open source?

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

What does Sharly AI integrate with?

Sharly AI's listing names Notion, Google Docs and Dropbox. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Sharly AI?

Sharly AI is made by VOX AI Inc.

What are the alternatives to Sharly AI?

The closest alternatives to Sharly AI in our directory are ChatPDF, Humata, AskYourPDF, Paperguide and Scholarcy.

How does Sharly AI compare with other AI research tools?

Sharly AI's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 7 of the 49 other AI research tools we grade, and level with 11.

Is Sharly AI good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Sharly AI C for value for money. Its paid plans start at $12.50 a month, against a middle price of $10 for the category: 25 of the 35 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Sharly AI?

To replace Sharly AI you would be making an AI model, which you can rent by the request but not make.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Sharly AI'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 Sharly AI'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 VOX AI Inc. Prices change, so check sharly.ai before you buy.

sharly.ai/pricing

sharly.ai/

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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

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Sharly AI, kept up to date
Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today
toolgpa.com/tools/sharly-ai

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

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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