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Sketchboard

The Insider's Guide

Online whiteboard for diagrams, sketches and team planning



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among whiteboard and mind map tools, read from Sketchboard's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Sketchboard's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Sketchboard'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 58 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

Sketchboard is a browser-based collaborative whiteboard with an infinite canvas, a large shape library and automatic connectors. Teams use it for software diagrams, flowcharts, retrospectives and mind maps. Everyone's edits appear in real time, and boards can be shared by link.

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> **It's a web app where the work is drawing the board.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for diagrams and retros on an infinite canvas**

Sketchboard is a browser whiteboard with an infinite canvas, shape libraries and real-time editing.

2 **Paid plans start at $6 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $6 per month for 1 editor, billed monthly ($60 billed yearly).

3 **There is a free plan**

Free plan with 3 editable boards and up to 5 users; boards are backed up daily on every plan.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Infinite canvas**

A freeform board for sketching, notes and diagrams, with freehand drawing that can sit on top of pasted screenshots.

6 **Shape libraries**

Over 1,000 shapes on paid plans, including AWS and Google Cloud icons, with connectors that recalculate when shapes move.

7 **Real-time collaboration**

Edits and cursor movements show live, and a comment box doubles as a mini chat.

8 **A 2.6 GPA, above 58 of 98**

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

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Sketchboard you could make: mind mapping. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Sketchboard at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from $6 per month for 1 editor, billed monthly ($60 billed yearly)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Sketchboard

CATEGORY
Whiteboards & Mind Maps

OUR GRADE
2.6 GPA, good

The report card

Best for diagrams and retros on an infinite canvas

Sketchboard is a browser whiteboard with an infinite canvas, shape libraries and real-time editing. The free plan allows 3 editable boards and 5 users, extra editors cost $5 or $6 each, and SSO and team access rights are on Business only. It has no desktop or phone apps.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Sketchboard

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$6 a month for 1 editor ($60 yearly), and $20 for 5 editors on Team, which is about $4 a head. The category's cheaper quarter starts at $5.
Free plan and trial	C	The free plan has 3 editable boards and up to 5 users. You'll hit the board cap.
Features	B	Infinite canvas, shape libraries, real-time collaboration, templates and sharing controls. Nothing in the listing shows a gap in the core whiteboard job.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. It's a web app where the work is drawing the board.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but it connects to Teams, Slack, GitHub, Webex and Google Drive.

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 Sketchboard is for

- ✓ Fits if your team draws system and UML diagrams together
- ✓ Works for small teams that want a cheap whiteboard with free viewers

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free: 3 editable boards and 5 users
- ✗ Skip it if you need SSO or team-level access rights, which are Business only
- ✗ Pricey if your team grows: extra editors cost $5 or $6 a month each
- ✗ Skip it if you want apps, as only the browser version is listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Software teams drawing system and UML diagrams together
- ✓ Remote teams running retrospectives and planning sessions
- ✓ Small teams that want a lower-priced whiteboard with free viewers

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan stops at 3 editable boards and 5 users.
- ⓘ Plans are priced by editor; extra editors cost $5 or $6 a month each.
- ⓘ SSO and team-level access rights are on Business only.
- ⓘ Yearly billing includes two months free compared with monthly billing.

What it costs

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

$6

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Sketchboard has a free plan. Paid plans start at $6 per month for 1 editor, billed monthly ($60 billed yearly).

FREE

$0

3 editable boards and up to 5 users.

STARTER

$6

per month for 1 editor, billed monthly ($60 billed yearly)

Unlimited boards, 1 private team, PDF and SVG export, 1 GB storage; extra editors are $6 each a month.

TEAM

$20

per month for up to 5 editors, billed monthly ($200 billed yearly)

5 editors, unlimited free viewers, board password sharing, comments and Slack; extra editors $5 each a month.

BUSINESS

$39

per month for up to 10 editors, billed monthly ($390 billed yearly)

10 editors, unlimited private teams, SSO, team-level access rights and business admin; extra editors $5 each.

The free plan

Free plan with 3 editable boards and up to 5 users; boards are backed up daily on every plan.

Read from sketchboard.io on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Two months free with yearly billing

Yearly billing is $60 for Starter, $200 for Team and $390 for Business, which the page says includes two months free.

Stated on sketchboard.io

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

Online whiteboard for diagrams, sketches and team planning. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: real-time collaboration, whiteboard, mind mapping, diagrams.

> **Infinite canvas, shape libraries, real-time collaboration, templates and sharing controls.**
>
> From our grade for features

Infinite canvas

A freeform board for sketching, notes and diagrams, with freehand drawing that can sit on top of pasted screenshots.

Shape libraries

Over 1,000 shapes on paid plans, including AWS and Google Cloud icons, with connectors that recalculate when shapes move.

Real-time collaboration

Edits and cursor movements show live, and a comment box doubles as a mini chat.

Templates for common work

The site describes boards for UML and flowcharts, retrospectives, UX flows, roadmaps and mind maps.

Sharing controls

Boards share by link; Team and Business add unlimited free viewers and board password sharing.

Integrations

Connects to Microsoft Teams, Slack, GitHub, Webex and Google Drive.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Microsoft Teams · Slack · GitHub · Webex · Google Drive

Sketchboard is made by Sketchboard.

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Where it stands

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

58/98

Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

Sketchboard's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 58 of the 98 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 16.

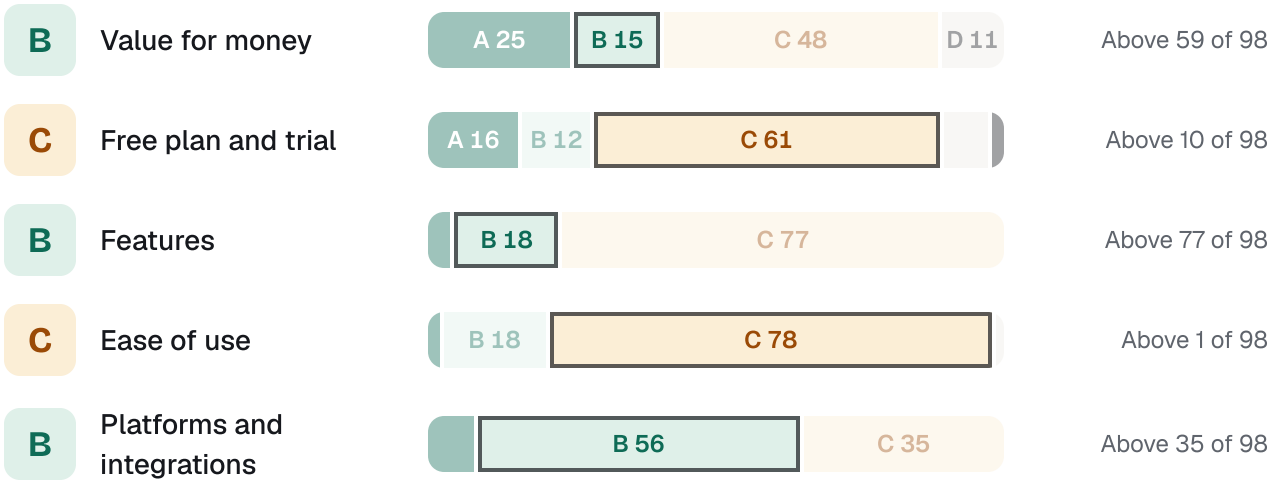
It stands best on features (B, above 77 of 98) and worst on ease of use (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 20 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 5 tools score higher and cost less.

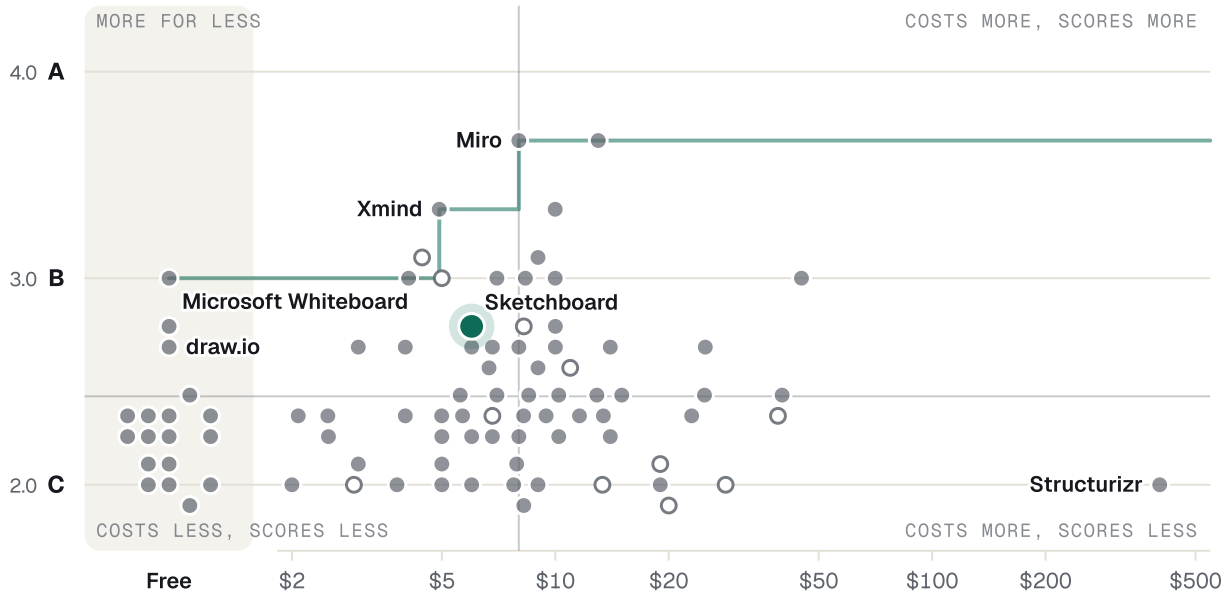
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Sketchboard's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 88 whiteboard and mind map tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Sketchboard 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

The plain part of Sketchboard you could make: mind mapping. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

It costs $72 a year.

What you could make

- Mind mapping: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- An endless canvas that stays smooth with hundreds of things on it.
- A diagram editor.

- ✕ Several people working in it at the same moment.
- ✕ It plugs into other products, Microsoft Teams, Slack and GitHub among them.
- ✕ The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Sketchboard'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



Miro, Mural, Lucidspark, Whimsical and Excalidraw

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

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Miro

Free plan · from $8/mo

Online whiteboard for team brainstorming, diagrams and planning.

- Only Miro lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Miro also covers templates.

Sketchboard and Miro compared in full

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Mural

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Online whiteboard with built-in facilitation tools for workshops.

- Only Mural lists macOS, Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Mural also covers templates.

Sketchboard and Mural compared in full

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Lucidspark

Free plan · from $9/mo

Virtual whiteboard for team brainstorming and workshops.

- Only Lucidspark lists iOS and Android apps.
- Sketchboard also covers diagrams.
- Lucidspark also covers templates.

Sketchboard and Lucidspark compared in full

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Whimsical

Free plan · from $10/mo

Whiteboard for flowcharts, wireframes, mind maps and docs.

- Only Whimsical lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- Whimsical also covers templates and documents.

Sketchboard and Whimsical compared in full

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Excalidraw

Free plan · from $6/mo

Open-source whiteboard for hand-drawn style sketches and diagrams.

- Excalidraw is open source, self-hostable and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- Sketchboard also covers mind mapping.

Sketchboard and Excalidraw 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 Sketchboard free?

Sketchboard has a free plan. Free plan with 3 editable boards and up to 5 users; boards are backed up daily on every plan.

How much does Sketchboard cost?

Sketchboard lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Sketchboard work on?

Sketchboard is available on Web.

Does Sketchboard offer any discounts?

Sketchboard publicly lists the following: Two months free with yearly billing.

Does Sketchboard have an Android app?

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

Does Sketchboard have an iPhone app?

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

Is Sketchboard open source?

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

What does Sketchboard integrate with?

Sketchboard's listing names Microsoft Teams, Slack, GitHub, Webex and Google Drive.

Who makes Sketchboard?

Sketchboard is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Sketchboard?

The closest alternatives to Sketchboard in our directory are Miro, Mural, Lucidspark, Whimsical and Excalidraw.

How does Sketchboard compare with other whiteboard and mind map tools?

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Is Sketchboard good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Sketchboard B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $6 a month, against a middle price of $8 for the category: 20 of the 69 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Sketchboard?

The plain part of Sketchboard you could make: mind mapping. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Sketchboard'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 Sketchboard'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 Sketchboard. Prices change, so check sketchboard.io before you buy.

sketchboard.io/pricing

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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.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Sketchboard, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sketchboard

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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