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Slido

The Insider’s Guide

Live polls, Q&A and quizzes for meetings and events



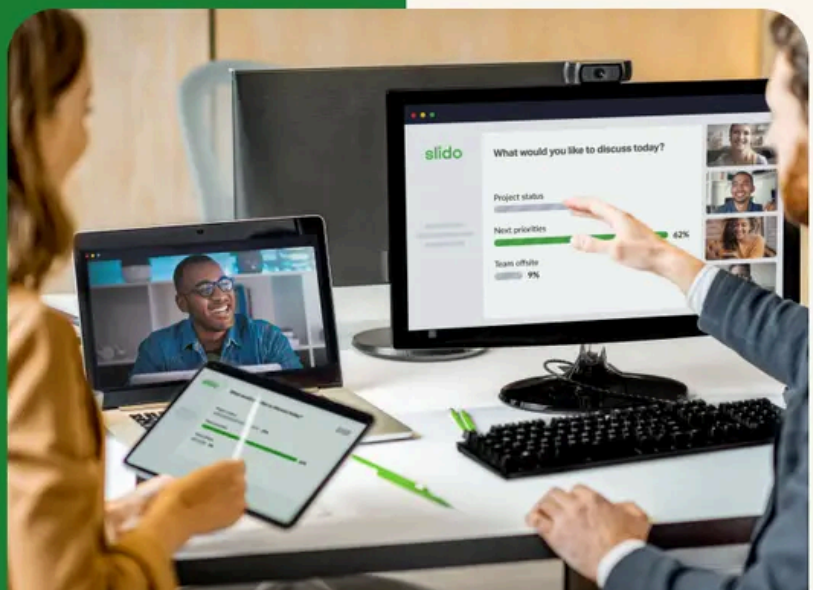
Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among presentation tools, read from Slido’s own pages.

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The easiest way to make your meetings interactive



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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 Slido's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Slido'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 18 of the 51 other presentation tools we grade

Slido is an audience interaction tool: hosts run live polls, audience Q&A, word clouds, quizzes and surveys that participants join from their own devices. It plugs into slide software and meeting apps and is now part of Cisco's Webex. Plans are priced by participant cap and by member seats.

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> **You build polls and link them to your slides or meeting tool.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for live polls and Q&A in meetings**

Slido runs live polls, audience Q&A and quizzes in meetings and events, with PowerPoint, Zoom and Teams connections.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at Free; Engage $12.50 per month, billed $150 annually.

3 **There is a free plan**

Basic: up to 100 participants, basic audience Q&A and 3 polls per slido.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Live polls and quizzes**

Poll an audience in real time or run quizzes. Basic allows 3 polls per slido; Engage and up are unlimited.

6 **Audience Q&A**

Participants ask questions from their own devices and vote on them. Moderation of questions starts at Professional.

7 **Word clouds, ideas and surveys**

Also lists word clouds and idea collection; surveys are in Engage and above.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 18 of 51**

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

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Slido you could make: surveys. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Slido at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from Free; Engage $12.50 per month, billed $150 annually

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Cisco Systems, Inc.

CATEGORY
Presentations

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for live polls and Q&A in meetings

Slido runs live polls, audience Q&A and quizzes in meetings and events, with PowerPoint, Zoom and Teams connections. Basic is free for up to 100

participants and 3 polls per slido. Plans are annual or one-off, with no monthly billing, and the cap rises from 200 to 5,000 people with price.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Slido

Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	Engage is $150 a year, $12.50 a month, for one user and 200 participants. Professional is $600 a year for 2 users and Enterprise $1,800 for 3. Prices exclude VAT.
Free plan and trial	C	Basic is free with 100 participants and 3 polls per slido. You will reach the poll cap in an ordinary meeting.
Features	C	Polls, quizzes, Q&A, word clouds, surveys and AI. Moderation, branding and advanced privacy start at Professional.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You build polls and link them to your slides or meeting tool.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, with PowerPoint, Google Slides, Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Webex. No phone or desktop app is listed.

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 Slido is for

- ✓ Fits if you run town halls or meetings and want anonymous audience questions
- ✓ Works for events that can use a one-off plan for up to 7 days

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free: 100 participants and 3 polls per slido
- ✗ Pricey if you want question moderation or branding, as those start at Professional, $600 a year for 2 users
- ✗ Skip it if you want monthly billing, as there is none: it is a one-off event plan or an annual one
- ✗ Watch out: annual plans do not renew on their own, and one-off plan prices were not read

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Meetings, all-hands and webinars that need live questions
- ✓ Conference organizers who want polling across large audiences
- ✓ Presenters who want polls inside PowerPoint or Google Slides

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The page says it takes no monthly payments: you buy a one-time plan for an event of up to 7 days, or an annual plan.
- ⓘ Annual plans do not renew automatically; the vendor emails a reminder 30 days before they expire.
- ⓘ Participant caps differ by plan: 100 on Basic, 200 on Engage, 1,000 on Professional, 5,000 on Enterprise.
- ⓘ Prices shown exclude VAT, and one-time plan prices were not read.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$12.50/r

To start. There is a free plan too

Slido has a free plan. Paid plans start at Free; Engage $12.50 per month, billed $150 annually.

> **You will reach the poll cap in an ordinary meeting.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

BASIC

$0

Up to 100 participants, basic audience Q&A and 3 polls per slido.

ENGAGE

$12.50

per month for 1 user, billed $150 annually

Up to 200 participants, unlimited polls and quizzes, surveys and data exports.

PROFESSIONAL

$50

per month for 2 users, billed $600 annually

Up to 1,000 participants, moderation of questions, branding, advanced privacy options and organization analytics.

ENTERPRISE

$150

per month for 3 users, billed $1,800 annually

Up to 5,000 participants, SSO for members and participants, member provisioning and spaces.

The free plan

Basic: up to 100 participants, basic audience Q&A and 3 polls per slido.

Read from slido.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

Discounted education plans

Slido lists discounted plans for schools and universities, starting at up to 500 students, for people with an academic email address.

Stated on slido.com

NONPROFIT

Nonprofit discount

The pricing FAQ says nonprofit organizations can apply for a discount, with eligibility criteria on its site.

Stated on slido.com

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

Live polls, Q&A and quizzes for meetings and events. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, real-time collaboration, surveys, presentations.

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Polls, quizzes, Q&A, word clouds, surveys and AI.

From our grade for features

Live polls and quizzes

Poll an audience in real time or run quizzes. Basic allows 3 polls per slido; Engage and up are unlimited.

Audience Q&A

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Word clouds, ideas and surveys

Also lists word clouds and idea collection; surveys are in Engage and above.

Slide and meeting integrations

The site lists integrations with PowerPoint, Google Slides, Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Webex.

Slido AI

Suggests polls and refines their wording, according to the product menu.

Analytics

Data exports start at Engage; organization-wide analytics start at Professional.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

PowerPoint
Google Slides
Zoom
Microsoft Teams
Webex

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Where it stands

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

18/51

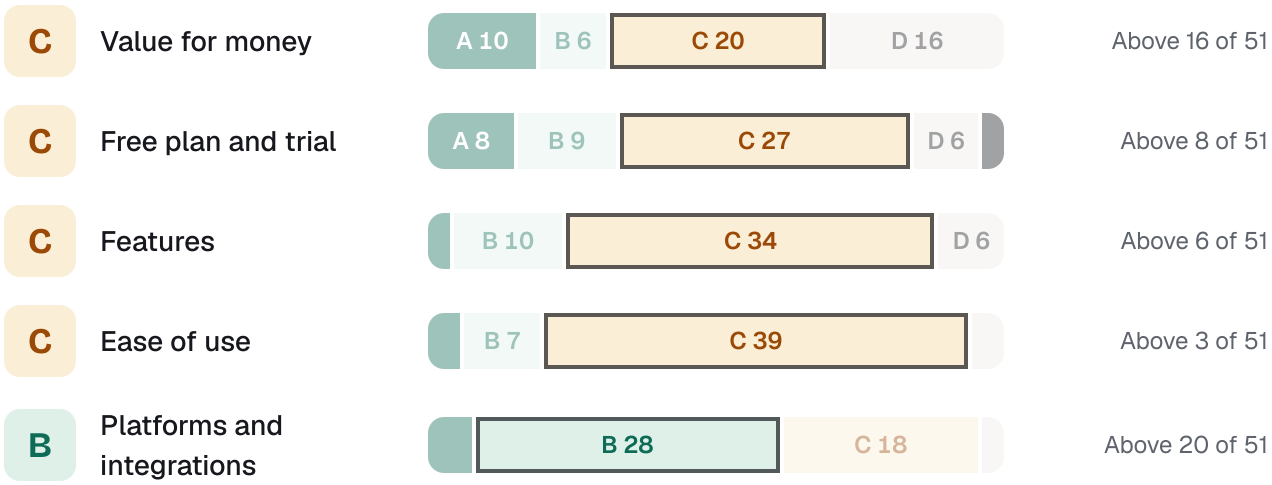
Other presentation tools it is graded above

Slido's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 18 of the 51 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 8.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 20 of 51) and worst on ease of use (C, above 3).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 52 presentation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Slido's own letter is outlined.



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 Slido you could make: surveys. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

What you could make

- Surveys: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A slide editor.
- Several people working in it at the same moment.
- It plugs into other products, PowerPoint, Google Slides and Zoom among them.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Slido'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



Mentimeter, Poll Everywhere, AhaSlides, Vevox and Wooclap

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

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Mentimeter

Free plan · from €14/mo

Interactive presentations with live polls, quizzes and Q&A.

- Mentimeter also covers templates.

Slido and Mentimeter compared in full

2.2 GPA

Poll Everywhere

Free plan · from $10/mo

Live audience polling that works inside slide decks.

- Poll Everywhere also covers reports.

Slido and Poll Everywhere compared in full

2.2 GPA

AhaSlides

Free plan · from $7.95/mo

Interactive presentations with live quizzes, polls and word clouds.

- AhaSlides also covers templates.

Slido and AhaSlides compared in full

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Vevox

Free plan · from $16.95/mo

Live polling, Q&A and quizzes for meetings, training and classes.

Slido and Vevox compared in full

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Wooclap

Free plan · from $13/mo

Live polls, quizzes and word clouds for classes and training.

Slido and Wooclap 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 Slido free?

Slido has a free plan. Basic: up to 100 participants, basic audience Q&A and 3 polls per slido.

How much does Slido cost?

Slido lists 4 plans. Basic: $0.

What platforms does Slido work on?

Slido is available on Web.

Does Slido offer any discounts?

Slido publicly lists the following: Discounted education plans; Nonprofit discount.

Does Slido have an Android app?

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

Does Slido have an iPhone app?

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

Is Slido open source?

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

What does Slido integrate with?

Slido's listing names PowerPoint, Google Slides, Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Webex.

Does Slido have a student discount?

Discounted education plans. Slido lists discounted plans for schools and universities, starting at up to 500 students, for people with an academic email address.

Who makes Slido?

Slido is made by Cisco Systems, Inc.

What are the alternatives to Slido?

The closest alternatives to Slido in our directory are Mentimeter, Poll Everywhere, AhaSlides, Vevox and Wooclap.

How does Slido compare with other presentation tools?

Slido's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 18 of the 51 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 8.

Could I make my own version of Slido?

The plain part of Slido you could make: surveys. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Slido'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 Slido'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 Cisco Systems, Inc. Prices change, so check slido.com before you buy.

slido.com/pricing

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About ToolGPA

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

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

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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

Slido, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/slido

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

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Presentations Insider's Guide

Every one of the 52 presentation tools we grade, compared

Microsoft PowerPoint Insider's Guide

Slide presentation app sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser

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Zoho Show Insider's Guide

Online presentation software, free for individuals

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Canva Insider's Guide

Template-based design platform for slides, graphics and video

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