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Sozi

The Insider's Guide

Zooming presentation editor that animates over an SVG poster



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Sozi's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Sozi'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 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade

Sozi is a free editor and player for zooming presentations. Instead of a slideshow, the content is laid out as one poster, and playback is a series of translations, zooms and rotations that focus on parts of it. It is free software under the Mozilla Public License 2.0.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Sozi**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **You design the whole poster first, so there is a learning curve.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for zooming presentations over one big SVG poster**

Sozi animates movement around a single SVG poster, working with Inkscape.

2 **It is free**

Sozi has no paid plan at all. Free software under the Mozilla Public License 2.0.

3 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Windows, macOS and Linux.

4 **Poster-style layout**

Content is freely laid out on one canvas rather than in slides.

5 **Zoom and pan playback**

Playback moves through translations, zooms and rotations that focus on chosen elements.

6 **Open standards**

The project says Sozi is based on open standards.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 78 of 89**

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

8 **Keep it**

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

Sozi at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, Windows, Linux
MADE BY Sozi project (Guillaume Savaton)	CATEGORY Presentations
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for zooming presentations over one big SVG poster

Sozi animates movement around a single SVG poster, working with Inkscape. It is free software with desktop releases for three systems, but the latest news on its site is from 2021.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Sozi	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free software under the Mozilla Public License 2.0 that anyone can download and run.
Free plan and trial	A	Everything is free and it asks only for donations.
Features	C	It animates a poster view by view and does that job fully, but needs Inkscape and a different layout from ordinary slides.
Ease of use	C	No store rating is on record. You design the whole poster first, so there is a learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	C	Programs for Windows, Mac and Linux only, plus Inkscape. No phone or web version.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

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 Sozi is for

- ✓ Fits if you already draw in Inkscape
- ✓ Works for talks that suit one big map or poster

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want conventional slides in order
- ✗ Watch out: the latest release news is dated 2021, so development looks slow
- ✗ Watch out: Linux repositories carry very outdated versions, says the install page
- ✗ Not for you if you do not use Inkscape, since it builds on SVG files

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Presenters who want Prezi-style zooming without a subscription
- ✓ Inkscape users, since the site lists it as a related project

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The latest release news on the site is dated 2021, so development looks slow.
- ⓘ Distribution repositories carry very outdated versions, according to the install page.
- ⓘ Presentations are laid out as one poster, which suits some talks better than a conventional slide order.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Sozi is free to use.

> **Everything is free and it asks only for donations.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE SOFTWARE

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Downloadable releases for GNU/Linux, Windows and OS X; the project accepts donations.

The free plan

Free software under the Mozilla Public License 2.0.

Read from sozi.baierouge.fr 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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Places it runs: macOS, Windows and Linux

Zooming presentation editor that animates over an SVG poster. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, diagrams, presentations.

> **It animates a poster view by view and does that job fully, but needs Inkscape and a different layout from ordinary slides.**
>
> From our grade for features

Poster-style layout

Content is freely laid out on one canvas rather than in slides.

Zoom and pan playback

Playback moves through translations, zooms and rotations that focus on chosen elements.

Open standards

The project says Sozi is based on open standards.

Install options

Packages for Debian, Ubuntu and Fedora derivatives, Windows, macOS and a Docker image.

Where it runs

macOS · Windows · Linux

What it works with

Inkscape

Sozi is made by Sozi project (Guillaume Savaton).

Where it stands

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

78/89

Other presentation tools it is graded above

Sozi's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 3.

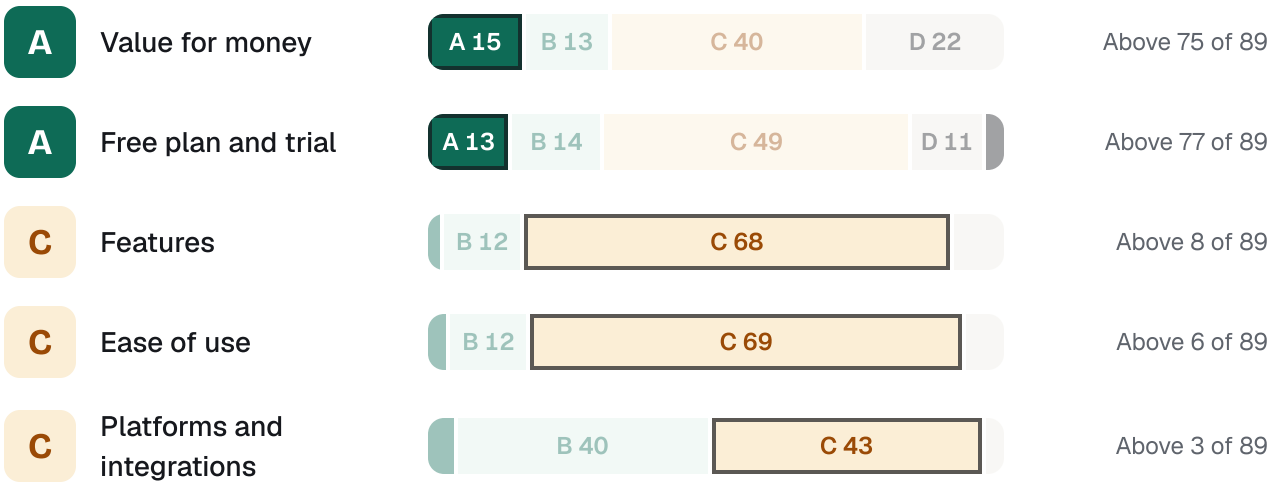
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 77 of 89) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 3).

Sozi has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

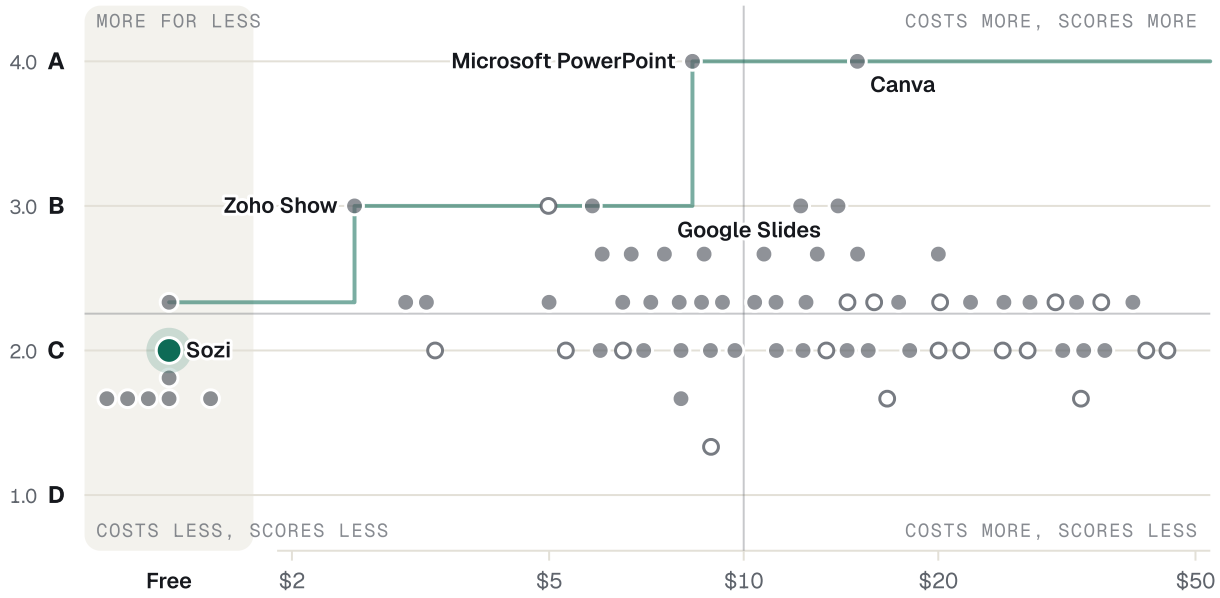
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 presentation tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Sozi's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 72 presentation tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Sozi 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

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

And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade.

What you could not

- ✕ A slide editor.
- ✕ A diagram editor.
- ✕ Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Sozi'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



Prezi, impress.js, reveal.js, LibreOffice Impress and Focusky

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

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Prezi

Free plan · from $7/mo

Presentation platform with AI drafts, live polls and quizzes.

- Only Sozi lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Only Prezi lists a web app.
- Sozi is open source, according to its own site.

Sozi and Prezi compared in full

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impress.js

Free

Open-source presentation framework using CSS3 transforms.

- Only Sozi lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Only impress.js lists a web app.
- Sozi also covers diagrams.

Sozi and impress.js compared in full



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reveal.js

Free

Open source HTML framework for building slide decks.

- Only Sozi lists Windows, macOS and Linux apps.
- Only reveal.js lists a web app.
- Sozi also covers diagrams.

Sozi and reveal.js compared in full



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LibreOffice Impress

Free

Free, open-source presentation app for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- Sozi also covers diagrams.
- LibreOffice Impress also covers templates.

Sozi and LibreOffice Impress compared in full

F

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Focusky

Free plan · from $9.9/mo

Desktop presentation maker with an infinite zoomable canvas.

- Only Sozi lists a Linux app.
- Sozi is open source, according to its own site.
- Sozi also covers diagrams.

Sozi and Focusky 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 Sozi free?

Yes. Sozi is free to use.

How much does Sozi cost?

Sozi lists one plan. Free software: $0.

What platforms does Sozi work on?

Sozi is available on Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Sozi have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Sozi is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Sozi have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Sozi is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is Sozi open source?

Yes. Sozi is open source, according to its own site.

What does Sozi integrate with?

Sozi's listing names Inkscape. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Sozi?

Sozi is made by Sozi project (Guillaume Savaton).

What are the alternatives to Sozi?

The closest alternatives to Sozi in our directory are Prezi, impress.js, reveal.js, LibreOffice Impress and Focusky.

How does Sozi compare with other presentation tools?

Sozi's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 89 other presentation tools we grade, and level with 3.

Is Sozi good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Sozi A for value for money. Sozi has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Sozi?

Sozi is free, so making your own would save you nothing. And it is not the kind of software a weekend replaces.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Sozi'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 Sozi'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 Sozi project (Guillaume Savaton). Prices change, so check sozi.baierouge.fr before you buy.

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sozi.baierouge.fr/pages/20-install.html
sozi.baierouge.fr/pages/10-about.html
github.com/sozi-projects/Sozi

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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

Sozi, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/sozi

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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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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