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Superkey

The Insider's Guide

Mac hyper key, key remapping and keyboard screen clicking



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among window managers and launchers, read from Superkey's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Superkey's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Superkey'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 11 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade

Superkey is a macOS utility that turns Caps Lock or a modifier key into a hyper key, adds checkbox remappings, and has a Seek feature that finds on-screen text by OCR so you can click it from the keyboard. It is sold with a 20-day free trial.

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

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> **No rating on record, but it is a Mac app you install and start with a few checkboxes.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for a hyper key and keyboard clicking on a Mac**

Superkey turns Caps Lock into a hyper key and can click on-screen text it finds by OCR.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at US$15.99.

3 **You can try it first**

Free for 20 days, then purchase

4 **It runs on macOS**

macOS.

5 **Hyper key**

Converts Caps Lock or any modifier into the four-modifier hyper key for use in other apps' shortcuts.

6 **Touch gesture**

A one-finger slide from a trackpad corner or top edge can activate the hyper key.

7 **Seek and click**

Matches typed text on screen using OCR and clicks it, so you can navigate without a mouse.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 11 of 48**

That is against the other window managers and launchers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Superkey you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Superkey at a glance

PRICING Free trial, from US$15.99	FREE PLAN No
FREE TRIAL Free for 20 days, then purchase	RUNS ON macOS
MADE BY Ryan Hanson	CATEGORY Window Managers & Launchers
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for a hyper key and keyboard clicking on a Mac

Superkey turns Caps Lock into a hyper key and can click on-screen text it finds by OCR. It costs US$15.99 after a 20-day trial, needs macOS 14 or later, and the OCR can miss small text.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Superkey	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	US$15.99 for a license, below the category's $19 middle one-time price, though the site does not spell out whether it is one-time.
Free plan and trial	C	A 20-day trial, with no card mentioned on the page, and no free plan after it.
Features	C	Hyper key, a trackpad gesture, remapping checkboxes and Seek, but the FAQ admits OCR can miss small text or text near lines.
Ease of use	B	No rating on record, but it is a Mac app you install and start with a few checkboxes.
Platforms and integrations	C	Mac only, with Rectangle Pro and Charmstone as the listed integrations.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.4**

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 Superkey is for

- ✓ Fits if you bind a launcher or window manager to a hyper key on a Mac
- ✓ Works for people who want to click on-screen text from the keyboard

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you are on Windows or Linux, or on a Mac older than macOS 14
- ✗ Tight if you stay free, as the free part is a 20-day trial
- ✗ Watch out: Seek relies on OCR and can miss small text or text near lines
- ✗ Watch out: one license is active on 3 devices at a time, and the page does not say whether the price is one-time

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Mac users who bind window managers or launchers to a hyper key
- ✓ People who want keyboard-only clicking without accessibility trees

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Requires macOS 14 or later.
- ⓘ Seek uses OCR and can miss small text or text near lines, per the site's FAQ.
- ⓘ One license is active on 3 devices at a time.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$15.99

To start

Superkey is a paid product with a free trial, starting at US$15.99.

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US$15.99

purchase; one license works on 3 devices

The site shows a single purchase price; whether it is a one-time payment is not spelled out.

Trying it first

Free for 20 days, then purchase

Read from superkey.app 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: macOS

Mac hyper key, key remapping and keyboard screen clicking. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, keyboard-first, keyboard and mouse remapping.

> **Hyper key, a trackpad gesture, remapping checkboxes and Seek, but the FAQ admits OCR can miss small text or text near lines.**
>
> From our grade for features

Hyper key

Converts Caps Lock or any modifier into the four-modifier hyper key for use in other apps' shortcuts.

Touch gesture

A one-finger slide from a trackpad corner or top edge can activate the hyper key.

Seek and click

Matches typed text on screen using OCR and clicks it, so you can navigate without a mouse.

Simple remappings

Offers common remappings as checkboxes, such as Caps Lock to another key.

Where it runs

macOS

What it works with

Rectangle Pro

Charmstone

Superkey is made by Ryan Hanson.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

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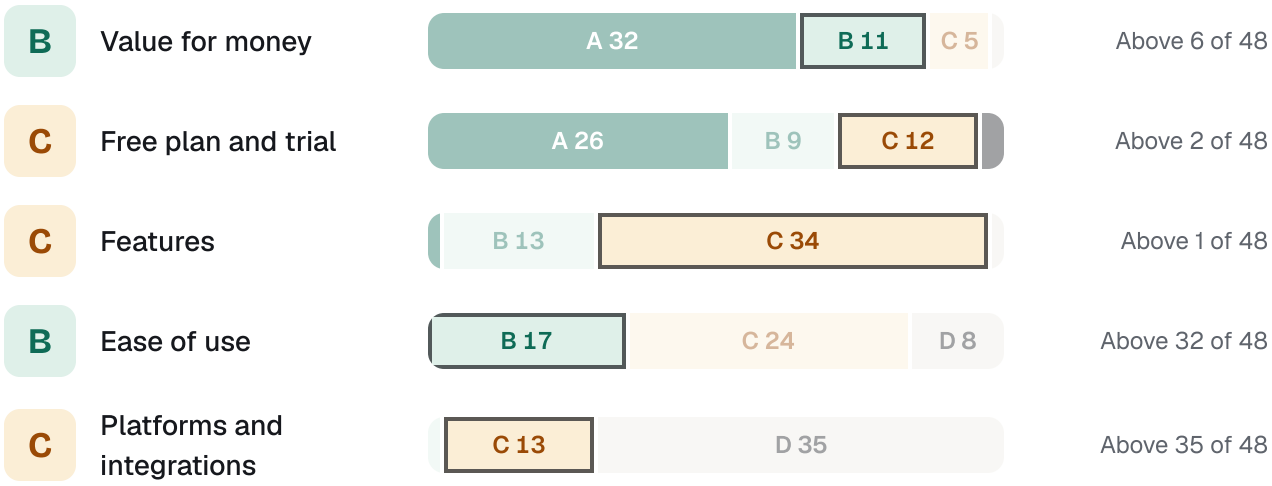
Other window managers and launchers it is graded above

Superkey's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 11 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

It stands best on ease of use (B, above 32 of 48) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 49 window managers and launchers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Superkey'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

To replace Superkey you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps. 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: 26 of the 48 other window managers and launchers grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ Keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.
- ✕ A real app for macOS. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Superkey'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



Hyperkey, Shortcat, Mouseless, Mosaic and Sol

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



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Hyperkey

Free

Free Mac utility that turns a key into the Hyper modifier.

- Hyperkey has a free plan. Superkey does not, though it has a free trial.
- Superkey can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Superkey and Hyperkey compared in full



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Shortcat

Paid

Click and switch windows on a Mac using only the keyboard.

- Superkey can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Superkey also covers keyboard and mouse remapping.
- Shortcat also covers launcher and window management.

Superkey and Shortcat compared in full



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Mouseless

Free trial

Control the mouse from the keyboard on Mac, Windows and Linux.

- Only Mouseless lists Windows and Linux apps.
- Superkey can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Superkey and Mouseless compared in full

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Mosaic

Free trial · from £14.99 one-time

Drag-and-drop window layouts for the Mac.

- Superkey also covers keyboard and mouse remapping.
- Mosaic also covers window management.

Superkey and Mosaic compared in full



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Sol

Free

Open-source macOS launcher and command palette.

- Sol has a free plan. Superkey does not, though it has a free trial.
- Superkey can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Sol is open source, according to its own site.

Superkey and Sol 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 Superkey free?

No, Superkey is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free for 20 days, then purchase.

How much does Superkey cost?

Superkey lists one plan. License: US$15.99 purchase; one license works on 3 devices.

What platforms does Superkey work on?

Superkey is available on macOS.

Does Superkey have an Android app?

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

Does Superkey have an iPhone app?

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

Is Superkey open source?

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

What does Superkey integrate with?

Superkey's listing names Rectangle Pro and Charmstone. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Superkey?

Superkey is made by Ryan Hanson.

What are the alternatives to Superkey?

The closest alternatives to Superkey in our directory are Hyperkey, Shortcat, Mouseless, Mosaic and Sol.

How does Superkey compare with other window managers and launchers?

Superkey's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 11 of the 48 other window managers and launchers we grade, and level with 11.

Could I make my own version of Superkey?

To replace Superkey you would be making keys and buttons remapped below the level of apps.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Superkey'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 Superkey'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 Ryan Hanson. Prices change, so check superkey.app before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

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

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

Superkey, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/superkey

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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Every one of the 49 window managers and launchers we grade, compared

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Free, open-source app launcher and file search for Windows

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Open-source keystroke launcher with plugins and skins

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Free open-source Electron launcher for Windows, Mac and Linux

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