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Textero

The Insider's Guide

AI essay writer with citations and a Chrome extension



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

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Textero's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Textero'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 12 of the 100 other writing tools we grade

Textero is an AI writing assistant aimed at students. It generates and edits essays, finds references, and includes tools such as a summarizer, outline generator and AI detector. A free Chrome extension offers grammar checking and summaries. Its site says it is run by AHelp.

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

1 **Best for student essays and references with a daily free allowance**

Textero is an AI helper for students that drafts essays, finds references and ships a free Chrome extension.

2 **Paid plans start at $8.25 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8.25 per month, billed yearly ($19.99 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

5 AI credits a day, 5 AI commands a day and unlimited PDF uploads to My Library.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web, with a browser extension too.

5 **Essay generation**

Writes essays page by page, with each page using one credit.

6 **AI commands**

Edit, rewrite, paraphrase and extend text with AI.

7 **Reference finder**

Finds essay topics and citations based on real academic works, according to the site.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 12 of 100**

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

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Textero you could make: long-form writing. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Textero at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $8.25 per month, billed yearly ($19.99 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, Browser extension
MADE BY AHelp	CATEGORY Writing Tools
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for student essays and references with a daily free allowance

Textero is an AI helper for students that drafts essays, finds references and ships a free Chrome extension. The free plan gives 5 AI credits and 5 commands a day. Premium is $8.25 a month billed yearly, or $19.99 if you pay monthly, and the site warns a generated essay may fail a plagiarism check.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Textero	Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$8.25 a month on yearly billing, between the cheapest quarter and the middle of writing tools. Monthly is $19.99.
Free plan and trial	C	5 AI credits and 5 commands a day, so one page of essay a day, and no trial.
Features	C	Essay generation, commands, reference finder, library and study tools. The AI detector and grader use up the same credits.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You sign up and learn the commands.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web plus a Chrome extension. No integrations listed.

Grade point average Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

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 Textero is for

- ✓ Fits if you want help finding references while drafting a paper
- ✓ Works for students who only need a page or so a day

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want long essays on the free plan, because 5 credits is about 5 pages a day
- ✕ Pricey if you pay monthly, at $19.99 against $8.25 on the yearly plan
- ✕ Watch out: the pages warn a generated essay may fail a plagiarism check
- ✕ Watch out: the detector and essay grader use credits too, and prices exclude taxes

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Students who want help drafting and citing essays
- ✓ People who only need a few AI uses a day and can stay on the free plan

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan stops at 5 AI credits and 5 commands a day.
- ⓘ Prices exclude taxes, and the site links a separate cancellation policy.
- ⓘ Tools that count as usage include the AI detector and essay grader, not only essay generation.
- ⓘ The pages carry a notice that a generated essay may fail a plagiarism check.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$8.25

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Textero has a free plan. Paid plans start at $8.25 per month, billed yearly ($19.99 billed monthly).

FREE

$0

5 AI credits and 5 AI commands a day; one page of essay generation counts as one credit.

PREMIUM MONTHLY

$19.99

per month, billed monthly

Unlimited credits, AI commands and PDF uploads; no subscription freeze.

PREMIUM QUARTERLY

$14.99

per month, billed quarterly ($44.99)

Shown as 25% off, with a 14-day money-back guarantee and a 1-month subscription freeze.

PREMIUM YEARLY

$8.25

per month, billed yearly ($99.00)

Shown as 59% off, with a 14-day money-back guarantee and a 3-month subscription freeze.

The free plan

5 AI credits a day, 5 AI commands a day and unlimited PDF uploads to My Library.

Read from textero.io on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Yearly plan is $99

The pricing page shows Premium Yearly at $99.00 a year, equal to $8.25 a month, against $19.99 billed monthly.

Stated on textero.io

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web and Browser extension

AI essay writer with citations and a Chrome extension. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, citations, long-form writing, grammar & style.

> **Essay generation, commands, reference finder, library and study tools.**

From our grade for features

Essay generation

Writes essays page by page, with each page using one credit.

AI commands

Edit, rewrite, paraphrase and extend text with AI.

Reference finder

Finds essay topics and citations based on real academic works, according to the site.

My Library

Upload .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .odt and .txt files.

Chrome extension

A free extension provides grammar checking, summaries, an AI checker and writing features; Edge is also listed.

Study tools

Outline generator, summarizer, essay grader and citation generator are listed among the tools.

Where it runs

Web

Browser extension

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Textero is made by AHelp.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

12/100

Other writing tools it is graded above

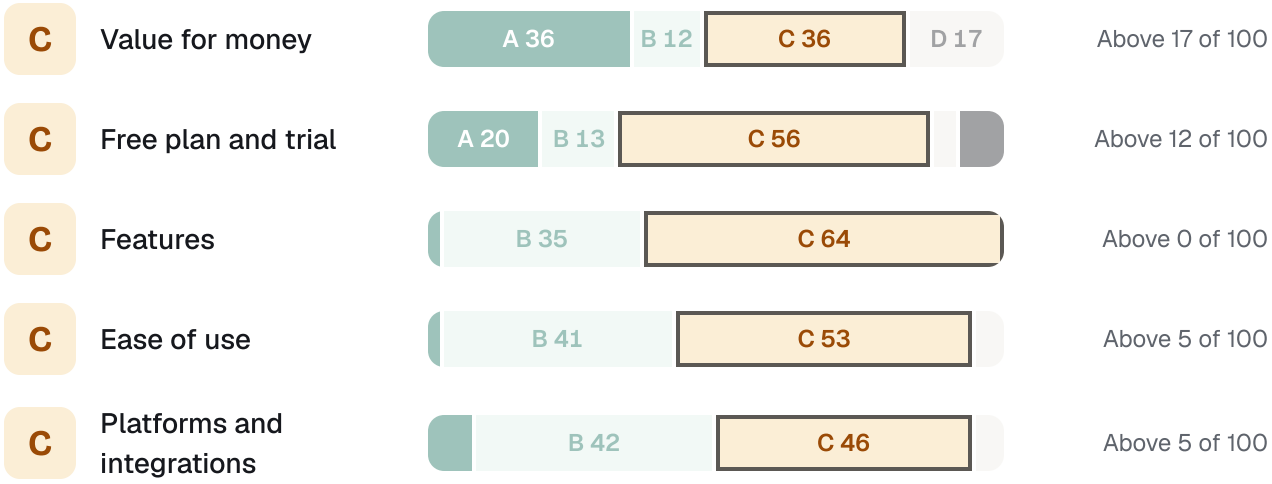
Textero's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 12 of the 100 other writing tools we grade, and level with 10.

Its paid plans start at $8.25 a month, against a middle price of $8.33 for the category: 27 of the 62 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. 27 tools score higher and cost less.

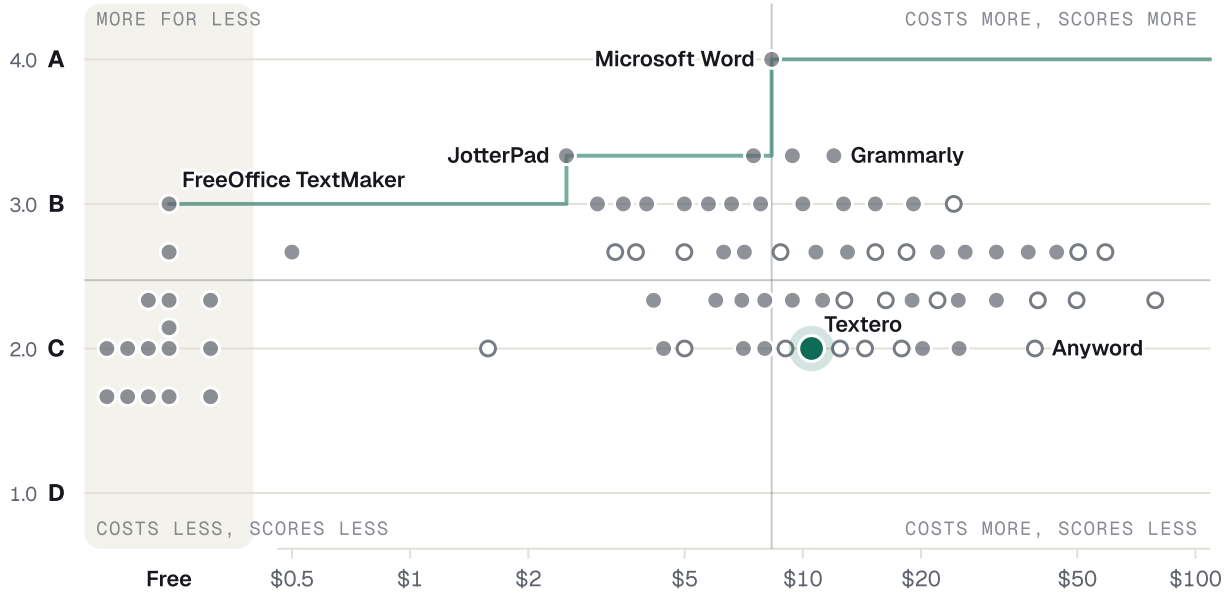
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 101 writing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Textero's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 79 writing tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Textero 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 Textero you could make: long-form writing. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 78 of the 100 other writing tools grade higher. It costs $99 a year.

What you could make

- Long-form writing: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Citation records for millions of papers.

- Grammar checking as you type, wherever you type.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Textero'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



Yomu AI, Jenni AI, Paperpal and Writefull

The 4 tools Textero is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Yomu AI

Free trial · from $10/mo

AI assistant for essays, papers and citations.

- Textero has a free plan. Yomu AI does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Textero lists a browser extension.
- Textero also covers grammar & style.

Textero and Yomu AI compared in full

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Jenni AI

Free plan · from $12/mo

AI writing workspace for cited academic papers.

- Textero also covers long-form writing and grammar & style.
- Jenni AI also covers web clipper and research.

Textero and Jenni AI compared in full

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Paperpal

Free plan · from $12/mo

AI writing and checking assistant for academic papers.

- Textero also covers long-form writing.
- Paperpal also covers research.

Textero and Paperpal compared in full

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Writefull

Free plan · from $12.50/mo

Academic language feedback inside Word and Overleaf.

- Only Textero lists a browser extension.
- Textero also covers citations and long-form writing.

Textero and Writefull 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 Textero free?

Textero has a free plan. 5 AI credits a day, 5 AI commands a day and unlimited PDF uploads to My Library.

How much does Textero cost?

Textero lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Textero work on?

Textero is available on Web. It also has a browser extension.

Does Textero offer any discounts?

Textero publicly lists the following: Yearly plan is $99.

Does Textero have an Android app?

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

Does Textero have an iPhone app?

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

Is Textero open source?

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

Who makes Textero?

Textero is made by AHelp.

What are the alternatives to Textero?

The closest alternatives to Textero in our directory are Yomu AI, Jenni AI, Paperpal and Writefull.

How does Textero compare with other writing tools?

Textero's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 12 of the 100 other writing tools we grade, and level with 10.

Is Textero good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Textero C for value for money. On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4.

Could I make my own version of Textero?

The plain part of Textero you could make: long-form writing. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Textero'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 Textero'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 AHelp. Prices change, so check textero.io 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.

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.

5,038	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Textero, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/textero

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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Writing Tools Insider's Guide

Every one of the 101 writing tools we grade, compared

FreeOffice TextMaker Insider's Guide

Free word processor that opens and saves Microsoft Word files

3.4 GPA

Microsoft Word Insider's Guide

Word processor sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser

3.4 GPA

Beat Insider's Guide

Free, open-source Fountain screenwriting app for Mac and iOS

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