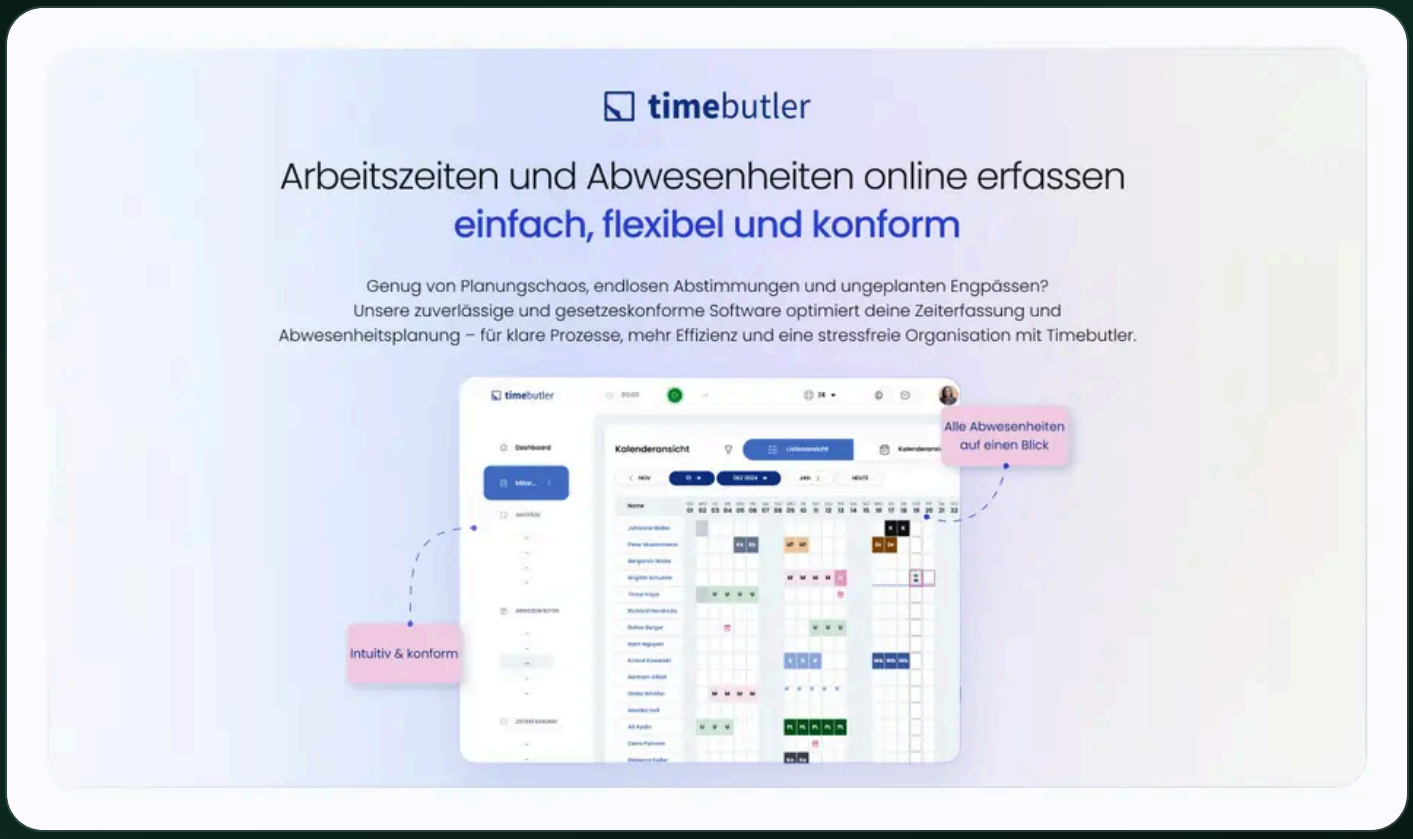
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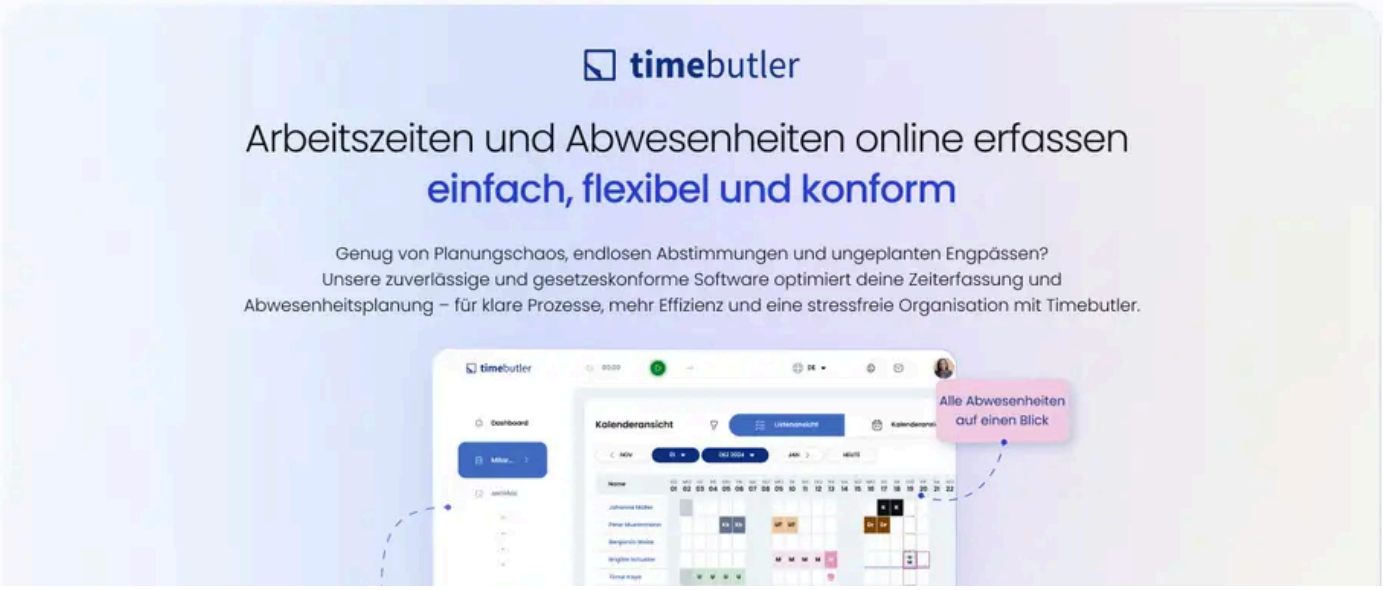
German time tracking and leave planning with a flat team price



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among time tracking apps, read from Timebutler's own pages.

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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 Timebutler's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Timebutler'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 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade

Timebutler is a German web app for recording working hours and managing vacation and absences. It adds overtime accounts, shift planning, digital personnel files and a DATEV export, and says its data is hosted in a data center near Frankfurt. Every feature is included at one team price rather than per-feature tiers.

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

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> **The pricing page is in German, and rules and calendars need setting up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for German-law time tracking and leave planning**

The pricing page is in German, the rules follow German working-time law, and direct debit works only in Germany.

2 **Paid plans start at about $33.46 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: €29.95 per month for the whole team of up to 5 people, excl. VAT.

3 **You can try it first**

6 weeks free for the whole team, no card needed; ends by itself

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Web, iOS and Android.

5 **Time recording**

Staff clock in with a virtual time clock in the browser, enter hours by hand or punch in at a shared tablet or terminal.

6 **Vacation and absence planning**

A color-coded team calendar shows who is away, with leave limits, request approval and sick-note handling.

7 **Overtime accounts**

Tracks each person's overtime balance, with Excel export and an API to sync the data to other systems.

8 **A 2.2 GPA, above 23 of 98**

That is against the other time tracking apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Timebutler you could make: time tracking, time off, employee records and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Timebutler at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from €29.95 per month for the whole team of up to 5 people, excl. VAT

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
6 weeks free for the whole team, no card needed; ends by itself

RUNS ON
Web, iOS, Android

MADE BY
Timebutler GmbH

CATEGORY
Time Tracking

OUR GRADE
2.2 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for German-law time tracking and leave planning

Timebutler gives a whole team time recording, leave planning, overtime and shifts for €29.95 a month for up to 5 people. The pricing page is in German, the rules follow German working-time law, and direct debit works only in Germany.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Timebutler** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	€29.95 a month for the whole team of up to 5, about €6 a head, excluding VAT. €59.95 up to 35 people.
Free plan and trial	C	6 weeks free for the whole team with no card, then it ends. No free plan.
Features	C	Time clock, leave, overtime, shifts, personnel files and a DATEV file export. Aimed at German rules, and DATEV is a file, not a sync.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. The pricing page is in German, and rules and calendars need setting up.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, iOS and Android, with an API and DATEV export. No desktop app.
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 Timebutler is for

- ✓ Fits if you run a German team and need leave and overtime balances
- ✓ Makes sense if you want a flat price for the whole team

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you need English prices, since the pricing page is German
- ✕ Not for you if you work outside German law, as time rules are built around it
- ✕ Tight if you grow past 200 people, which means an individual quote
- ✕ Watch out: after a term ends unrenewed the account is frozen, viewable but not editable, and prices exclude VAT

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ German and EU companies that need legally compliant hour records
- ✓ Small teams wanting a fixed monthly price with every feature
- ✓ Firms that run payroll through DATEV

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Pricing is in euros, excludes VAT, and the pricing page is in German; the free period is a 6-week trial, not a free plan.
- ⓘ Prices cover the whole team by user count, and teams over 200 people get an individual quote.
- ⓘ Time rules are built around German working-time law, and direct debit is offered only in Germany.
- ⓘ After the term ends without renewal the account is frozen: data stays viewable and downloadable but cannot be changed.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

~$33.46

A month to start, for each person

Timebutler is a paid product with a free trial, starting at €29.95 per month for the whole team of up to 5 people, excl. VAT.

UP TO 5 PEOPLE

€29.95

per month for up to 5 people, excl. VAT

One price for the whole team, with every feature included.

6 TO 35 PEOPLE

€59.95

per month for up to 35 people, excl. VAT

One price for the whole team, with every feature included.

36 TO 200 PEOPLE

€59.95

per month, plus €1.39 per person above 35, excl. VAT

Base price for 35 people plus €1.39 a month for each additional person; 50 people costs €80.80.

OVER 200 PEOPLE

Custom

Individual quote for teams larger than 200; sold through sales.

Trying it first

6 weeks free for the whole team, no card needed; ends by itself

Read from timebutler.de 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: Web, iOS and Android

German time tracking and leave planning with a flat team price. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, time tracking, reports, shift scheduling, time clock, employee records, time off.

> **Time clock, leave, overtime, shifts, personnel files and a DATEV file export.**

From our grade for features

Time recording

Staff clock in with a virtual time clock in the browser, enter hours by hand or punch in at a shared tablet or terminal.

Vacation and absence planning

A color-coded team calendar shows who is away, with leave limits, request approval and sick-note handling.

Overtime accounts

Tracks each person's overtime balance, with Excel export and an API to sync the data to other systems.

Shift planning

A weekly calendar shows who works when and which shifts still have gaps.

Digital personnel file

Stores employee records and uploaded documents, with custom fields you define yourself.

DATEV export

Exports hours and absences as a DATEV ASCII file for import, for example into DATEV LODAS. It is a file export, not a live sync.

Where it runs

Web · iOS · Android

What it works with

DATEV · DATEV LODAS · hard&softWERK · Conni

Timebutler is made by Timebutler GmbH.

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 time tracking apps it is graded above

Timebutler's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

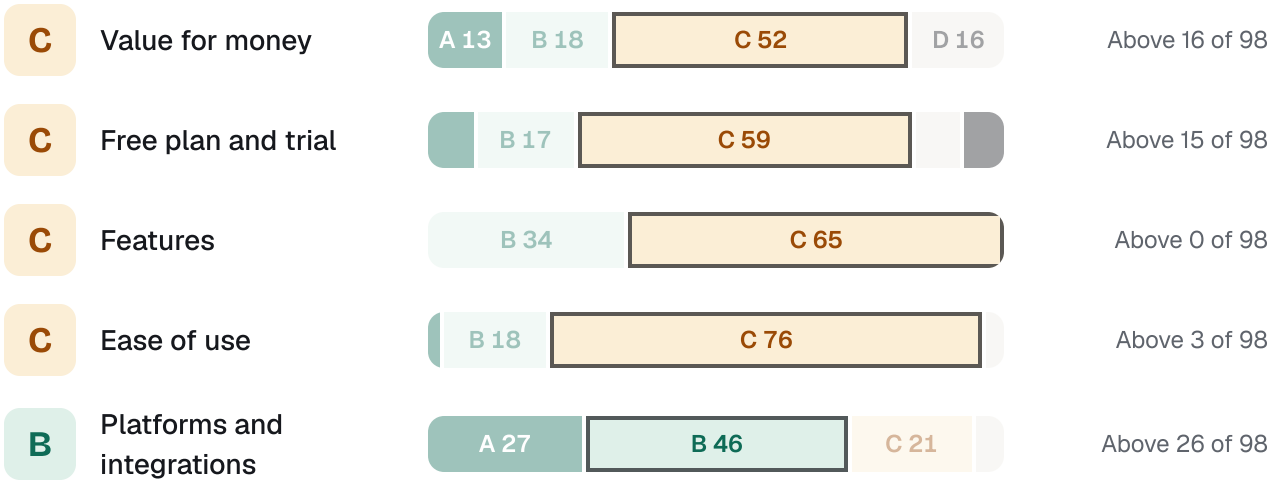
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 26 of 98) and worst on features (C, above 0).

Its paid plans start at about $33.46 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 80 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 41 tools score higher and cost less.

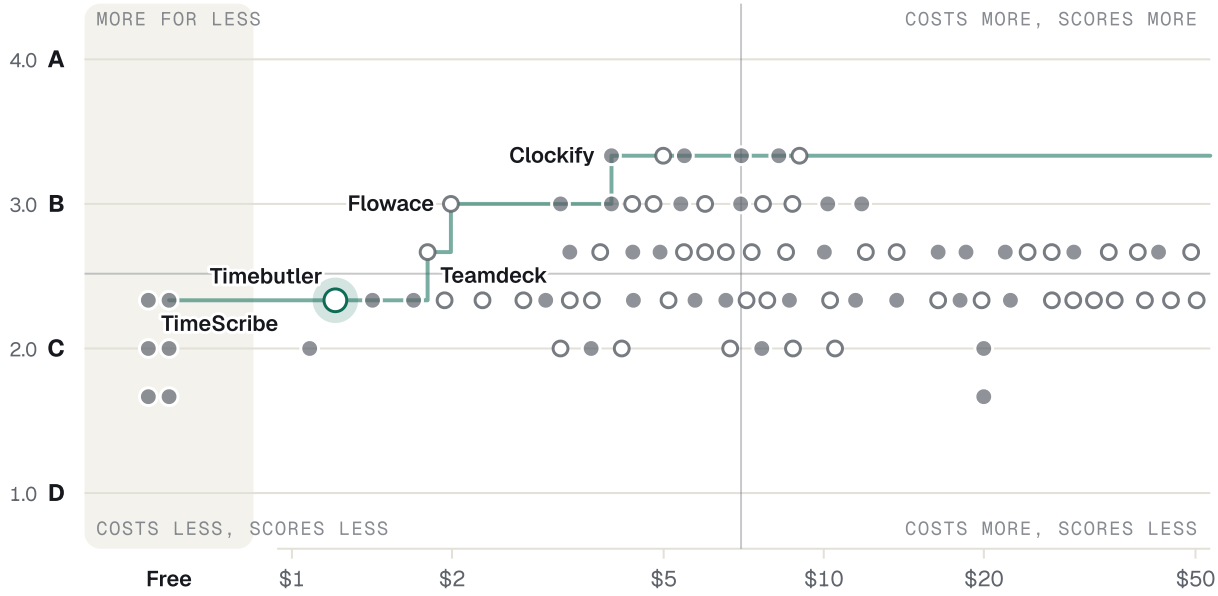
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 time tracking apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Timebutler's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 87 time tracking apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Timebutler 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 Timebutler you could make: time tracking, time off, employee records and reports. What surrounds it you could not. The 5 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 58 of the 98 other time tracking apps grade higher. It costs $401.52 a year.

What you could make

- Time tracking, time off, employee records and reports: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Clocking in from a phone, checked against where and when.
- A rota the whole staff sees on their phones, with swaps and alerts.
- A real app for iOS and Android. Something home-made would be a web page.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- It plugs into other products, DATEV, DATEV LODAS and hard&softWERK among them, and has an API.

What this rests on. Timebutler'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



Clockodo, TimeTac, timr, Jibble and Kimai

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

Clockodo

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Free trial · from $3.80/mo

Work time and project time tracking for service businesses.

- Only Clockodo lists a browser extension.
- Timebutler also covers shift scheduling and employee records.
- Clockodo also covers invoicing.

Timebutler and Clockodo compared in full

TimeTac

2.6 GPA

Free trial · from $5/mo

Work hours, leave and project time tracking for teams.

- Only TimeTac lists macOS and Windows apps.
- Timebutler also covers shift scheduling and employee records.

Timebutler and TimeTac compared in full



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timr

Free plan · from €7.20/mo

Working time, project time and mileage tracking for companies.

- timr has a free plan. Timebutler does not, though it has a free trial.
- Timebutler also covers shift scheduling and employee records.

Timebutler and timr compared in full



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Jibble

Free plan

Free time clock and attendance tracker with GPS and face recognition.

- Jibble has a free plan. Timebutler does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Jibble lists macOS and Windows apps.
- Only Jibble lists a browser extension.

Timebutler and Jibble compared in full



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Kimai

Free plan · from €2.99/mo

Open-source time tracking with invoicing, self-hosted or cloud.

- Kimai has a free plan. Timebutler does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Timebutler lists iOS and Android apps.
- Kimai is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Timebutler and Kimai 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 Timebutler free?

No, Timebutler is a paid product, but you can try it first. 6 weeks free for the whole team, no card needed; ends by itself.

How much does Timebutler cost?

Timebutler lists 4 plans. Up to 5 people: €29.95 per month for up to 5 people, excl.

What platforms does Timebutler work on?

Timebutler is available on Web, iOS and Android.

Does Timebutler have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Timebutler is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Does Timebutler have a macOS app?

No macOS app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Timebutler is listed for Web, iOS and Android.

Is Timebutler open source?

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

Does Timebutler have an API?

Yes. Timebutler offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does Timebutler integrate with?

Timebutler's listing names DATEV, DATEV LODAS, hard&softWERK and Conni.

Who makes Timebutler?

Timebutler is made by Timebutler GmbH.

What are the alternatives to Timebutler?

The closest alternatives to Timebutler in our directory are Clockodo, TimeTac, timr, Jibble and Kimai.

How does Timebutler compare with other time tracking apps?

Timebutler's GPA of 2.2 is higher than 23 of the 98 other time tracking apps we grade, and level with 17.

Is Timebutler good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Timebutler C for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $33.46 a month for each person, against a middle price of $6.99 for the category: 80 of the 80 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Timebutler?

The plain part of Timebutler you could make: time tracking, time off, employee records and reports.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Timebutler'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 Timebutler'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 Timebutler GmbH. Prices change, so check timebutler.de before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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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

Timebutler, kept up to date

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

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How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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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

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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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 99 time tracking apps we grade, compared

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Clockify Insider's Guide

Team time tracker and timesheets with a free plan for 5 users

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