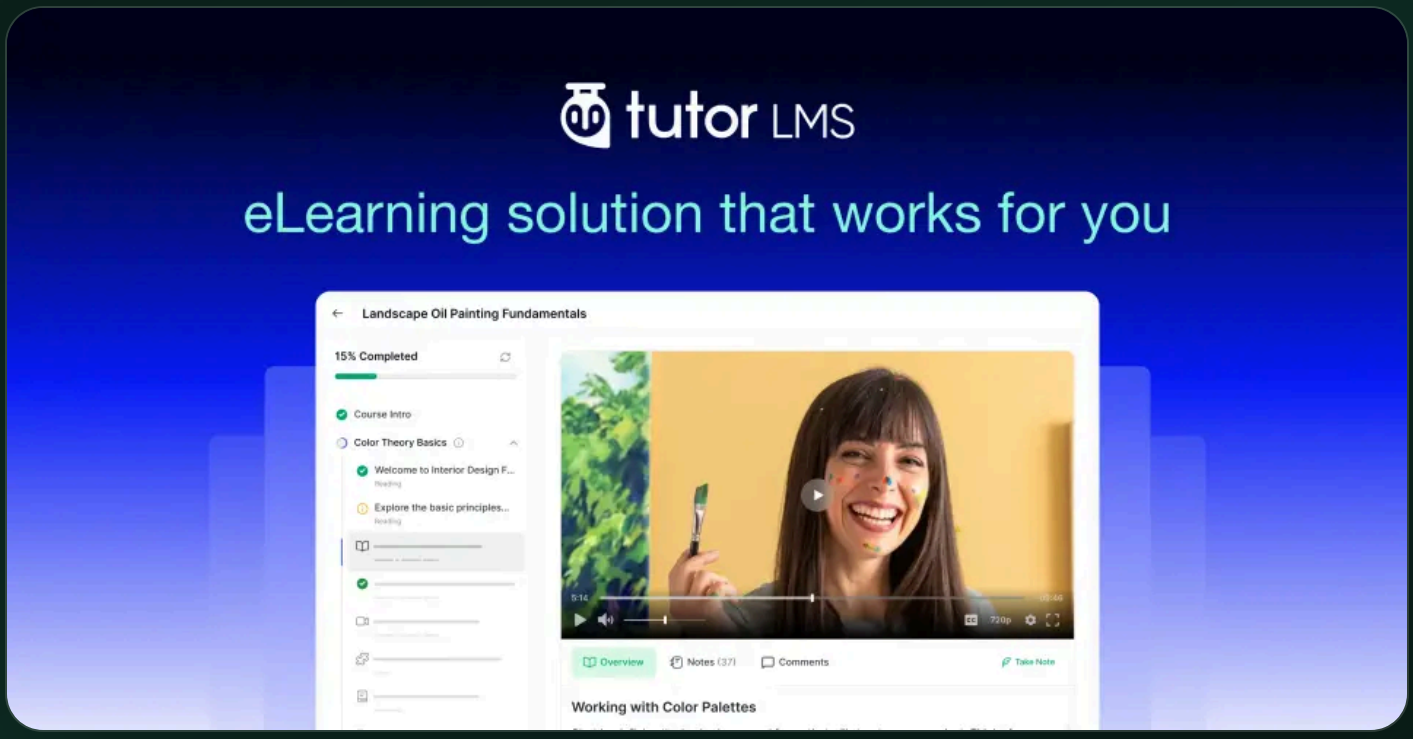
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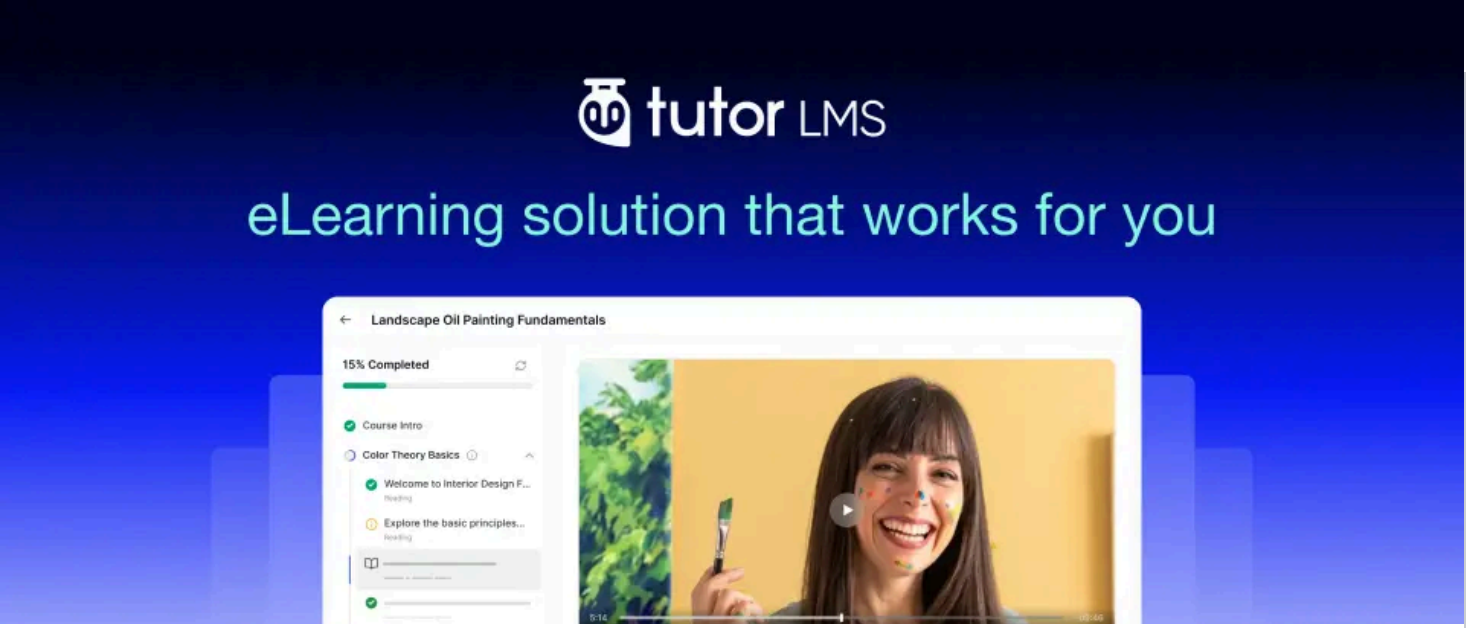
WordPress course plugin with a free core and paid Pro licenses



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among course and community platforms, read from Tutor LMS's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Tutor LMS's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Tutor LMS'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 83 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade

Tutor LMS is a WordPress plugin for building and selling online courses on your own site. The core plugin is free; paid licenses add Pro features such as advanced quizzes, assignments, subscriptions and an AI course generator that needs your own OpenAI key. It runs only inside WordPress.

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

> **It only runs inside a self-hosted WordPress site, so hosting and updates are your job.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for selling courses from a WordPress site**

It runs only on a self-hosted WordPress site, and advanced quizzes, subscriptions and the AI generator need a paid license.

2 **Paid plans start at $16.58 a month when paid by the year**

As its pricing page puts it: $199 per year for 1 site.

3 There is a free plan

The Tutor LMS core is free: unlimited courses, learners and instructors, a basic quiz builder and native video support.

4 It runs on Web

Web.

5 Course builder

Build courses from lessons, quizzes and assignments, with video from YouTube, Vimeo or uploaded files, and drip content on Pro.

6 Quizzes and assignments

The free core has a basic quiz builder; Pro adds more question types, quiz reports, assignments with deadlines and automated grading.

7 Selling and memberships

Sell courses through built-in checkout or WooCommerce, with coupons, bundles, course subscriptions and site-wide memberships on Pro.

8 A 2.6 GPA, above 83 of 98

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

9 Keep it

The plain part of Tutor LMS you could make: online courses and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Tutor LMS at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $199 per year for 1 site	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Tutor LMS	CATEGORY Courses & Communities
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for selling courses from a WordPress site

Tutor LMS is a WordPress plugin for building and selling courses, with a free core and paid licenses from $199 a year for 1 site. It runs only on a self-hosted WordPress site, and advanced quizzes, subscriptions and the AI generator need a paid license.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Tutor LMS** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$199 a year for 1 site is about $16.60 a month, inside this category's cheapest quarter ($20), and a $499 lifetime price is under two years of its $37 middle.
Free plan and trial	B	The free core has unlimited courses, learners and instructors, a basic quiz builder and native video, which one person can run a course on.
Features	B	Lessons, quizzes, assignments, checkout, memberships, many payment gateways and live classes cover the job, with the advanced parts on Pro.
Ease of use	D	No rating on record. It only runs inside a self-hosted WordPress site, so hosting and updates are your job.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, but it connects to WooCommerce, Zoom, Google Meet, Paid Memberships Pro, FluentCRM, BuddyPress, Elementor and OpenAI.

Grade point average — Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

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 Tutor LMS is for

- ✓ Fits if you already run WordPress and want to sell courses on it
- ✓ Makes sense if you want a free core before paying for anything

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you do not run WordPress: it works only on a self-hosted WordPress site
- ✕ Not for you if you want advanced quizzes, assignments or subscriptions free, as they need a paid license
- ✕ Watch out: AI Studio needs your own OpenAI API key, billed separately
- ✕ Tight if you want one price: annual licenses cover updates for one year, with lifetime at $499 to $1,999
- ✕ Watch out: hosting and updates are your job

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Course creators who already run a WordPress site
- ✓ Agencies building learning sites for several clients
- ✓ Starting free and adding Pro features later

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It only runs inside a self-hosted WordPress site, so hosting and updates are your job.
- ⓘ Advanced quizzes, assignments, subscriptions and AI Studio need a paid license.
- ⓘ AI Studio needs your own OpenAI API key, billed separately by OpenAI.
- ⓘ Annual licenses cover updates and support for one year; the lifetime option costs $499 to $1,999 once.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$16.58

A month to start, paid by the year.
There is a free plan too

Tutor LMS has a free plan. Paid plans start at $199 per year for 1 site.

> **The free core has unlimited courses, learners and instructors, a basic quiz builder and native video, which one person can run a course on.**
>
> From our grade for free plan and trial

FREE

$0

Core plugin with unlimited courses, learners and instructors, and a basic quiz builder.

INDIVIDUAL

$199

per year for 1 site

All Pro add-ons and features, Pro themes, AI Studio and priority support; updates for 1 year. One-time lifetime price is $499.

BUSINESS

$399

per year for up to 10 sites

Same features as Individual on up to 10 sites. The one-time lifetime price is $999.

AGENCY

$799

per year for unlimited sites

Same features on unlimited sites for annual billing. The one-time lifetime price is $1,999 for up to 50 sites.

The free plan

The Tutor LMS core is free: unlimited courses, learners and instructors, a basic quiz builder and native video support.

Read from tutorlms.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

LIFETIME LICENSE

Lifetime license, paid once

The pricing page's Lifetime tab sells each plan for a single payment: $499 (1 site), $999 (up to 10 sites) and $1,999 (up to 50 sites), with lifetime updates.

Stated on tutorlms.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

WordPress course plugin with a free core and paid Pro licenses. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, templates, online courses.

> **Lessons, quizzes, assignments, checkout, memberships, many payment gateways and live classes cover the job, with the advanced parts on Pro.**
>
> From our grade for features

Course builder

Build courses from lessons, quizzes and assignments, with video from YouTube, Vimeo or uploaded files, and drip content on Pro.

Quizzes and assignments

The free core has a basic quiz builder; Pro adds more question types, quiz reports, assignments with deadlines and automated grading.

Selling and memberships

Sell courses through built-in checkout or WooCommerce, with coupons, bundles, course subscriptions and site-wide memberships on Pro.

Payment gateways

The pricing page lists PayPal, Stripe, Authorize.net, Paddle, Mollie, Klarna, Razorpay, Paystack, Alipay and manual payment.

AI Studio

Generates course outlines, lessons and descriptions from prompts. Included in paid plans, and it requires your own OpenAI API key.

Live classes and integrations

Connects to Zoom, Google Meet and Jitsi Meet for live sessions, plus video hosts, CRMs and community plugins listed on its integrations page.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

WooCommerce
Zoom
Google Meet
Paid Memberships Pro
FluentCRM
BuddyPress
Elementor
OpenAI

Tutor LMS is made by Tutor LMS.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

83/98

Other course and community platforms it is graded above

Tutor LMS's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 83 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade, and level with 8.

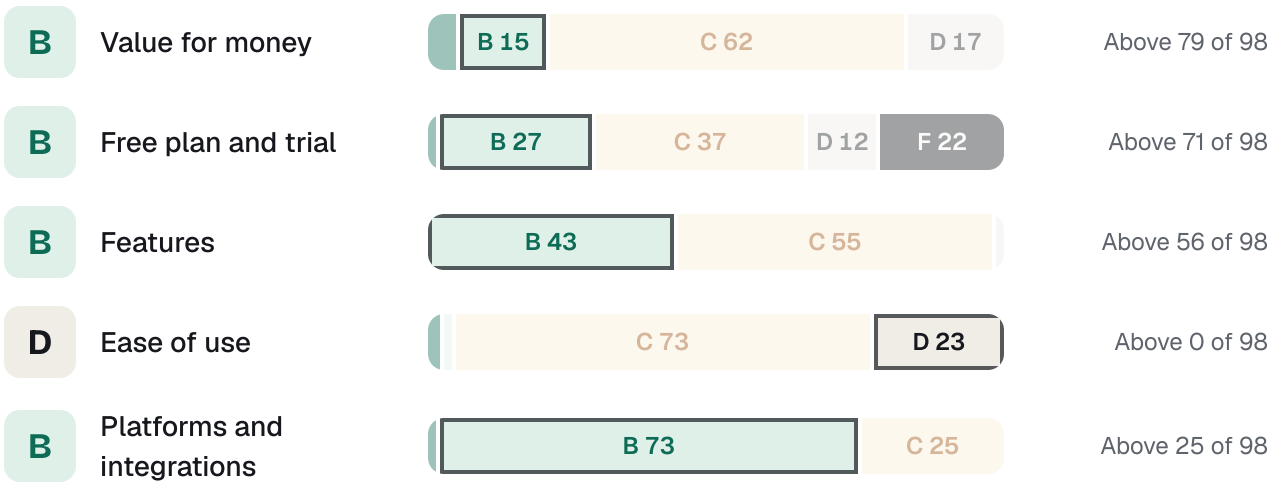
It stands best on value for money (B, above 79 of 98) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $16.58 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 12 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

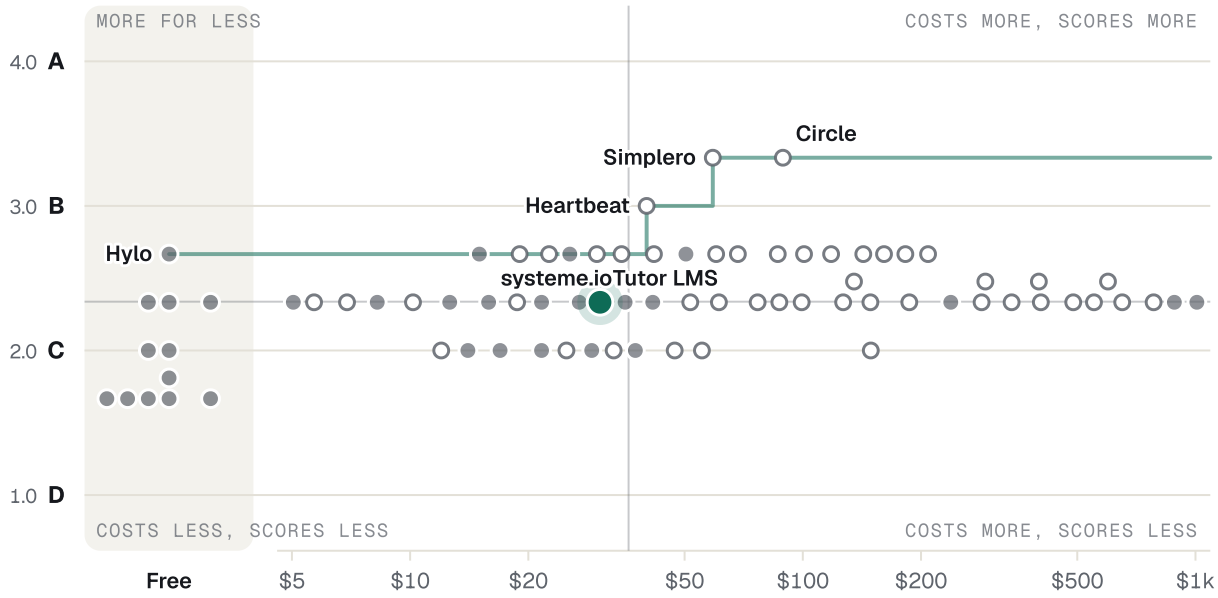
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 99 course and community platforms we grade, cut by the letter each got. Tutor LMS's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 78 course and community platforms. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Tutor LMS 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 Tutor LMS you could make: online courses and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 4 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.6 is higher than 83 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade. It costs $199 a year.

What you could make

- Online courses and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- It plugs into other products, WooCommerce, Zoom and Google Meet among them.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.
- People on the other end: live sessions. No app builder makes those.
- The depth: we grade its features B, which means it covers the whole job.

What this rests on. Tutor LMS'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



LearnDash, LifterLMS, LearnPress, MasterStudy LMS and Sensei LMS

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

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LearnDash

Free trial · from $350/yr

WordPress plugin for building and selling online courses.

- Tutor LMS has a free plan. LearnDash does not, though it has a free trial.
- Tutor LMS also covers templates.

Tutor LMS and LearnDash compared in full

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LifterLMS

Free plan · from $398/yr

WordPress LMS plugin with a free core and paid bundles.

- LifterLMS also covers marketing automation, reports and community.

Tutor LMS and LifterLMS compared in full



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LearnPress

Free plan · from $19

Free WordPress LMS plugin with paid add-ons and a Pro Bundle.

Tutor LMS and LearnPress compared in full



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MasterStudy LMS

Free plan · from $149/yr

WordPress LMS plugin with a free Starter license and paid yearly tiers.

- MasterStudy LMS is open source, according to its own site.

Tutor LMS and MasterStudy LMS compared in full



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Sensei LMS

Free plan · from $15/mo

WordPress course plugin with a free core and a paid Pro tier.

- Sensei LMS is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.

Tutor LMS and Sensei LMS 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 Tutor LMS free?

Tutor LMS has a free plan. The Tutor LMS core is free: unlimited courses, learners and instructors, a basic quiz builder and native video support.

How much does Tutor LMS cost?

Tutor LMS lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Tutor LMS work on?

Tutor LMS is available on Web.

Does Tutor LMS offer any discounts?

Tutor LMS publicly lists the following: Lifetime license, paid once.

Does Tutor LMS have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Tutor LMS is listed for Web.

Does Tutor LMS have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Tutor LMS is listed for Web.

Is Tutor LMS open source?

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

What does Tutor LMS integrate with?

Tutor LMS's listing names WooCommerce, Zoom, Google Meet, Paid Memberships Pro, FluentCRM, BuddyPress, Elementor and OpenAI.

Who makes Tutor LMS?

Tutor LMS is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Tutor LMS?

The closest alternatives to Tutor LMS in our directory are LearnDash, LifterLMS, LearnPress, MasterStudy LMS and Sensei LMS.

How does Tutor LMS compare with other course and community platforms?

Tutor LMS's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 83 of the 98 other course and community platforms we grade, and level with 8.

Is Tutor LMS good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Tutor LMS B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $16.58 a month when paid by the year, against a middle price of $36 for the category: 12 of the 65 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Tutor LMS?

The plain part of Tutor LMS you could make: online courses and templates.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Tutor LMS'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 Tutor LMS'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 Tutor LMS. Prices change, so check tutorlms.com before you buy.

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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

Tutor LMS, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/tutor-lms

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

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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 course and community platforms we grade, compared

Hylo Insider's Guide

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Community platform with courses, events, payments and branded apps

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