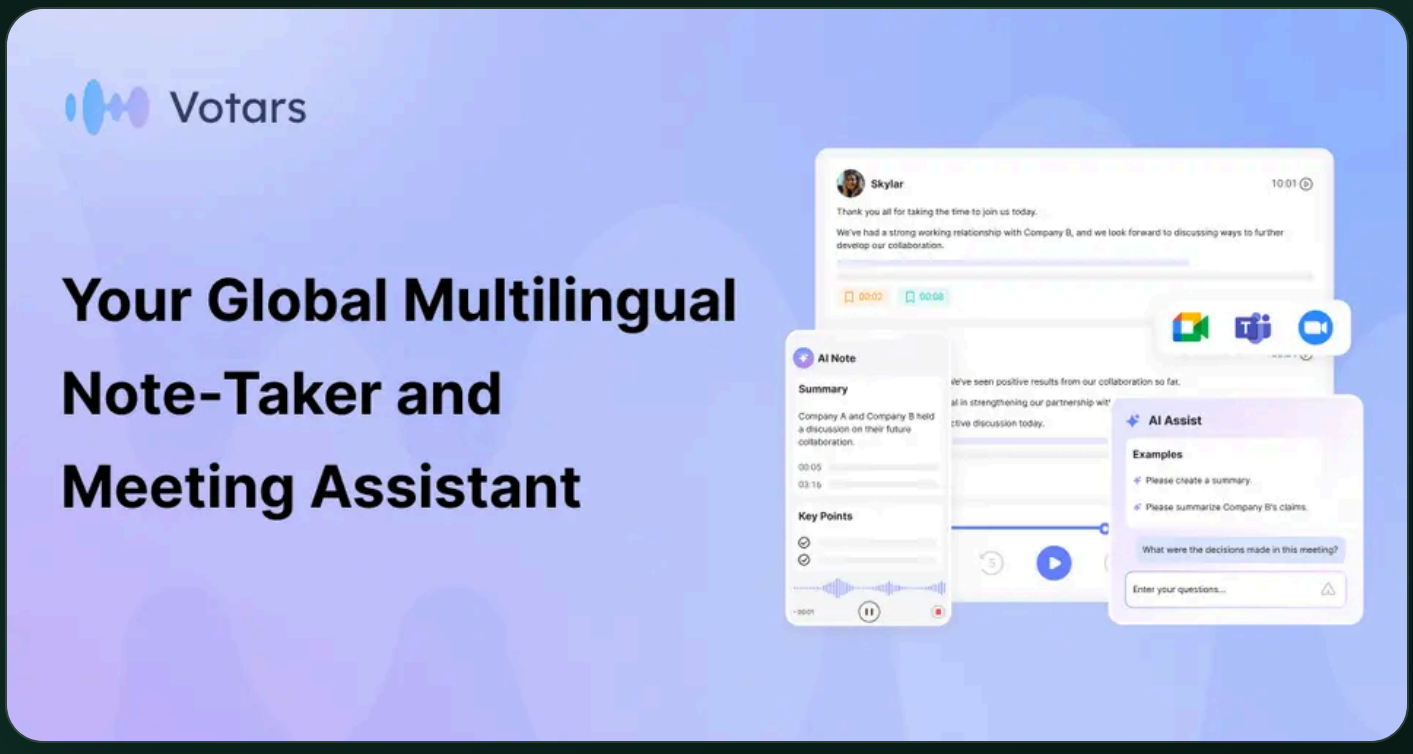
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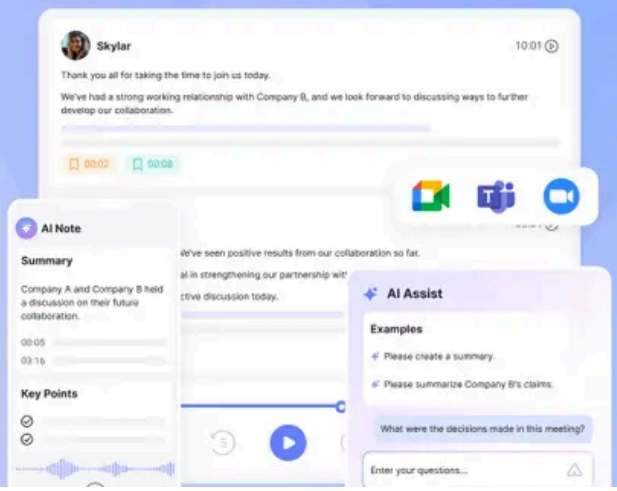
Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI meeting note takers, read from Votars's own pages.

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Your Global Multilingual Note-Taker and Meeting Assistant



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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 Votars's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Votars'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 48 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade

Votars records and transcribes speech in real time from a microphone, uploaded audio or video files, or web meetings on Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meet. It produces summaries and action items and can translate transcripts. The vendor says it supports 74 languages.

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> **You connect Zoom, Teams or Meet and set up a workspace.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

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

1 **Best for multilingual transcription and meeting notes**

Votars transcribes and translates meetings across web, desktop and phones.

2 **Paid plans start at $8 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $8 per month, billed annually ($11.99 billed monthly).

3 **There is a free plan**

300 minutes of recording a month, up to 30 minutes per recording, 50 transcribed files and 20 AI summaries.

4 **It runs on 5 platforms**

Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

5 **Real-time transcription**

Transcribes a live microphone, web meetings, uploaded audio or video, and webpage audio, with speaker identification on every plan.

6 **Translation**

Transcript translation and real-time translation are available from the Personal plan; the site lists 74 languages.

7 **Summaries and action items**

AI summaries are capped per month: 20 on Free, 100 on Personal, 500 on Business and unlimited on Enterprise.

8 **A 2.4 GPA, above 48 of 89**

That is against the other AI meeting note takers we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Votars you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Votars at a glance

PRICING Free plan, from $8 per month, billed annually ($11.99 billed monthly)	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web, macOS, Windows, iOS, Android
MADE BY Votars	CATEGORY AI Meeting Notes
OUR GRADE 2.4 GPA, fair	

The report card

Best for multilingual transcription and meeting notes

Votars transcribes and translates meetings across web, desktop and phones. The free plan caps each recording at 30 minutes and 300 minutes a month, and translation and downloadable transcripts need a paid plan. Personal is $8 a month on yearly billing.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Votars

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Personal is $8 a month on yearly billing, a little under the $8.33 that starts the cheaper quarter of meeting-note tools. Monthly billing is $11.99.
Free plan and trial	C	300 minutes a month, 30 minutes per recording, 50 transcribed files and 20 AI summaries. A few meetings and you are at the edge.
Features	C	Live transcription, translation, summaries, action items, recording and mind maps. Translation and downloads need Personal, and summaries are counted each month on every plan below Enterprise.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You connect Zoom, Teams or Meet and set up a workspace.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web, Windows, Mac, iPhone and Android, with Zoom, Teams and Meet. Only three integrations are listed and no API.

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 Votars is for

- ✓ Fits if your meetings are in more than one language and you need them translated
- ✓ Works for one person on a Windows or Mac laptop who wants notes on the phone too

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you stay free: 30 minutes per recording, 300 minutes a month and 20 summaries
- ✕ Pricey if you go for teams, as Business is $14.67 per seat on yearly billing with a seat selector
- ✕ Watch out: translation and downloadable transcripts are paid features
- ✕ Watch out: AI summaries are counted monthly on every plan below Enterprise

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Multilingual meetings that need live translation
- ✓ Students and interviewers transcribing recorded audio files
- ✓ Small teams that want a shared transcript workspace

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The free plan caps recordings at 30 minutes and 300 minutes a month.
- ⓘ Translation and downloadable transcripts need Personal or higher.
- ⓘ Business is priced per seat and the page shows a seat selector for adding people.
- ⓘ AI summaries are counted per month on every plan below Enterprise.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

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

$8

A month to start. There is a free plan too

Votars has a free plan. Paid plans start at $8 per month, billed annually ($11.99 billed monthly).

FREE

$0

300 recording minutes a month, 30 minutes per recording, speaker identification and Zoom, Teams and Meet recording.

PERSONAL

$8

per month, billed annually ($11.99 billed monthly)

1,800 minutes a month, 90 minutes per recording, 100 files, 100 AI summaries, translation and downloadable transcripts.

BUSINESS

$14.67

per seat / month, billed annually ($21.99 billed monthly)

Unlimited minutes, 300 minutes per recording, 200 files, 500 AI summaries, workspace sharing; teams of up to 99 people.

ENTERPRISE

Custom

For more than 99 seats: unlimited AI summaries, custom prompts and templates, security and compliance management.

The free plan

300 minutes of recording a month, up to 30 minutes per recording, 50 transcribed files and 20 AI summaries.

Read from votars.ai on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save 33% with annual billing

The pricing page shows Personal at $8 and Business at $14.67 a month when billed annually, marked 33% off the monthly price.

Stated on votars.ai

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, macOS, Windows, iOS and Android

Multilingual transcription and meeting notes with live translation. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, meeting notes, transcription, reports.

> **Live transcription, translation, summaries, action items, recording and mind maps.**

From our grade for features

Real-time transcription

Transcribes a live microphone, web meetings, uploaded audio or video, and webpage audio, with speaker identification on every plan.

Translation

Transcript translation and real-time translation are available from the Personal plan; the site lists 74 languages.

Summaries and action items

AI summaries are capped per month: 20 on Free, 100 on Personal, 500 on Business and unlimited on Enterprise.

Meeting recording

Records and transcribes in Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meet, including on the free plan.

Document and mind-map output

The homepage lists Word, Excel, PowerPoint and mind-map output, plus one-click sharing of results.

Workspace sharing

Business adds shared workspaces with permission management for teams of up to 99 people.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · iOS · Android

What it works with

Zoom · Microsoft Teams · Google Meet

Votars is made by Votars.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

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

48/89

Other AI meeting note takers it is graded above

Votars's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 48 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade, and level with 11.

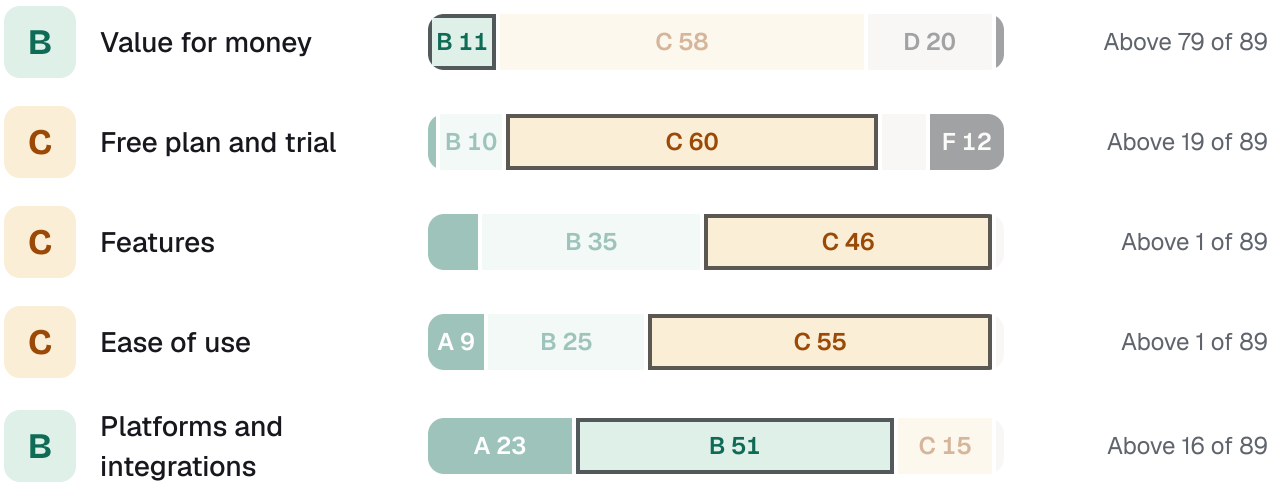
It stands best on value for money (B, above 79 of 89) and worst on features (C, above 1).

Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $12 for the category: 7 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 7 tools score higher and cost less.

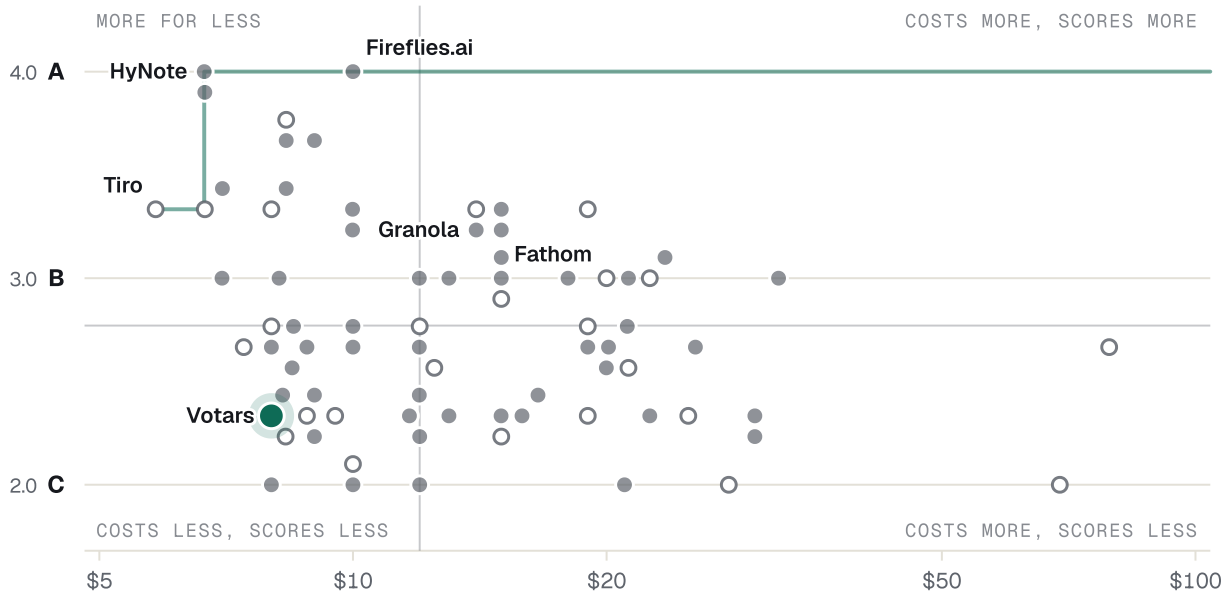
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 90 AI meeting note takers we grade, cut by the letter each got. Votars's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 77 AI meeting note takers. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Votars 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

To replace Votars you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $96 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- A bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes.
- Speech turned into text you can trust.

- Apps for macOS, Windows, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Votars'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



Otter.ai, Notta, Fireflies.ai, Transkriptor and Sembly

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

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Otter.ai

Free plan · from $8.33/mo

Live meeting transcription with summaries and AI chat.

- Only Otter.ai lists a browser extension.
- Votars also covers reports.
- Otter.ai also covers chat assistant.

Votars and Otter.ai compared in full

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Notta

Free plan · from $8.17/mo

AI notetaker and transcription for meetings, files and recordings.

- Only Notta lists a browser extension.
- Votars also covers reports.
- Notta also covers chat assistant and screen recording.

Votars and Notta compared in full

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Fireflies.ai

Free plan · from $10/mo

Meeting notetaker that records, transcribes and summarizes calls.

- Only Fireflies.ai lists a browser extension.
- Votars also covers reports.
- Fireflies.ai also covers dictation and chat assistant.

Votars and Fireflies.ai compared in full

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Transkriptor

Free trial · from $8.33/mo

AI transcription for files, recordings and meetings.

- Votars has a free plan. Transkriptor does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Transkriptor lists a browser extension.
- Votars also covers reports.

Votars and Transkriptor compared in full

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Sembly

Free plan · from $10/mo

AI meeting agent that records, summarizes and drafts follow-ups.

- Only Votars lists Windows, macOS, iOS and Android apps.
- Votars also covers reports.
- Sembly also covers chat assistant and tasks.

Votars and Sembly 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 Votars free?

Votars has a free plan. 300 minutes of recording a month, up to 30 minutes per recording, 50 transcribed files and 20 AI summaries.

How much does Votars cost?

Votars lists 4 plans. Free: $0.

What platforms does Votars work on?

Votars is available on Web, Windows, macOS, iOS and Android.

Does Votars offer any discounts?

Votars publicly lists the following: Save 33% with annual billing.

Does Votars have a Linux app?

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

Is Votars open source?

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

What does Votars integrate with?

Votars's listing names Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meet. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Votars?

Votars is made by a company of the same name.

What are the alternatives to Votars?

The closest alternatives to Votars in our directory are Otter.ai, Notta, Fireflies.ai, Transkriptor and Sembly.

How does Votars compare with other AI meeting note takers?

Votars's GPA of 2.4 is higher than 48 of the 89 other AI meeting note takers we grade, and level with 11.

Is Votars good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Votars B for value for money. Its paid plans start at $8 a month, against a middle price of $12 for the category: 7 of the 76 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Votars?

To replace Votars you would be making a bot that joins your calls and turns the talk into notes.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Votars'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 Votars's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews. The pricing page would not load when we checked, so the grades rest on the listing.

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 Votars. Prices change, so check votars.ai before you buy.

votars.ai/en/pricing/

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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

Votars, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/votars

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 90 AI meeting note takers we grade, compared

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Wave AI Insider's Guide

AI note taker and recorder for meetings, calls and lectures

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Meeting notetaker that records, transcribes and summarizes calls

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