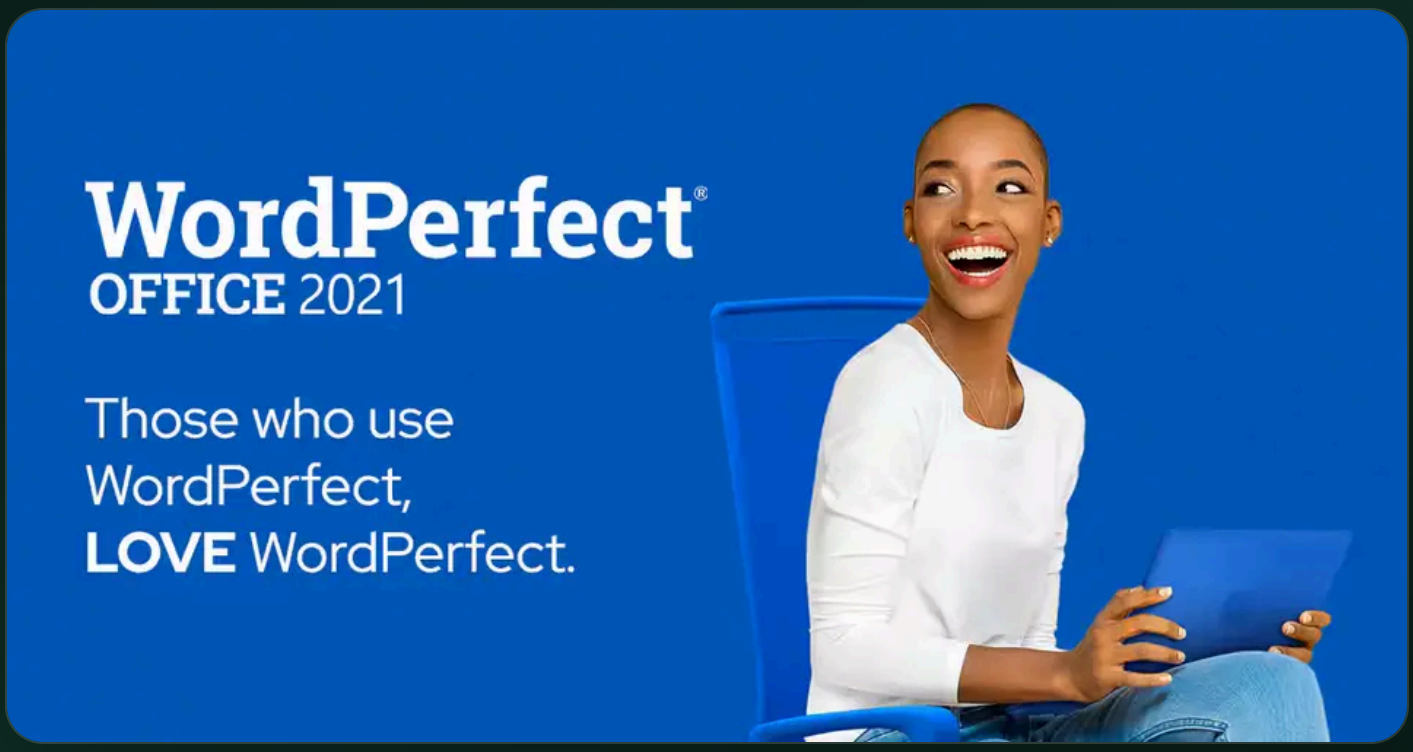
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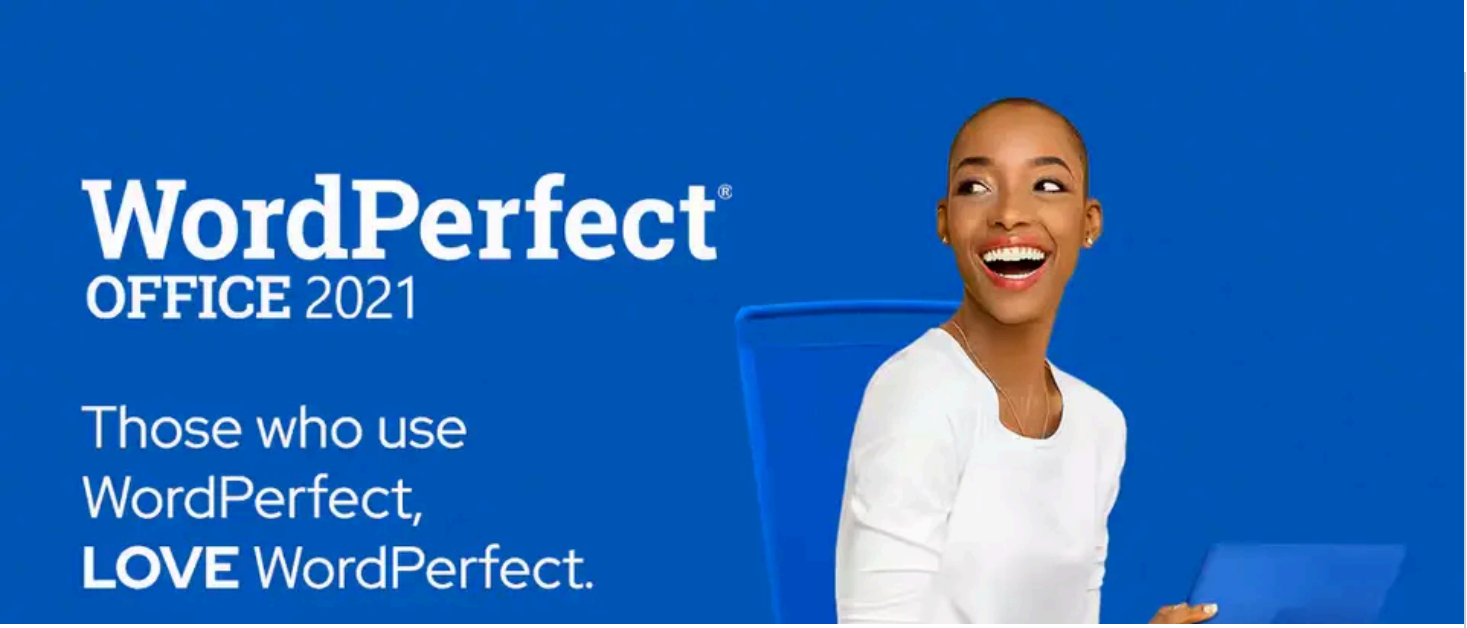
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Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among writing tools, read from WordPerfect’s own pages.

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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 WordPerfect's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on WordPerfect'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 18 of the 136 other writing tools we grade

WordPerfect is the word processor in WordPerfect Office, a Windows suite from Corel that also includes the Quattro Pro spreadsheet and Presentations. It is known for Reveal Codes, a view of the formatting codes in a document, and it opens and saves Microsoft Office formats and over 60 file types. The suite is sold as a one-time purchase in Home & Student, Standard and Professional editions.

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

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> **Reveal Codes and its own way of working mean a learning curve.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for Reveal Codes and legal-style documents on Windows**

WordPerfect is a Windows word processor known for Reveal Codes, sold as a one-time suite from $49.99 on a sale price.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $49.99 one-time (WordPerfect Office Home & Student).

3 **You can try it first**

Free trial download of WordPerfect Office Standard; the page says no credit card is required.

4 **It runs on Windows**

Windows.

5 **Reveal Codes**

A window shows the formatting codes behind the text, so you can see and edit how a document is formatted, including codes in table cells.

6 **Microsoft Office and 60+ formats**

Opens, edits and saves DOCX, XLSX and PPTX files, and handles over 60 file formats overall.

7 **Built-in PDF tools**

Creates fillable PDF forms, exports PDF with password protection and supports PDF/A archiving; the suite can also import PDFs.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 18 of 136**

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

9 **Keep it**

To replace WordPerfect you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

WordPerfect at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $49.99 one-time (WordPerfect Office Home & Student)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Free trial download of WordPerfect Office Standard; the page says no credit card is required.

RUNS ON
Windows

MADE BY
Corel Corporation

CATEGORY
Writing Tools

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for Reveal Codes and legal-style documents on Windows

WordPerfect is a Windows word processor known for Reveal Codes, sold as a one-time suite from $49.99 on a sale price. It has no Mac, web or mobile version, no cloud storage or live co-editing, and the pages describe the 2021 edition.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **WordPerfect** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	$49.99 one-time for Home & Student on sale ($99.99 list); the Standard edition that has Reveal Codes and PDF forms is $173.99 on sale. Against the writing middle of $9.75 a month, that's under two years' cost.
Free plan and trial	C	A free trial download with no card, but no free plan.
Features	C	Reveal Codes, 60+ formats, PDF tools, redaction and legal tools. Gaps: no cloud storage or real-time co-editing described.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. Reveal Codes and its own way of working mean a learning curve.
Platforms and integrations	D	Windows 10 and 11 only. No Mac, web or mobile version.

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 WordPerfect is for

- ✓ Fits if you draft contracts or long documents and like to see formatting codes
- ✓ Works for people who already have WordPerfect files to keep

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you use a Mac, phone or browser, as it runs on Windows only
- ✗ Not for you if you want live co-editing or cloud storage, since none is described
- ✗ Pricey if you want the Standard edition: $173.99 on sale, $249.99 list
- ✗ Watch out: the pages describe the 2021 edition and show Black Friday sale prices, so list prices may return

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Legal and long-document writers used to Reveal Codes
- ✓ People who want to buy the software once instead of subscribing
- ✓ Users who still have WordPerfect (WPD) files to open and edit

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The listed system requirements are Windows 11 or Windows 10; there is no Mac, web or mobile version.
- ⓘ The pages describe the 2021 edition of the suite; no newer release is named.
- ⓘ Sold per license with no cloud storage or real-time co-editing described on the product pages.
- ⓘ The Standard-edition page shows a banner about a limited-time Black Friday offer, so list prices may return.

What it costs

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

$49.99 one-time

To start

WordPerfect is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $49.99 one-time (WordPerfect Office Home & Student).

> **A free trial download with no card, but no free plan.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

HOME & STUDENT

$49.99

one-time purchase, shown with $99.99 crossed out

Suite for home and school: documents, presentations and spreadsheets, with templates, photos and graphics. Price shown as a sale on the page today.

STANDARD

$173.99

one-time purchase, shown with $249.99 crossed out

WordPerfect, Quattro Pro, Presentations and WordPerfect Lightning, with built-in PDF forms and Reveal Codes. Price shown as a sale today.

PROFESSIONAL

$239.99

one-time purchase, shown with $399.99 crossed out

Everything in Standard plus the Paradox database; the page also lists legal tools. Price shown as a sale today.

Trying it first

Free trial download of WordPerfect Office Standard; the page says no credit card is required.

Read from wordperfect.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

Education license pricing

Corel sells separate education editions of the suite and of PDF Fusion for schools and students after eligibility checks.

Stated on wordperfect.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: Windows

Word processor with Reveal Codes, sold as the WordPerfect Office suite. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: one-time purchase, templates, documents, spreadsheets, presentations, pDF editing.

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Gaps: no cloud storage or real-time co-editing described.

From our grade for features

Reveal Codes

A window shows the formatting codes behind the text, so you can see and edit how a document is formatted, including codes in table cells.

Microsoft Office and 60+ formats

Opens, edits and saves DOCX, XLSX and PPTX files, and handles over 60 file formats overall.

Built-in PDF tools

Creates fillable PDF forms, exports PDF with password protection and supports PDF/A archiving; the suite can also import PDFs.

Redaction and metadata removal

Blacks out sensitive text so it cannot be recovered, and strips hidden text, comments and reviewer notes from files.

Legal tools

A legal toolbar covers pleading papers, indexes, tables of contents and a Table of Authorities.

Quattro Pro and Presentations

The suite adds a spreadsheet and a slideshow program that work with Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint files.

Where it runs

- Windows

What it works with

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Outlook

WordPerfect is made by Corel Corporation.

Where it stands

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

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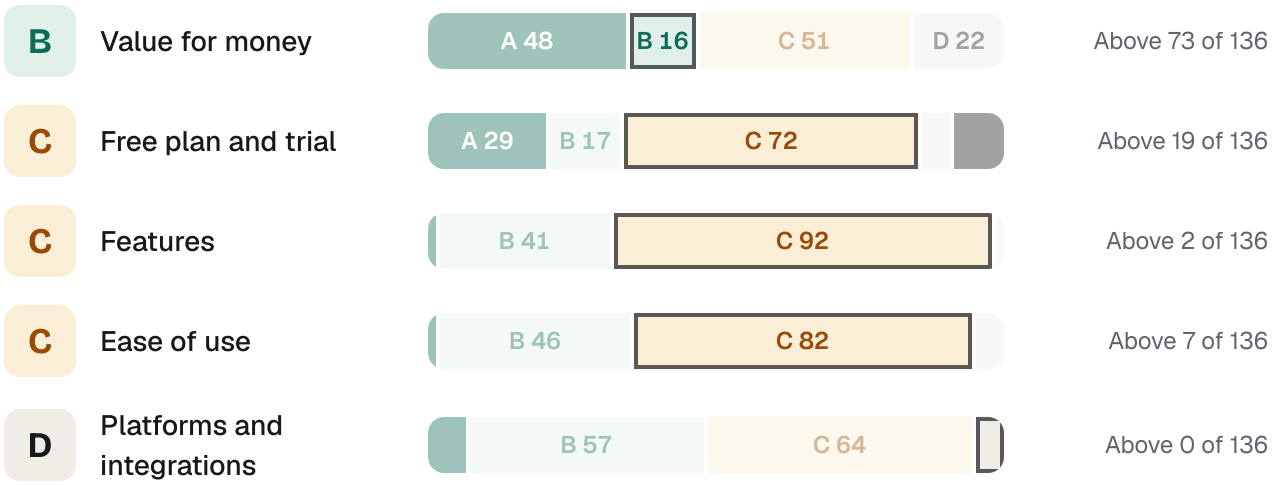
Other writing tools it is graded above

WordPerfect's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 18 of the 136 other writing tools we grade, and level with 16.

It stands best on value for money (B, above 73 of 136) and worst on platforms and integrations (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 137 writing tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. WordPerfect'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 WordPerfect you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas. 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: 102 of the 136 other writing tools grade higher. It costs $49.99, paid once.

What you could make

- Documents and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- A spreadsheet engine with its formulas.
- Editing the text inside a PDF without breaking its layout.
- A slide editor.
- A real app for Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. WordPerfect'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



Microsoft Word, LibreOffice Writer, Apache OpenOffice, FreeOffice TextMaker and WPS Writer

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

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Microsoft Word

Free plan · from $9.99/mo

Word processor sold with Microsoft 365, free in the browser.

- Microsoft Word has a free plan. WordPerfect does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Microsoft Word lists a web app.
- Only Microsoft Word lists macOS, iOS and Android apps.

WordPerfect and Microsoft Word compared in full

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LibreOffice Writer

Free

Free, open-source word processor for Windows, macOS and Linux.

- LibreOffice Writer has a free plan. WordPerfect does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only LibreOffice Writer lists macOS and Linux apps.
- WordPerfect can be bought with a one-time purchase.

WordPerfect and LibreOffice Writer compared in full

3.2 GPA

Apache OpenOffice

Free

Free open-source office suite with the Writer word processor.

- Apache OpenOffice has a free plan. WordPerfect does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Apache OpenOffice lists macOS and Linux apps.
- WordPerfect can be bought with a one-time purchase.

WordPerfect and Apache OpenOffice compared in full

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FreeOffice TextMaker

Free

Free word processor that opens and saves Microsoft Word files.

- FreeOffice TextMaker has a free plan. WordPerfect does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only FreeOffice TextMaker lists macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- WordPerfect can be bought with a one-time purchase.

WordPerfect and FreeOffice TextMaker compared in full

3.2 GPA

WPS Writer

Free plan · from $5.83/mo

Word-compatible word processor in the WPS Office suite.

- WPS Writer has a free plan. WordPerfect does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only WPS Writer lists a web app.
- Only WPS Writer lists macOS, Linux, iOS and Android apps.

WordPerfect and WPS Writer 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 WordPerfect free?

No, WordPerfect is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free trial download of WordPerfect Office Standard; the page says no credit card is required.

How much does WordPerfect cost?

WordPerfect lists 3 plans. Home & Student: $49.99 one-time purchase, shown with $99.99 crossed out.

What platforms does WordPerfect work on?

WordPerfect is available on Windows.

Does WordPerfect offer any discounts?

WordPerfect publicly lists the following: Education license pricing.

Does WordPerfect have an Android app?

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

Does WordPerfect have an iPhone app?

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

Is WordPerfect open source?

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

What does WordPerfect integrate with?

WordPerfect's listing names Microsoft Office and Microsoft Outlook. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Does WordPerfect have a student discount?

Education license pricing. Corel sells separate education editions of the suite and of PDF Fusion for schools and students after eligibility checks.

Who makes WordPerfect?

WordPerfect is made by Corel Corporation.

What are the alternatives to WordPerfect?

The closest alternatives to WordPerfect in our directory are Microsoft Word, LibreOffice Writer, Apache OpenOffice, FreeOffice TextMaker and WPS Writer.

How does WordPerfect compare with other writing tools?

WordPerfect's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 18 of the 136 other writing tools we grade, and level with 16.

Could I make my own version of WordPerfect?

To replace WordPerfect you would be making a spreadsheet engine with its formulas.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from WordPerfect'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 WordPerfect'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 Corel Corporation. Prices change, so check wordperfect.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

WordPerfect, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/wordperfect

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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