

# ProWritingAid Overview

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- PWA is *much* more than a spelling, grammar, and punctuation checker!
- PWA is a *comprehensive* editing suite.
- PWA is a TEACHER. You steadily learn more the more you use it. I cannot overstate the important of this!
- PWA conforms to your writing style. You tell it what kind of writing you're going to be doing (General, Academic, Business, Technical, Creative, Casual, or Web)
- PWA works in all digital environments in which you write (Word, Scrivener, web browser, Google Docs, etc).

## ***The Free Web Version***

- Paste portions of your text into the web app (up to 500 words at a time), then use the PWA set of tools to edit the text, then export it or Copy/Paste back to your document (or you can jump back and forth, manually making the changes to your original document).
- You could also type directly into the web app, use PWA's editing tools to edit, then Copy/Paste into your ongoing document each time you hit 500 words.
- The limitations of the free web version
  - o *The most important:* only 500 words at a time
  - o Online (web browser) use only
  - o Limited results in PWA's Word Explorer
  - o 25 different writing reports

## ***The Premium Version***

- Includes PWA Desktop
  - o To me this is the *most valuable piece*
  - o Allows you to open ***Scrivener files***, Word files, or OpenOffice files (and others), edit them using all PWA tools, then save them in their original format without losing the formatting. (Wow... Scrivener files... yay!!!)
- PWA for MS Word (adds a complete toolbar to Word for Windows... although not in Mac)
- PWA for Google Docs (integrates directly into Google Docs)
- PWA Chrome plugin (editing in any online window... email, blog, etc.)
- Word Explorer (this alone is valuable) – an amazing built-in dictionary-type tool
- 25 different writing reports
- PWA has a two-week ***free trial***

The other popular comparable service is ***Grammarly***

- o Grammarly free version only does *Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation* checks
- o Grammarly free version include browser plugin for editing web email, blogs, etc.
- o Grammarly free version includes Word plugin and Google Docs support
- o BUT... again, all these *only* include *Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation* checks
- o Grammarly ***paid*** version: \$11.66/month (no yearly available)
- o PWA ***paid*** version: \$6.58/month (\$79/year) if you pay yearly (otherwise \$20/month)
- o PWA: \$399/lifetime (numerous discount codes available... ALWAYS at least 20% available)
- o Kindlepreneur has 20% code right now (\$80 off)

Dave Chesson's Comparison of PWA and Grammarly: [https://youtu.be/GbX5h-X\\_SoA](https://youtu.be/GbX5h-X_SoA)