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Nextra

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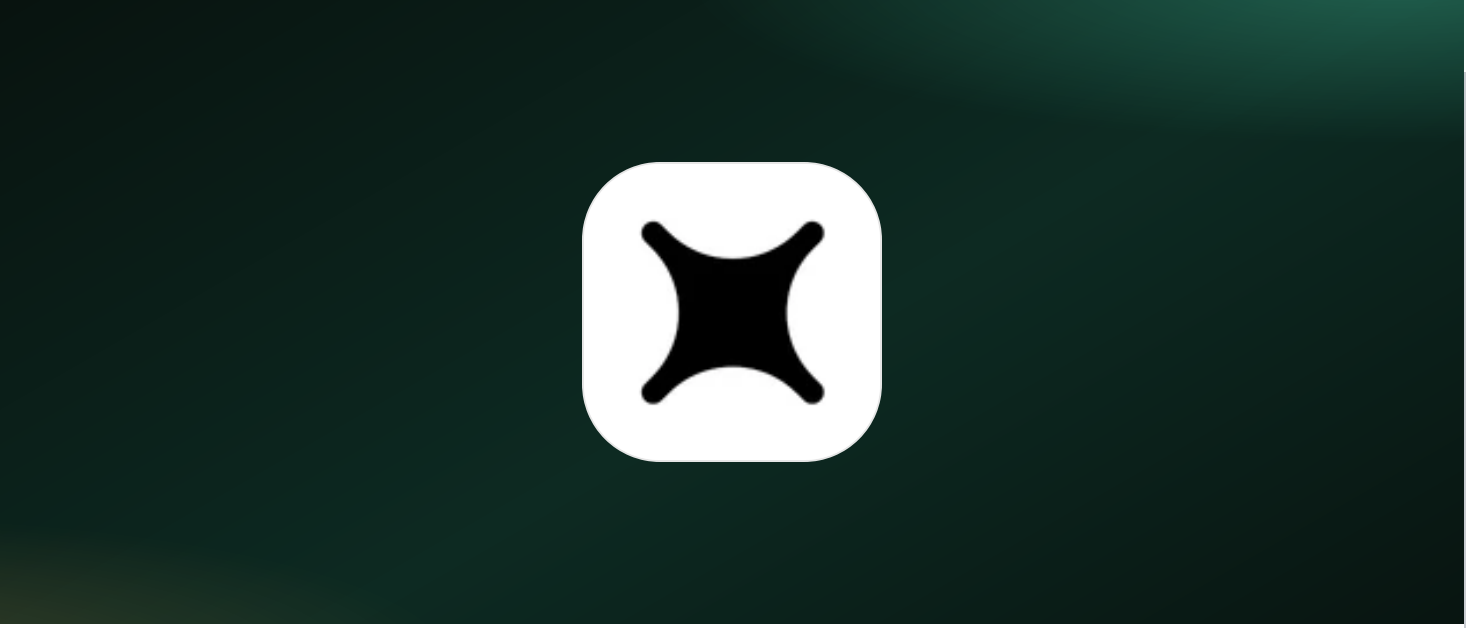
Next.js and MDX framework for docs sites and blogs



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among docs and wiki tools, read from Nextra's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Nextra's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Nextra'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 47 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade

Nextra is a site generation framework built on Next.js and MDX, with a docs theme and a blog theme. Pages are files in your project, and links and images are converted to the Next.js Link and Image components. It is released under the MIT License and you build and host the site yourself.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Nextra**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **It's a developer tool run from the command line with files you write yourself.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for docs sites and blogs on Next.js**

Nextra builds docs and blog sites from MDX on Next.js, with Pagefind search and translations.

2 **It is free**

Nextra has no paid plan at all. Free and open source under the MIT License; you pay only for wherever you host the output.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Markdown and MDX pages**

Content lives in page.mdx files, with _meta.js files controlling navigation. Markdown links and images are converted to Next.js components.

5 **Docs and blog themes**

A docs theme with navbar, footer and layout components, plus a separate blog theme with posts, tags and an RSS route.

6 **Search with Pagefind**

The guides cover a search engine setup that uses Pagefind as a dev dependency, and an Ask AI page.

7 **A 2.6 GPA, above 47 of 86**

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

8 **Keep it**

Nextra is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Nextra at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY Nextra (Shu Ding and contributors)	CATEGORY Docs & Wikis
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for docs sites and blogs on Next.js

Nextra builds docs and blog sites from MDX on Next.js, with Pagefind search and translations. It's tied to Next.js, has no hosted editor, and version 4 was a major release with separate docs kept for versions 3 and 2.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Nextra	Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free and open source under the MIT License; you pay only for the hosting. A program anyone can download and run is graded as free and substantial.
Free plan and trial	A	Free outright, with no plan or cap. The only cost is wherever you host the output.
Features	C	MDX pages, docs and blog themes, Pagefind search, syntax highlighting and static export. No editor, accounts or comments.
Ease of use	D	It's a developer tool run from the command line with files you write yourself. No store rating on record.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web output only, with Next.js, MDX, Pagefind, Shiki, Tailwind and Mermaid. No app or hosted service.
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 Nextra is for

- ✓ Fits if your site already runs on Next.js
- ✓ Works for a docs site or blog written in MDX

Who it is not for

- ✗ Not for you if you're not on Next.js, as the tool is tied to it
- ✗ Skip it if you want a hosted editor, since there are no accounts or comments
- ✗ Watch out: you deploy and host the site yourself
- ✗ Watch out: version 4 was a major release, and versions 3 and 2 keep their own docs

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers already building on Next.js
- ✓ Teams that want docs and a blog from one MDX-based setup
- ✓ Projects that need a docs site with no vendor fees

Worth knowing

- ⓘ It is a developer tool tied to Next.js: you write files and run the framework's build.
- ⓘ There is no hosted editor, user accounts or comments; you deploy and host the site yourself.
- ⓘ Version 4 was a major release, and the site keeps separate docs for versions 3 and 2.

What it costs

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

Free

No paid plan at all

Nextra is free to use.

> **Free and open source under the MIT License; you pay only for the hosting.**
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> From our grade for value for money

OPEN SOURCE

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Free under the MIT License. You build the site with Next.js and host it yourself.

The free plan

Free and open source under the MIT License; you pay only for wherever you host the output.

Read from github.com 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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Place it runs: Web

Next.js and MDX framework for docs sites and blogs. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: open source, Markdown, templates, documents.

> **MDX pages, docs and blog themes, Pagefind search, syntax highlighting and static export.**
>
> From our grade for features

Markdown and MDX pages

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Docs and blog themes

A docs theme with navbar, footer and layout components, plus a separate blog theme with posts, tags and an RSS route.

Search with Pagefind

The guides cover a search engine setup that uses Pagefind as a dev dependency, and an Ask AI page.

Syntax highlighting

Highlighting is done at build time with Shiki, with Twoslash support for TypeScript.

Internationalization and static export

Pages for other languages are added as files, and the guides document Next.js static exports and i18n.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Next.js
MDX
Pagefind
Shiki
Tailwind CSS
Mermaid

Nextra is made by Nextra (Shu Ding and contributors).

Where it stands

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

47/86

Other docs and wiki tools it is graded above

Nextra's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 47 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 17.

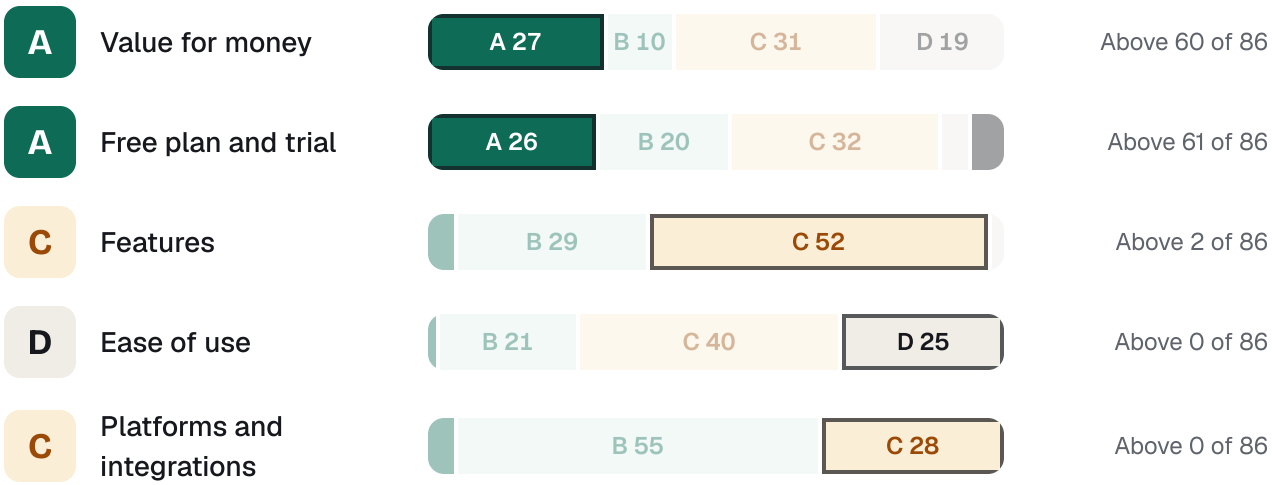
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 61 of 86) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Nextra has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

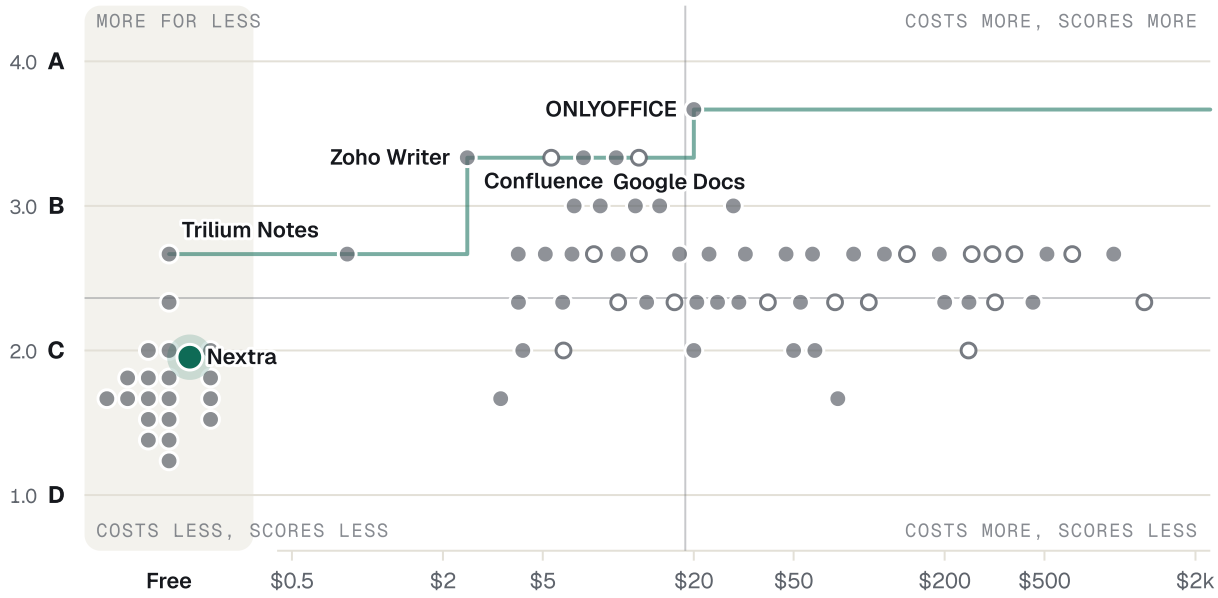
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Nextra's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 79 docs and wiki tools. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Nextra 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

Nextra is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

What you could make

- Markdown, documents and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- It plugs into other products, Next.js, MDX and Pagefind among them.

What this rests on. Nextra'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



Fumadocs, Docusaurus, VitePress, Starlight and MkDocs

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

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Fumadocs

Free

React documentation framework that works with several frameworks.

Nextra and Fumadocs compared in full

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Docusaurus

Free

Open-source static site generator for documentation.

- Nextra also covers templates.

Nextra and Docusaurus compared in full

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VitePress

Free

Markdown-to-docs static site generator built on Vite and Vue.

Nextra and VitePress compared in full



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Starlight

Free

Documentation theme for the Astro framework.

Nextra and Starlight compared in full

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MkDocs

Free

Static site generator for Markdown project documentation.

- Nextra also covers templates.

Nextra and MkDocs compared in full

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 Nextra free?

Yes. Nextra is free to use.

How much does Nextra cost?

Nextra lists one plan. Open source: $0.

What platforms does Nextra work on?

Nextra is available on Web.

Does Nextra have an Android app?

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

Does Nextra have an iPhone app?

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

Is Nextra open source?

Yes. Nextra is open source, according to its own site.

What does Nextra integrate with?

Nextra's listing names Next.js, MDX, Pagefind, Shiki, Tailwind CSS and Mermaid.

Who makes Nextra?

Nextra is made by Nextra (Shu Ding and contributors).

What are the alternatives to Nextra?

The closest alternatives to Nextra in our directory are Fumadocs, Docusaurus, VitePress, Starlight and MkDocs.

How does Nextra compare with other docs and wiki tools?

Nextra's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 47 of the 86 other docs and wiki tools we grade, and level with 17.

Is Nextra good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Nextra A for value for money. Nextra has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Nextra?

Nextra is free, so making your own would save you nothing. What you could not make: It plugs into other products, Next.js, MDX and Pagefind among them.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Nextra'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 Nextra'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 Nextra (Shu Ding and contributors). Prices change, so check nextra.site before you buy.

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github.com/shuding/nextra/blob/main/LICENSE

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About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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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

Nextra, kept up to date

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

toolgpa.com/tools/nextra

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

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Every one of the 87 docs and wiki tools we grade, compared

Zoho Writer Insider's Guide

Free online word processor with AI and document automation

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Google Docs Insider's Guide

Browser-based word processor, free with a Google Account

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Open-source office suite for documents, sheets, slides and PDFs

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