# Docusaurus vs. GitBook

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| **Feature** | **Docusaurus** | **GitBook** |
| **Free** | Yes (FaceBook open source project) | Yes (Free version only allows 5 contributors) |
| **Setup and Installation** | Easy installation and configuration steps. | Initial setup is easy; Need to look around for customization. |
| **Standard Markdown** | Yes | Yes |
| **Versioning** | Yes (automatic) | Yes (via github branching) |
| **Search** | Yes | Yes |
| **Table of contents for pages** | Yes (out-of-the-box) | No (Default theme does not support it; maybe availble through external plugin) |
| **Support child pages** | No | Yes |
| **Allows website design customization** | Yes | Limited; Use external theme plugins. |
| **Top Nav bar & Footer** | Yes | No |
| **Live server(localhost) to view changes** | Yes | Yes |
| **Tab navigation on pages** | No tab navigation support out-of-the box.  Note: It is possible to create tabs using external React JS plugin or implementing a React component. For example, React Native uses Docusaurus and have implemented tabs- http://facebook.github.io/react-native/docs/getting-started.html | No tab navigation support out-of-the box.  Note: It is possible to create tabs using external GitBook plugins. |
| **Publishing the website** | Publish the documentation site to Github pages or other static file hosts. | Publish the documentation site to git.gitbook.io (or custom domain) or other static file hosts. |
| **Store all markdown files on github** | Yes | Yes |
| **Editor** | Use text editor. Alternatively, IntelliJ can be used, it has a plugin for Markdown. | Provides desktop and online editor. |
| **Active support and development** | Yes. Facebook engineers are pretty responsive! | Hmm.. some people are wondering if they are still alive :-) |