

Flowbite (free, open-source)

ID	MK-001
Type	UI Kit / Template
Category	E. Mockups and Templates
Source	https://flowbite.com/
Licence	MIT (Flowbite open-source code, © Bergside Inc./Themesberg); documentation code examples CC BY 3.0; Flowbite Pro blocks and Figma Pro are under a separate paid EULA and are excluded here
Platforms	Web, Tailwind CSS, React, Vue, Svelte, Angular
Themes	Light + Dark (Tailwind dark: variant)
Commercial use	Yes for the free open-source library (MIT). Flowbite Pro blocks and Figma files are paid and under a separate EULA, which we did not use
Attribution	Keep the MIT notice; documentation code examples are CC BY 3.0, so credit Flowbite if you reuse docs snippets
Redistribution	Free code yes (MIT); Pro no; Flowbite name and logos are Bergside Inc. trademarks
Delivery	npm (flowbite, flowbite-react, flowbite-svelte...), CDN, GitHub
Added / updated	2026-10-25

Notes

An open-source Tailwind CSS component library (MIT): 68+ interactive components with a small vanilla-JS file for dropdowns, modals and drawers, ports for React, Vue, Svelte and Angular, and a separate paid Pro tier of blocks and Figma files. We built our own dashboard mockup with the free files.

Our analysis OURS

Flowbite sits between a component library and a template store. The free, MIT-licensed core is a set of Tailwind class recipes plus one vanilla-JS file that wires up dropdowns, modals, drawers, tabs and tooltips through data- attributes, so it works in plain HTML or with the React/Vue/Svelte ports. The docs pages are themselves the demo: each component shows a live preview and its markup with a copy button, in light and dark. Its weakness is the one most Tailwind kits share: everything defaults to the same blue-700 primary and rounded-lg cards, so screens built from it look alike unless you set your own theme. Lessons: treat the free components as a structural starting point, swap the colour and type tokens first, and keep Pro (EULA) blocks out of anything you open-source.

Components and states

- Navbar, sidebar, footer
- Buttons, button group
- Dropdown, mega menu
- Modal, drawer
- Tabs, accordion, carousel
- Forms: input, select, checkbox, radio, toggle, file input, range
- Datepicker
- Tables, pagination
- Alerts, toast, badge
- Cards, list group
- Tooltip, popover
- Progress, spinner, skeleton
- Charts (ApexCharts plugin)
- Blocks: marketing, application, e-commerce (free + Pro)

Best practices

- Set your own colour, font and radius theme before using components so screens don't look like default Flowbite.
- Load only flowbite.min.js (about 134 KB) where you need interactive components, or use the framework port instead.
- Copy component markup from the free docs and check each one in dark mode (dark: variants are included).
- Keep Pro blocks and Figma Pro files out of open-source repos; they are under a paid EULA.
- Add your own focus, error and disabled states where a block only shows the default state.
- Pin the version (we used flowbite 4.0.2) because class names change between major versions.

At a glance

What it is	Tailwind UI kit
What you get	68+ free components, interactive JS, framework ports; Pro blocks/Figma (paid)
Licence	MIT (free); CC BY 3.0 docs code; Pro EULA
Attribution	Keep the MIT notice; credit CC BY docs snippets
Commercial	Yes for the free MIT tier
How it ships	npm / CDN
Tip	Set your own Tailwind theme tokens first so Flowbite screens stop looking like every other Flowbite site.

How to use

```
npm install flowbite
/* Tailwind v4 */ @import "tailwindcss"; @plugin "flowbite/plugin"; @source "../node_modules/flowbite";
<script src="../node_modules/flowbite/dist/flowbite.min.js"></script>
<button data-dropdown-toggle="menu" class="text-white bg-blue-700 hover:bg-blue-800 rounded-lg px-5 py-2.5">Menu</button>
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Figures and reference captures

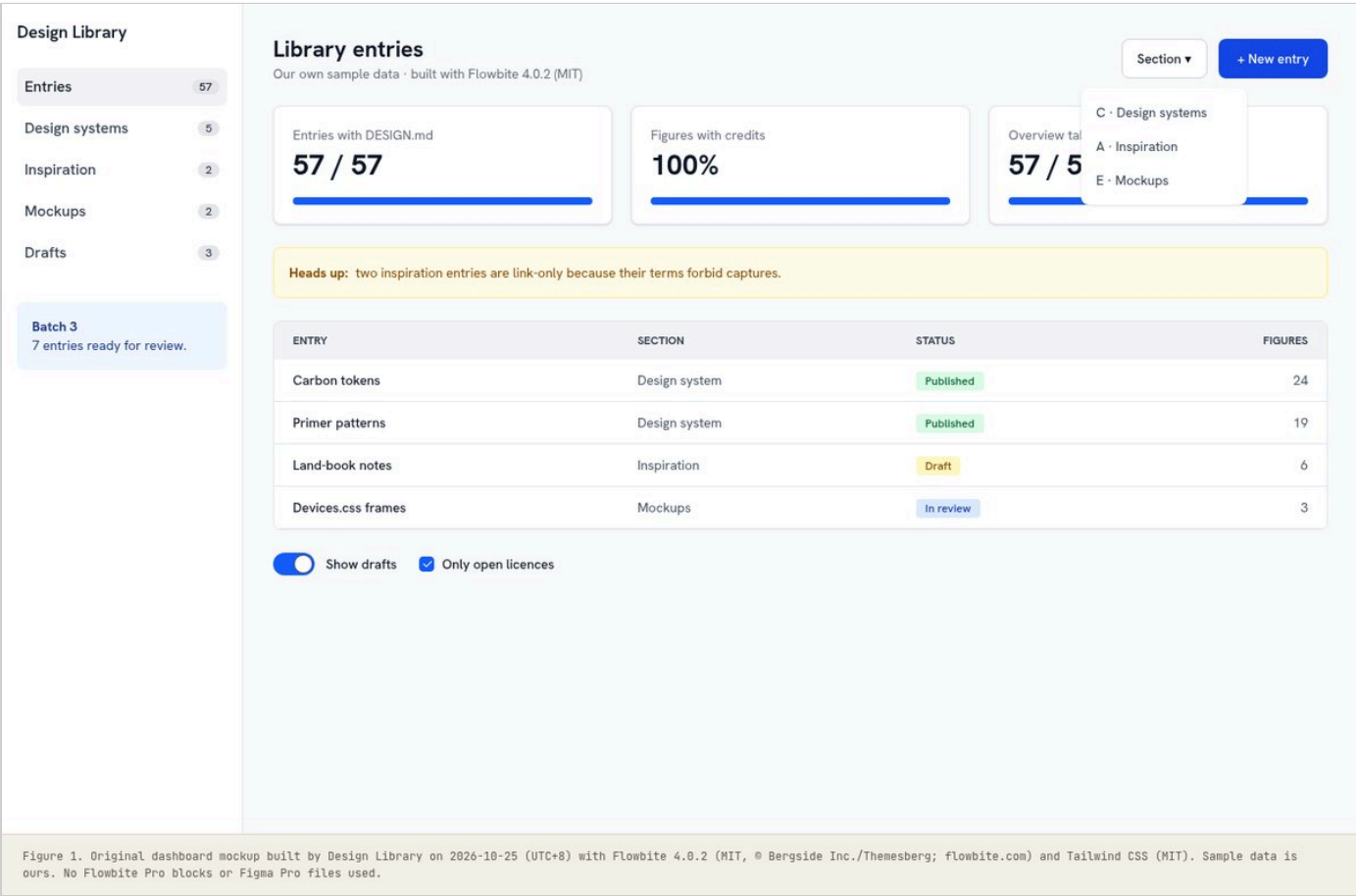
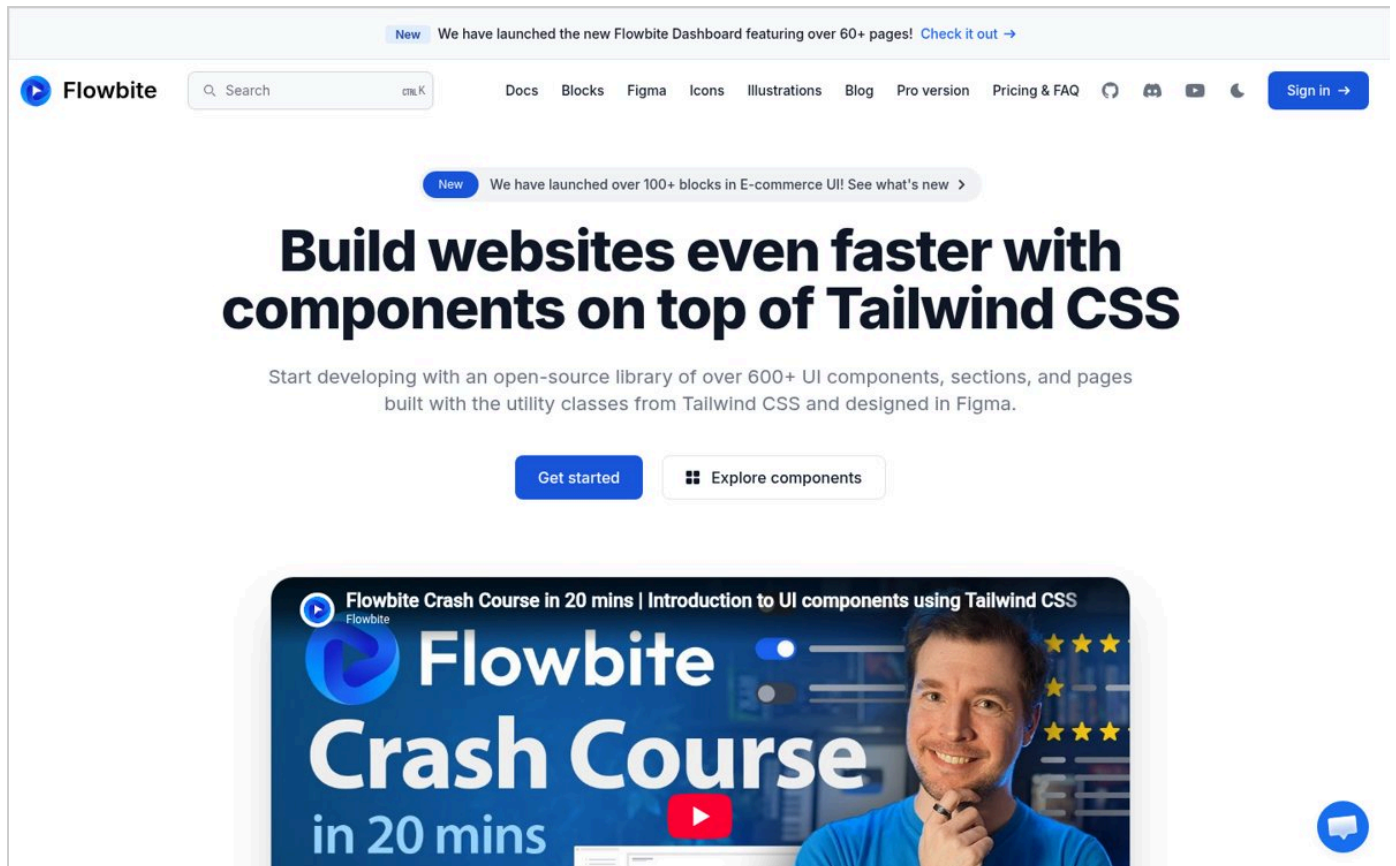
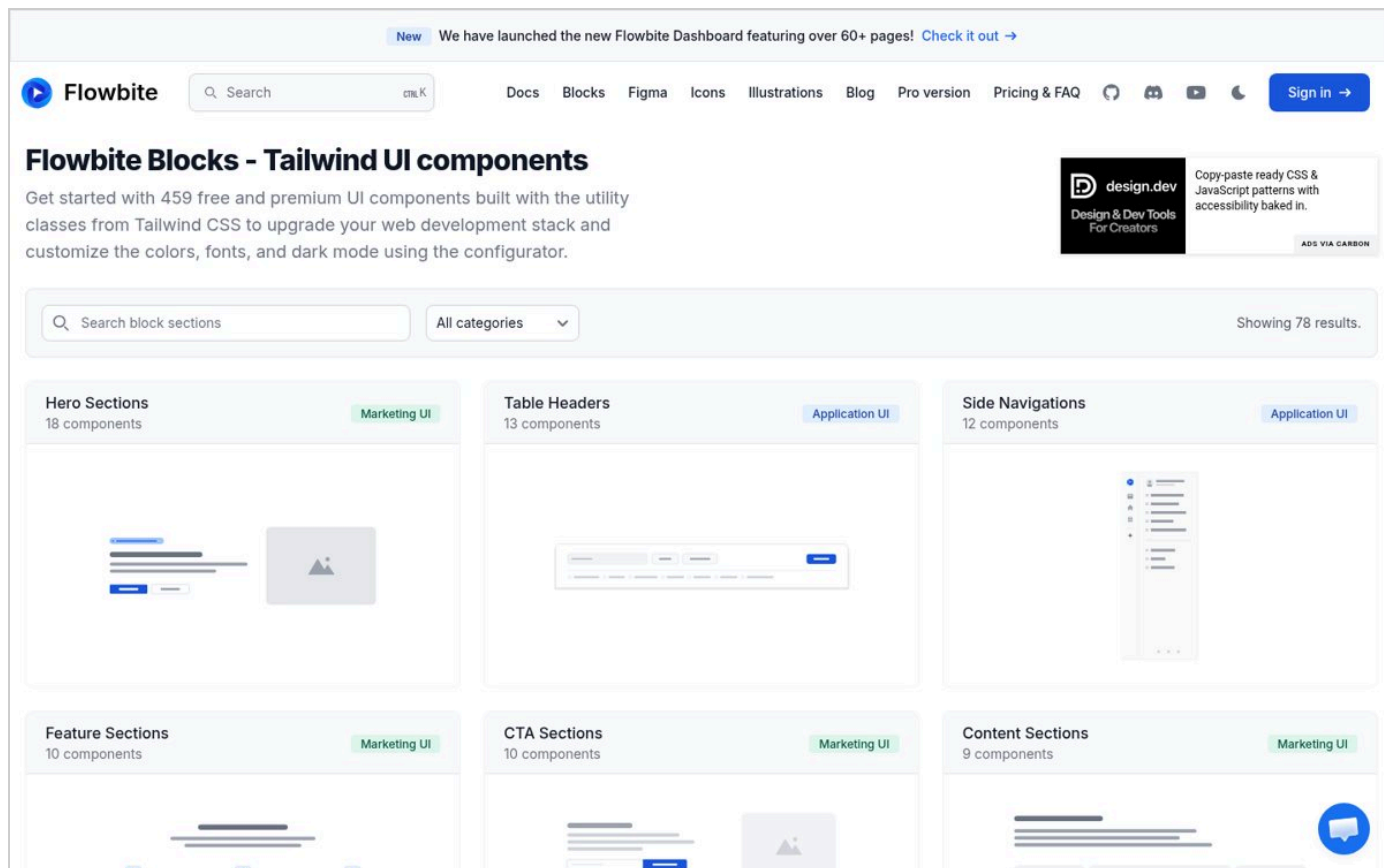


Figure 1. Original dashboard mockup built by Design Library on 2026-10-25 (UTC+8) with Flowbite 4.0.2 free components (MIT, © Bergside Inc./Themesberg) and Tailwind CSS (MIT): sidebar, stat cards with progress bars, alert, open dropdown, table with badges, toggle and checkbox. Sample data is ours; no Flowbite Pro blocks used. Source: <https://flowbite.com/>. Our own mockup using Flowbite 4.0.2 and Tailwind CSS (both MIT). Reuse with credit to Flowbite and Design Library.



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Flowbite (free, open-source): deep dive

Structured read of the official pages, terms and package files, checked 2026-10-25 (UTC+8), logged out. OFFICIAL = stated on the cited page or file; ESTIMATED = measured by Design Library (file sizes, class counts); OURS = our interpretation, not legal advice. Earlier pages hold our captioned figures and reference captures.

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What it is **OFFICIAL**

- “An open-source library of over 600+ UI components, sections, and pages ... built with the utility classes from Tailwind CSS and designed in Figma” (flowbite.com, 2026-10-25); “over 68 open-source UI components”.
- Ports for React, Vue, Svelte, Angular and other frameworks; Blocks page: “459 free and premium UI components” in Marketing, Application, Publisher and E-commerce UI.

Source: <https://flowbite.com/>

Licence split **OFFICIAL**

- Released code: MIT, © Themesberg (Bergside Inc.).
- Documentation code examples: CC BY 3.0 (forked from Bootstrap docs).
- Flowbite Pro (premium blocks, Figma Pro): separate EULA. The Flowbite name and logos are trademarks of Bergside Inc.

Source: <https://flowbite.com/docs/getting-started/license/>

Files we used ESTIMATED

- flowbite 4.0.2 from npm (MIT): dist/flowbite.min.css 190,981 bytes, dist/flowbite.min.js 134,185 bytes.
- Our mockup uses only those MIT files plus Tailwind's browser build; no Pro blocks or Figma Pro files were opened or copied.

Source: <https://github.com/themesberg/flowbite>

Setup OFFICIAL

- Tailwind v4: `@import "tailwindcss"; @plugin "flowbite/plugin"; @source "../node_modules/flowbite";` then include flowbite.min.js for interactive components.
- Interactive behaviour is wired with data attributes such as data-dropdown-toggle, data-modal-target and data-drawer-target.

Source: <https://flowbite.com/docs/getting-started/quickstart/>

UX analysis OURS

- The docs are the demo: every component has a live preview, light/dark toggle and copyable markup, which shortens the loop from browsing to shipping.
- Defaults (blue-700 primary, rounded-lg cards, gray-50 surfaces) are pleasant but generic; most of the design work is replacing them with your tokens.
- States are uneven: many examples show only the default state, so add hover, focus, error and disabled yourself.

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