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A Brief Comparison...

	ARTstor	CONTENTdm	Electronic Reserves	Luminis	RefWorks
Potential Teaching & Learning Uses	Database of images from around the world, can be used in several disciplines; can incorporate own images	Presenting scholarship and artistic work of faculty and students	Provide access to supplemental course materials online	Central point for course documents	Can share and manage citations with colleagues and students.
Access	Limited to the University; accessible via proxy server; ARTstor account needed for some features	Can limit to university or open to the world online	Restricted to classroom use only; password protected	Course access only thru my.iwu	Limited to IWU community
Types of files	Images and audio	Text, images, video and audio	Text and images	.doc, .pdf, links, images	Can attach a variety of formats to specific citations (faculty only)
Search options	Title, creator, type, date, geographical, object classification = very powerful search capability	Creator of collection enables searching by keyword by adding metadata to objects	None	None	Yes
Special Features	Zoom, Image Groups, Offline Image Viewer, plugin available to download items to PowerPoint or webpage	Zoom, My Favorites, Side-by-side comparison, plugin available to download items to PowerPoint or webpage	None	None	Yes

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Time Commitment	Work with Ames >learn how to search, save and load images, metadata; >how to create Personal Collection; >how to use images in Powerpoint, etc.	Work collaboratively with Ames: >developing metadata to make collection searchable; >communication with library to ensure quality of images/data	Submit forms to Electronic Reserves Department identifying items; Reserves Department makes items available	Courses automatically set up thru Registrar; content needs to be added and organized	Need to learn application, export from databases, set up separate accounts for courses
Storage	Short term	Long term	By semester	By semester (unless you choose to consolidate courses)	Long term
Capacity	1000 MB	Unlimited	Somewhat limited	limited	limited
Ownership	Personal items or items that the university can obtain right to use at a local level	Personal items or items that the university can obtain intellectual property rights to use; depends on type of collection and desired level of access	Items are typically owned through the library, personal items or library provides copyright fees to provide access to an item	Faculty or student-created documents, i.e. papers for review, syllabi, reading list	Personal items, citations from databases.
Integration	Plugin available to download items and reuse in PowerPoint or through a webpage	Plugin available to download items and reuse in PowerPoint or through a webpage	Can link to course pages in Luminis	Can link to library resources, ereserves, etc.	

- For examples of Digital Collections in ContentDM, please visit: <http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/index.php>.
- For more information on how to participate in the pilot phase, please contact Suzanne Wilson (swilson@iwu.edu) or Stephanie Davis-Kahl (sdaviska@iwu.edu) at The Ames Library