

# Omeka

## **Features:**

- Dublin Core Elements
- Prepackaged themes
- Custom themes through API
- XML, JSON, etc. Feeds
- Batch load
- Reusable item metadata
- Collection-based organization
- Tag items and collections
- LOC Subject Headings
- Geolocation
- Timeline - SIMILE
- ADA Compliant
- Various access/entry points

Plugins - Contribution and Intense Debate, Social Bookmarking, Google Docs, Zotero, Google Maps, Google Translate, Dropbox  
QR Codes

## **Pros:**

- Very large list of users
- Good community support
- Allows collaborative use
- Easy to use

## **Cons:**

- Coded in PHP, not something we could very easily extend, etc
- Limited display functionality

# Spotlight

## Features:

Blacklight

Web based templates for page and content structuring

## Pros:

Ruby-on-rails

Open to development partner

## Cons:

Front-end site isn't very customizable, limited content formatting

Little/no user group differentiation

Looks like Blacklight

Seems buggy/not ready for outside use

Backend that we need isn't supported

# Google Open Gallery

## Features

- Compare items side by side
- Zoom images
- Search/Refine
- Easily allow user to change display (gallery view, etc)
- Users can change sort
- Users can play slideshow
- Share through social media, email
- Items have Details
- Supports multimedia

## Pros

- Very nice layout and flow for exhibits

## Cons

- Project is in beta, not fully adopted and unknown future
- Doesn't seem to handle google groups (?)