

Comparison of GreenGlass and Gold Rush

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Function	GreenGlass	Gold Rush	Notes
Compare overlap with other libraries in group	X	X	Both tools allow libraries to run comparisons between their holdings and other members of the group.
Compare non-member holdings overlap with other libraries in group	X	X	Both tools allow libraries to determine titles unique to the library and level of overlap with EAST retentions.
Provide WorldCat overlap data, including US & State	X		OCLC holdings data is not included in Gold Rush, so there is no ability in Gold Rush to factor in holdings levels into retention rules. Being a part of OCLC has greatly benefited SCS in this sense.
Incorporate local usage & circulation data	X		There's no ability to load local usage data into Gold Rush and include in retention rules.
Incorporate comparator groups	X	X	GreenGlass allows for up to 6 comparator groups, based on OCLC WorldCat and GreenGlass project data. Gold Rush comparator groups are limited to groups that also use Gold Rush.
Use specific criteria to filter titles (e.g. publication date, LC call number, and language)	X	X	

Assign special categories	X		There's no ability in Gold Rush to set a "special category" flag for titles that should be handled differently in retention rules e.g. local state publications or ephemera type material.
Build a multi-layered retention model	X		Gold Rush does not have the ability to develop a retention model using the same level of detailed logic as GreenGlass. However, it is possible to develop independent models and combine them.
Allocate retention responsibility across group	X		The Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries does not have a method of allocating retention responsibility to libraries, responsibility of shared print program.
Ability to refresh collections data	X	X	Both tools allow for collection data to be refreshed. But while OCLC charges a fee, Gold Rush members simply ftp updated or new data at any time, which is picked up and processed in the monthly indexing jobs.