

Comparison of GreenGlass, Gold Rush, and Choreo Insights¹

Function	GreenGlass	Gold Rush	Choreo Insights	Notes
Check quality of records input into system	X		N/A	GreenGlass checks the accuracy of the OCLC number, and creates remediation lists for errors found. Gold Rush does not do any quality checking on records submitted. Choreo Insights relies on data already in WorldCat and the accuracy of holdings set there. OCLC does offer a free “light” reclamation before a Choreo analysis for OCLC cataloguing subscribers, so holdings data can be cleaned locally before being reloaded into OCLC.
Compare overlap with other libraries	X	Limited	X	All three tools allow libraries to run comparisons between their holdings and other libraries. This includes comparisons with both individual libraries and groups of libraries. Choreo uses a library's OCLC holdings data only, while both GreenGlass and Gold Rush use holdings data from a library's local ILS. Matching in GreenGlass and Choreo is by OCLC numbers, whereas Gold Rush uses a 'matchkey' derived from the bibliographic data. Gold Rush comparisons are mostly limited to data that is loaded into the Gold Rush system by libraries using the tool, but HathiTrust overlap data is available. All three tools also include an overlap column in exports.
Compare overlap with Shared Print Retentions	X	X	X	All three tools allow for the comparison of holdings to retention commitments IF the data is available in their systems.
Provide WorldCat overlap data	X		X	Both GreenGlass and Choreo provide OCLC WorldCat overlap data. OCLC holdings data is not included in Gold Rush.

¹ This chart draws off of data prepared by Matthew Revitt (EAST), available on the EAST website at: <https://eastlibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/Updated-Gold-Rush-vs.-GreenGlass-Comparison-Chart.pdf>
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Subject Analysis	X	X	X	All three tools allow for LC Call number analysis. GreenGlass and Gold Rush also include LCSH, whereas Choreo uses FAST subject headings.
Incorporate local usage & circulation data	X	X	WMS Libraries Only	Gold Rush and GreenGlass allow for loading local usage data. Only GreenGlass provides the date of last circulation. Usage data is only available in Choreo for libraries using the WMS platform.
Incorporate comparator groups	X	X	X	All three tools allow for the creation of comparator groups. GreenGlass and Choreo are dependent on holdings being set in WorldCat for the comparators, whereas Gold Rush is dependent on the MARC data for the comparators being available in their system. In Choreo users can choose to create their own comparison groups in the UI, but only one library at a time. Adding a large group is something OCLC can build on the backend for libraries. Once the group has been created it can be shared with other users. While in GreenGlass, users submit their comparator lists to OCLC, who then create the lists on their behalf. In Choreo there is no limit on how many comparator groups you can have in a single instance. While in GreenGlass users are limited to having up to six comparator groups.
Use specific criteria to filter titles (e.g. publication date, LC call number, and language)	X	X	X	All three tools allow for the searching and limiting to call number ranges, publication dates, and language.
Identify Government Documents	X	X	X	GreenGlass looks at the 008, 074 and 086 MARC fields to identify government documents. Gold Rush looks only at the 086. Choreo looks at the presence of 074, 086 and/or MARC field 008/28. But the tool does not distinguish between federal and local.

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Identify Non-Print formats	X	X	X	All three tools can identify non-print formats.
Assign special categories	X		X	GreenGlass allows for the creation of 'special categories' keyed off of bibliographic data that can be used in searching. Choreo allows users to upload custom lists of OCLC numbers or ISBNs for comparison. This could include lists of award winners or DEI titles.
View detailed holdings overlap information	X	X	Limited	All three tools provide holdings overlap information. But in Choreo more detailed lists of overlapping titles are only visible when users export data, not in the user interface.
Refresh holdings data and comparisons	\$	X	X	Data in GreenGlass remains static, unless a library and/or group chooses to pay for an optional refresh. Choreo uses live WorldCat data so the data is refreshed as libraries make changes to their holdings data. Gold Rush allows for libraries and groups to resubmit holdings data monthly at no additional cost.
Exports include local bibliographic numbers	X	X		Choreo uses a library's OCLC holdings data only, while both GreenGlass and Gold Rush use holdings data from a library's local ILS including local bib numbers.
Save and share queries between users			X	While all three tools allow users to create and save search queries, only Choreo allows users to then share queries with other users.