

Should I use ReservesDirect, Blackboard, or LearnLink?

ReservesDirect is best for providing course **materials**
Blackboard is best for comprehensive course **management**
LearnLink is best for creating **communities** within and among courses

Course materials	ReservesDirect	Blackboard	LearnLink
Upload course materials	Yes	Yes	Yes
Link to websites and journal articles	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reactivate previous course materials	Yes	Yes	Yes
Track whether students are viewing materials	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provide multimedia materials	Yes	Yes	No
Reserve books through EUCLID catalog	Yes	No	No
Let library staff scan and upload materials	Yes	No	No
Let library staff request & pay for copyright permissions	Yes	No	No
Get notifications when new materials are added	No	No	Yes
Course management	ReservesDirect	Blackboard	LearnLink
Create quizzes, exams	No	Yes	No
Track student grades	No	Yes	No
Let students create a portfolio of their work	No	Yes	No
Record lectures, discussions (Wimba)	No	Yes	No
Let a teaching assistant be your proxy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manage class enrollment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Course community	ReservesDirect	Blackboard	LearnLink
Have a conference with another class	No	No	Yes
Let your class have online discussions	No	Yes	Yes
E-mail all your students	No	Yes	Yes
Let your students collaborate with each other	No	Yes	Yes
Let students use wikis, blogs	No	Yes	No
Let students tag materials with shared tags	No	Yes	No