Freedom Lies in Being Bold
III, Eres, and Ares–A Reserves Comparison

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About UNCP

• Founded 1887 as the Croatan Normal School

• FTE: 6500
My Role
Who Really Gets Things Done

Document Delivery
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Reserves
Faculty Expectations

- Timeliness
- Chargeless
- Effortless
- Communication
Evolution of Reserves

- III
  - Through 2006

  - Docutek
  - 2006-08

  - ERes v1

  - Atlas Systems
  - 2008-present

- ares
  - automating reserves
III – Millennium

• Likes
  – Catalog integration
  – Patron integration

• Dislikes
  – Copies clunky
  – No submissions
  – No copyright
  – No process tracking
  – No course integration
  – No communications
  – File type limitations
  – No ILL/Acquisitions integration
  – Server upkeep
  – Backend
Docutek – Eres

• Likes
  – Copies
  – File type possibilities
  – Some communications
  – Hosted

• Dislikes*
  – No submissions*
  – Copyright clunky
  – No process tracking*
  – No course integration*
  – Catalog integration
  – Patron integration clunky
  – No ILL/Acquisitions integration
  – Backend

*Add on modules
• Likes
  – Copies
  – Submissions
  – Copyright
  – Process tracking
  – Course integration
  – File type possibilities
  – Communications integration
  – ILL/Acquisitions integration
  – Patron integration
  – Brandable
  – Hosted

Atlas Systems – Ares

• Dislikes
  – Catalog integration
  – Backend

a​res
automating reserves
Ares Web Demo

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- https://uncp.ares.atlas-sys.com/ares/

Find Course Reserves
Recent Accomplishments

- Streaming server access
- Blackboard Plug in testing
Future Endeavors

- Social media integration
- Catalog integration
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Questions?
Ideas?

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