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

Circulation
Who Really Gets Things Done

Document Delivery
Who Really Gets Things Done

Reserves
Faculty Expectations

- Timeliness
- Effortless
- Chargeless
- Communication
Evolution of Reserves

- **III**
  - Through 2006
- **Docutek**
  - 2006-08
- **ERes v1**
  - Atlas Systems
  - 2008-present
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
Ares Web Demo

Mary Livermore Library Ares

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• [https://uncp.ares.atlas-sys.com/ares/](https://uncp.ares.atlas-sys.com/ares/)
Recent Accomplishments

- Streaming server access
- Blackboard Plug in testing
Future Endeavors

• Social media integration

• Catalog integration