	Cost	Metadata	Metadata harvestable?	Coding possible	Storage Space	Availability of ready made exhibit templates and themes.	Ease of use	Import options	Export Options	Best For
Omeka.net (basic)	Free	Dublin Core 'baked in'	OAI-Harvester	No	500mb	9 simple exhibit templates. 2 themes. Limited number of plugins focused on metadata, image display	Pretty easy	CSV/OAI	CSV export available 1 month before account expires.	Aesthetically simple sites displaying cultural artefacts and following scholarly standards. Short learning curve.
Omeka.net (platinum)	Free with institutional subscription	Dublin Core	OAI-Harvester	No	25 GB	9 simple exhibit templates. 2 themes. Limited number of plug-ins focused on metadata, image display	Pretty easy	CSV, XML, OAI Harvester	OAI storage, csv, xml (one page at a time?), API, JSON, SQL	Aesthetically simple sites that display cultural artefacts and that follow scholarly standards. Short learning curve.
Omeka.org	Free but server costs	Dublin Core	OAI-Harvester	Yes	Indefinite	9 exhibit templates. 2 themes. Few dozen plugins	Pretty easy unless one wants to do go beyond available plugins	CSV, XML, OAI Harvester	OAI, csv, xml (one page at a time?), API JSON, SQL	Aesthetically and functionally sophisticated sites that display cultural artefacts, follow scholarly standards. Coding support.
WordPress.com	Free	Extremely limited	No	Not really	3GB (can upgrade)	Hundreds of themes, mostly oriented towards posts.	Easy to use for posts.	Only from Blogs	Focused on exporting to WordPress	Blogish sites that display objects in a flat format.
WordPress.org	Free but server costs	Limited Dublin Core and other plugins	Not really	Yes	Indefinite	Hundreds of themes. Over 31,000 plugins.	More difficult as less blog.	CSV, Drupal Import, RSS, XML	CSV, XML?, SQL,	Wide range of sites.
Drupal	Free but server costs	Dublin Core add-in	OAI-Harvester	Yes	Indefinite	440 distributions (module/theme combos),15,000 modules(plugins), hundreds of themes.	Steep learning curve?	CSV, XML, DOM, JSON, SQL, OAI	CSV, XML, TXT, DOC, XLS, OAI, SQL	Sophisticated, scalable projects, lead-up time and technical support available.
Square Space	8$/month	Extremely limited	No	No	500gb	25 modifiable, sophisticated templates +drag and drop	Easy	Tools for specific blog sites, CSV with Shopify template.	Tools for specific blog sites	Easy to make, attractive sites, scholarly standards and sharing data is unnecessary