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Good Gallery Features

- Easy to create
- Easy to manage
- Nice Presentation
- Mass Upload
- Metadata (jpeg exif)



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To Build or Not to Build?



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Decent Drupal Gallery Modules

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| Image | Very basic, uses nodes as images |
| imgupload | Allows client-side scaling and rotating of images, and fast upload directly to drupal image galleries |
| album photos | Uses CCK, Multi-image upload, several uploads on one page, or upload and from zip file. |
| Node Gallery | Uses CCK, multi-image upload |
| Views Gallery | Uses CCK and Views, limited but robust |



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Third Party Integration Modules

Picassa
Gallery
Flickr

Brilliant Gallery
Image Publishing
Flickr



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Nodes or Fields?

Nodes:

- More extensible with Views
- Comments, voting etc

Fields:

- Easier
- Faster
- Better supported mass-upload



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Basic Building Blocks

- Views
- CCK
- Imagefield
- Imagecache



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Additional Blocks

- Imagefield Crop
- Imagefield Fuupload
- Filefield Meta



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Make it Look Nice!

- Lightbox2 / Thickbox modules
- JQuery slideshow modules
 - Views Slideshow
 - Views Gallerific



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Make it Look Nice! (cont)

See <http://drupal.org/node/418616>

- * **Dynamic display block** - Enables you to create and present blocks of content in a dynamic way. Uses the jQuery Cycle Plug-in.
- * **Views Rotator** - a Views style plugin using the Cycle jQuery plugin with a small number of options for controlling transition behaviour..
- * **Views Slideshow: ImageFlow** - offers an ImageFlow option to Views Slideshow, similar to Apple's CoverFlow.
- * **Slideshow Creator** - adds an input format filter to allow you to add slideshow creation code to the body of a node. This module has been deprecated
- * **Featured Content Slider** - select nodes based on content type and create up to 3 blocks of featured content.
- * **Slider** - create a "slider" content type with a multi-value nodereference field to create carousel-style sliders of the referenced nodes.
- * **EasySlider** - create a list-style view with a block display and the view results are displayed in a carousel style slider.
- * **Node Carousel** - create carousels of nodes based on nodequeue or custom values using a hook in your own module.
- * **Views Carousel** - a Views style plugin using the jCarousel jQuery plugin for the rotation, suitable for e.g. a scrollable thumbnail viewer.