## Desire2Learn Vs. Nuventive iWebfolio

*Easiest to use: winner* ***iWebfolio***

**Reason why:**

**iWebfolio** – is made just for creating eportfolios, and has a simple interface to create online content.

**Desire2Learn** – is a much more robust and complicated learning environment.

***Learning Curve: winner iWebfolio***

**Reason why:**

iWebfolio – is very user friendly and is designed to be used with minimal training.

Desire2Learn – would take a bit more time to learn, since it is very feature rich.

***Features- winner Desire2Learn***

**Reason why:**

Desire2Learn – Has web 2.0 features that make the learning process more interactive.

iWebfolio- A more basic user interface but still contains many nice features.

***Assessment tools- winner Desire2Learn***

Reason why:

**“Desire2Learn -** delivers robust assessment capabilities through integration with our industry-leading competencies tool. This allows for feedback and assessment at a granular level which can be applied to individual artifacts, collections, reflections, or entire presentations. Evaluators can review all comments and assessments made by peers, gaining a more complete picture into the learning process to make a more authentic assessment.”

iWebfolio - Extract assessment data for institutional Assessment Powerful reporting to facilitate assessment and continuous improvement.

Conclusion:

I rated iWebfolio slightly higher than desire2learn because of its simplicity and ease to integrate into the LBCC learning module. After contacting the desire2learn sales department I learned that the desire2learn Eportfolio module could also be purchased as a separate module and integrated into the LBCC learning module.

From my personal experience doing my own Eportfolio, as well as hearing comments from my fellow students, it seems that taking the simple approach is the best way. If students and faculty spend most of their time on learning complex technology, then the quality of their work may suffer.

Creating an Eportfolio is a very challenging and time consuming task for students, and for this reason, I would recommend iWebfolio as the best choice for Eportfolio software because its ease of use.