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| **Feature** | **Zen Cart Support** | **Open cart** | osCommerce |
| Built in Search Engine | yes |  | NO |
| Temporary/Session/Permanent Shopping Cart |  |  |  |
| Online payment processing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Search Engine Optimization | yes | Yes | Yes |
| Easy administration of the site from the control panel | YES | No | No |
| Best / Top Sellers | Yes | Yes | No |
| Featured Products | Yes | No | No |
| New Arrivals | Yes | No | Yes |
| User friendly Menus | No ,we have to customize | no | no |
| JavaScript popup menus | Yes ,we have to include templates | Yes | No |
| Rollover menu colors | Yes ,we have to include templates | No | No |
| Bulleted lists | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Dropdown menus completely customizable | Partial customization | Customization is difficult | Customization is difficult |
| Related Products list with a product | Yes | No | No |
| Multi session shopping cart | No | No | No |
|  |  |  |  |
| Show items & total value of shopping cart on the top bar | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Quantity update option while viewing shopping cart | Yes | Yes | yes |
| New release products | Yes | No | Yes |
| • Most selling / Top sellers | Yes | Yes | No |
| Product placement for specified period of time |  |  |  |
| Image upload | YES | YES | YES |
| Multiple images for a product | YES | Yes | YES |
|  |  |  |  |
| Special images of products for some occasion | Yes | No |  |
| Short description for display in product listing | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Links to Social networking websites | Yes | Yes | Yes ,but separate templaes |

**Compare three softwaers using following URLs**

<http://zencart.sonicwebtech.com/>

<http://opencart.sonicwebtech.com/>

<http://oscommerce.sonicwebtech.com/>

**Review different cart in following links**

http://www.itwebexperts.com/oscommerce\_zencart\_xcart\_comparison.php

**Zen cart features**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zen_Cart>

**Examples of Zen Cart sites**

<http://www.zen-cart.com/index.php?main_page=showcase>,

You can choose category and select site

**Examples of open Cart sites**

<http://www.timeforfitness.co.uk/>  
<http://www.bicibene.com/>  
<http://www.genglob.com/>

**Examples of oscommerce**

<http://shops.oscommerce.com/>

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