

E-PORTFOLIO

What is an e-portfolio?

An electronic portfolio, also known as an e-portfolio or digital portfolio, is a collection of electronic evidence assembled and managed by a user, usually on the Web or in electronic format on a thumb drive or disk. Such electronic evidence may include inputted text, electronic files, images, multimedia, blog entries, and hyperlinks. E-portfolios are both demonstrations of the user's abilities and platforms for self-expression, and, if they are online, they can be maintained dynamically over time. Some e-portfolio applications permit varying degrees of audience access, so the same portfolio might be used for multiple purposes. An e-portfolio can be seen as a type of learning record that provides actual evidence of achievement.

What types of things should be in an e-portfolio?

1. Your resume
2. Digital record of project work
3. Digital video of you in action
4. Work product from any paid work or internships

Your e-portfolio should be an accumulation over time of work that you have accomplished and documented. It's easiest to accomplish by pairing up or working in small groups with others to create your work product, you could:

1. Do a one minute video explaining the major components of a system.
2. Show drawings for a site assessment.
3. Do a narrated walk through of a site assessment.
4. Show an evaluation of a site using a solar pathfinder
5. At one of our public events and have video of you answering student questions.