

Resources

KEEP Tool Kit <<http://www.cfkeep.org>>

- » An easy-to-use tool: create your page with templates or from scratch
- » share your e-portfolio with potential employers via email

ELGG <<http://www.elgg.net>>

- » rolls weblog, social networking and e-portfolio in one
- » you can start your own community
- » share your work with your peers, and your potential employers
- » viewers can also provide comments
 - customizable access restriction
 - personalize your space with themes

Writely.com <<http://www.writely.com>>

- » a web word processor
- » create and share word documents online
- » share your resume online

Having said that, literally any tool that allows you to publish online could be your e-portfolio tool. It could be your website, your blog, your online photo album, or a website that combines (links) all these together. So, feel free to pick the one(s) you are most comfortable to work with and start collecting!

Hints and Tips

- » download a copy of your e-portfolio to a CD or a USB thumbdrive - you can show it to your potential employer at the interview
- » include a link to your e-portfolio in the header or footer of your resume
- » include a link to your e-portfolio in your e-mail signature

Website

- » <http://www.elearning.ubc.ca/eportfolios/>
- » <http://blogfolios.olt.ubc.ca/eportfolio/>
- » <http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/e-portfolios/>

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Introducing e-Portfolios

What are e-Portfolios?

e-Portfolios are personalized, web-based collections of work, responses to work and reflections that are used to demonstrate key skills and accomplishments for a variety of contexts and time periods.



Why e-Portfolios?

Plan for your future

- set goals and strategies to achieve them
- self-assessment
- document learning over time

Evaluate strengths, weaknesses, skills, competencies and knowledge

- demonstrate learning outcomes achievement
- work performance review

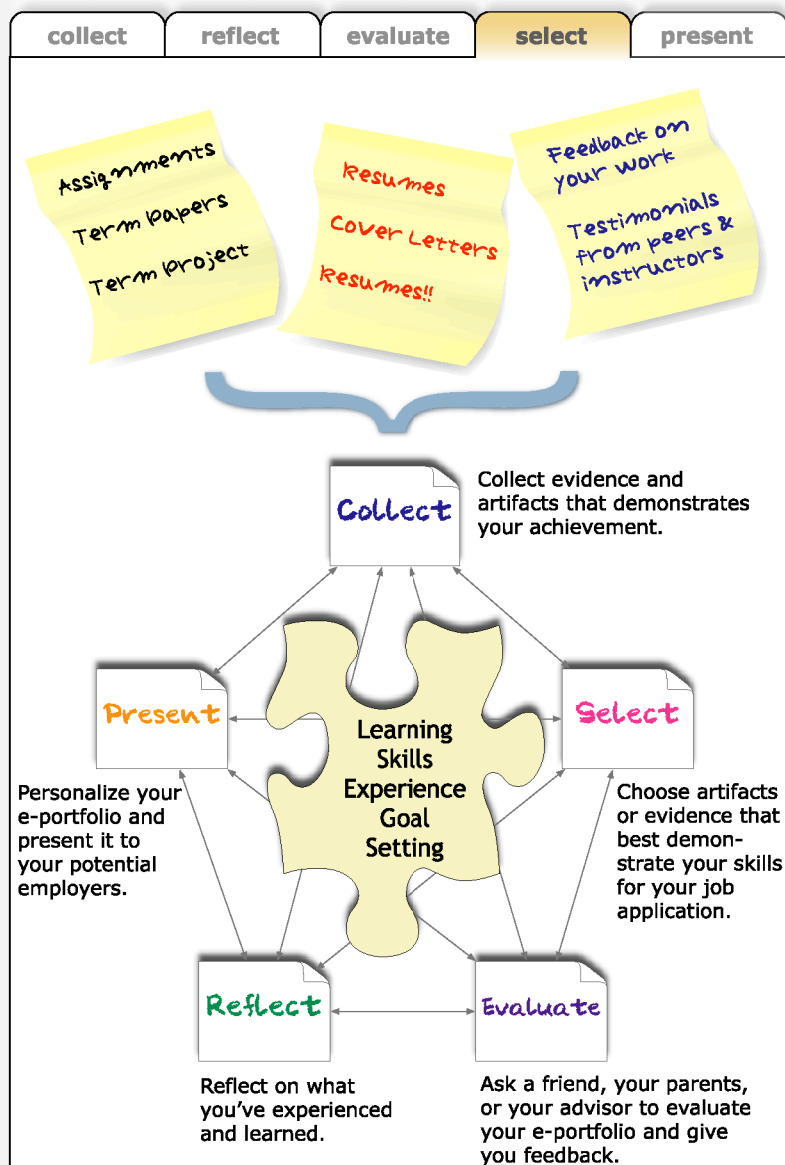
Project and present career objectives and expectations

- showcase achievement
- publicize organizational reflection and progress

So, how will an e-portfolio help me with my job hunt?

One of our users noted that e-portfolios "allow you to put that **extra information** that you can't share with your **potential employer** during the **very first impression**. Your potential employers are still going to look at your resume. But if they have further questions, they can always go to your e-portfolio. Of course, **YOUR resume** still needs to **stand on its own**, but the **e-portfolio** can serve as a vehicle to **demonstrate your skills and knowledge**."

5 Simple Steps to Building an e-Portfolio



e-Portfolios: More than a 21st Century Resume

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A few words from our users:

"My e-portfolio will help me manage change. Changes are happening quickly. I will be able to reflect on the transitions."

Learning Technology Staff

"By completing the e-portfolio, I was able to identify my strengths and weaknesses in a very tangible way. I've already been able to make improvements this year."

3rd year student

4th year student

"The ability to reflect upon the past and the ability to learn from past mistakes leads to exceptional growth."

About e-Portfolios @ UBC

UBC launched a Campus-Wide e-Portfolio Pilot Project in September 2003. e-Portfolio use on campus has grown steadily over the past three years, growing from 5 projects and 800 users in 2003 to 12 projects in 2005 with approximately 2300 users currently. Students who participated in previous projects commented that the use of e-portfolios has helped them set goals, and track their progress over time. By keeping a living record of their work throughout their studies, students are able to use their e-portfolios as a supplement for job applications.

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