

Readymade e-portfolios for assessment, feedback or reflection

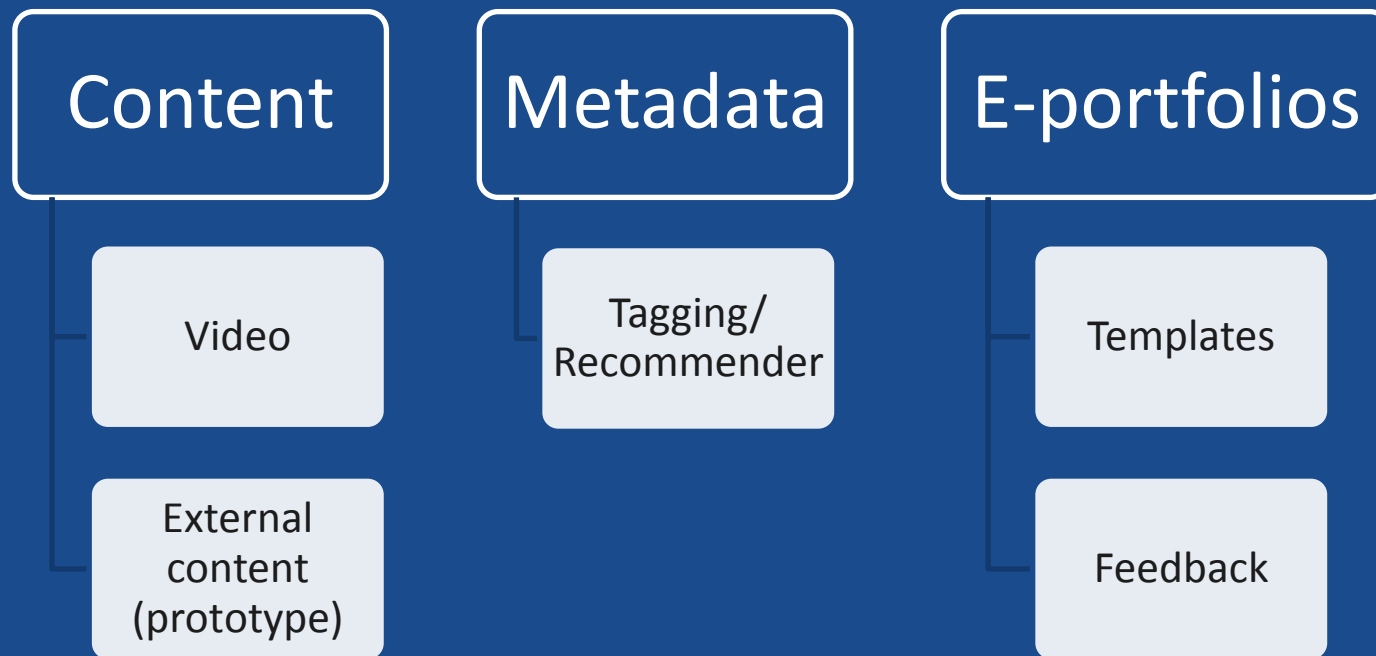
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Background

- Blackboard Academic Suite (2006)
- iLearn (2007-9)
- TDA-funded project (2007-8)
- PDP event (2008)

- Legal Skills workshops (2006-now)

Templates widget

<http://screencast.com/t/Co75ORtG8n0>



Create a Portfolio

You don't have any portfolios currently. Click the 'Create Basic Portfolio' button to begin.

[+] Show

Oops!

30-June-2011: 13-49-25

Create a Portfolio

30-June-2011: 13-48-48

Create a Portfolio

30-June-2011: 13-48-44

Adding More Resources

30-June-2011: 13-48-41

Choose A Template



Portfolios Homepage

My Portfolios

My Portfolios

Create Basic Portfolio

Create Personal Portfolio

Search

Name



Contains



and show

all portfolios



Go

The list is empty



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Accessibility information can be found at <http://access.blackboard.com>.
[Installation details](#)



Adding More Resources

You have made a start on your portfolio. There are a few different types of resources you can add to build it up or you can edit what you already have by using the drop-down menus for each page.

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Your Portfolios

11-October-2011: 9-27-31

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Portfolios Homepage

My Portfolios > Portfolio: new portfolio

Portfolio: new portfolio


Go! Personal Portfolio (Legal Skills) ▾

Add Content

Add Link

Create Item

Take Quiz

		Name	Available
1 ▾		Welcome ▾	Yes

Displaying 1 to 1 of 1 items

Show All

Edit Paging...



Structure your Careers
Portfolio for Legal Skills

2-December-2011: 8-20-06

Structure your Careers
Portfolio for Legal Skills

2-December-2011: 8-20-03

Structure your Careers
Portfolio for Legal Skills

2-December-2011: 8-19-59

Structure your Careers
Portfolio for Legal Skills

2-December-2011: 8-19-37

Building Your Portfolio

2-December-2011: 8-19-35

Your New Portfolio

done

2-December-2011: 8-19-33



Please wait a few moments...

Adding Welcome to my portfolio to the e-portfolio
Adding Education to the e-portfolio
Adding Work Experience to the e-portfolio
Adding Community Service and Voluntary Work to
the e-portfolio



Complete a Part 1 ILP

You should fill out an Individual Learner Profile quiz. Click the 'Take Quiz' button to select it.

Your Portfolios

2-December-2011: 8-22-12

Maintaining your portfolio

2-December-2011: 8-21-55

Your Portfolios

2-December-2011: 8-21-51

Maintaining your Careers Portfolio for Legal Skills

2-December-2011: 8-20-21



Portfolio: Personal Portfolio (Legal Skills)

Go!

Personal Portfolio (Legal Skills) ▾

Add Content

Add Link

Create Item

Take Quiz

		Name	Available
1 ▾		<u>Welcome</u> ▾	Yes
2 ▾		<u>Coming to Higher Education</u> ▾	Yes
3 ▾		<u>Reflections on my Individual Learner Profile</u> ▾	Yes
4 ▾		<u>Record of Personal Tutor Meetings</u> ▾	Yes
5 ▾		<u>Personal Strengths and Areas for Development</u> ▾	Yes
6 ▾		<u>Course Participation</u> ▾	Yes
7 ▾		<u>Assessment and Feedback</u> ▾	Yes
8 ▾		<u>Reflecting on the Higher Education Experience</u> ▾	Yes

Displaying 1 to 8 of 8 items

Show All

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Adding More Resources

11-October-2011: 9-31-40

Your Portfolios

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Individual Learner Profile Part One

Verbal Communication

Place a tick in the circle which most accurately describes how you feel.

1. Are you confident about talking to people you don't know?
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always
2. Do you join in class or group discussions?
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always
3. If you don't understand something, do you ask questions?
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always
4. Do you feel comfortable giving a talk or presentation to a group?
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always
5. Do you find it easy to explain what you mean? (find the right words)
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always

Basic Academic Skills

Place a tick in the circle which most accurately describes how you feel.

6. Are you confident about your reading skills?
 Never Sometimes Mostly Always

About Me

This sheet provides an informal introduction and outlines what I expect(ed) to get from my time at University.

Surname:

Other names:

Usually called:

University
Email:

Personal Tutor:

Programme:

Aspects of my degree programme I am particularly looking forward to:

Aspects of my degree programme that concern me:

Feedback widget

<http://screencast.com/t/AdLf9XaNoB1w>



Your Portfolios

To work on any of your portfolios, click on the two chevrons next to the title. To preview them, simply click the title.

To create a new portfolio click the 'Create Basic Portfolio' button.

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Your Portfolios

16-November-2011: 16-06-25

Your Portfolios

16-November-2011: 16-06-22



My Portfolios

Create Basic Portfolio

Search

Name Contains and
 show

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Description	Availability	Feedback
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test Comments here only	this portfolio is for testing with the feedback widget's ability to read/write comments	Yes	8
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Careers Portfolio (Legal Skills)	this is my careers portfolio	Yes	0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	new portfolio 2	this is a new portfolio	Yes	0

You are logged in as: **guest**. This portfolio belongs to: **bbtuser1**.

Save Comment

Welcome

About Me

**Interests and
Activities**

Comments

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What is this portfolio called?

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Evaluation: Better than paper-based

- “Previous portfolios I created were done manually; hand written and filed. Therefore, having an online portfolio makes it very easy, structured and organised.” (q4, A6)
- “Very convenient to have it accessible online, to be able to electronically show it to tutors and/or external users.” (q4, E5)

Evaluation: Automatic creation of templates

- “Didn't have any issues, liked the fact that it built the portfolio subheadings for us.” (q2, B4)
- “It was easy to follow, and most of the parts were already set up. However, it is not easy to find in Blackboard.” (q2, B6)
- It was just a breeze. (q1, F5)

Evaluation: Help and guidance

- “The wizard was incredibly useful as it guided me through the portfolio process, as well as informed me about what needs doing.” (q3, A6)
- “I didn't realise it was there until the end -- I was too focused on the other parts of the screen. The instructions were very easily understood, I liked it.” (q3, A14)
- “The wizard was useful when not knowing where to go next. This function will be helpful when trying to access the portfolio at home, and makes the process quick and easy.” (q3, D17)

Evaluation: Confusion about Blackboard!

- “The wizard or something similar would be very helpful when initially using Blackboard -- until used to it very hard to find your way around, and easy to miss work/assignments unless prompted by tutor.” (q4, F18)
- “Blackboard help on day one; - so much relies upon it however no official help!” (q4, G11)
- “It would be useful to create a tutorial tool for using the Blackboard -- it can be quite confusing sometimes.” (q4, G22)

Evaluation: Useful approach for other tools?

- “I think this approach would be useful as some tools are quite overbearing when first accessed, but this approach helps take you through each step.” (q4, D19)
- “It would help greatly as it allows for technicalities to be overstepped and increases focus on the creation of a successful portfolio.” (q4, G4)
- “Useful as and when required. (Not required in this case.)” (q3, G15)

Evaluation: Potential for reflection

- “Basically that it acts like a sort of diary where you, along with your tutor are able to keep track of your past experiences, current experiences and future progress.” (q2, C22)
- “Can see the potential for this medium for self-introspection and to keep check of personal progress and overview of my academic situation. Process was very easy. Interface was very simple to use. No notable difficulty.” (q2, G6)
- “It helps me to look into myself, but there may be a little bit too much information we need to give.” (q2, F17)

Some words from Louise

- “A brief assessment indicates that the number of queries were reduced by over 65% (from 2010-2011)”
- “The queries received in the main were amount a ‘glitch’ that did not allow the completed ILP to be located in the portfolio. This was resolved quickly by the DEVELOP team.”
- “queries I have received [...] are more to do with the content required for templates rather than other issues to do with construction of the portfolios.”

<http://bit.ly/SGR9P7>

Reflections...

- Did the project help make students digitally ready or remove their need to be so?
- Can e-portfolios help students to reflect?

Any comments/questions?

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