Course objectives:

- Access to my ePortfolio
- Build a new Portfolio
- Add and Edit Content
- Showcase and Customise
- Share with others

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Plan

UQ provides the opportunity to create multiple e-portfolios. This allows students to gather relevant materials and content in one place and then create a portfolio which can be customised for a target audience. When you create an ePortfolio, you will gather, collate and build a library of information, which your potential audience will see online as a website. Planning before you build a portfolio is critical for success. It is recommended you gather information and artifacts throughout your studies.

Getting started

Students are allocated licences via Learn.UQ. There are two defined routes to accessing your e-Portfolio. Your expected use of the e-Portfolio will determine how you access it.

- Students required to use e-portfolio for their studies – **ALWAYS** access via the link associated with an assignment in Learn.UQ Blackboard
- Students **NOT** using e-Portfolio for studies – simply access via the learn.uq Welcome screen.

Exercise 1.  

**my ePortfolio Access**

a. Access with studies

2. Login with your UQ credentials*
3. Select the course with an ePortfolio requirement
4. Go to the Learning Resources
5. Click the **my ePortfolio** link

b. First time access (No course requirement to use)

1. Click on the link **my ePortfolio account setup**
   
   This will launch the ePortfolio application and assign your licence to your UQ account. This licence is valid for 12 months after which you will need to renew.

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C. Regular access

2. Click the link **my ePortfolio** for immediate access to your existing account.

### Interface Overview

1. **Notification bar**  
   Contains details about your account
2. **Menu bar**  
   Provides access to all tools in the my ePortfolio environment
3. **Working Space**  
   Displays content, structure and editing options

### Navigating

1. Click on **Menu** at the left sidebar  
   The menu options will display
2. Click **Dashboard**

   When first logging in the dashboard will appear with tabs for quick access to tools
3. Click tabs to view different screens
Build

Exercise 2.  
Create a new Portfolio

1. Click on Menu at the left sidebar
2. Click My Coursework

3. Click the New Portfolio button

4. Enter a Name – Training Portfolio
5. Choose a Table of Contents – customizable table of contents
6. Click on Create

A new portfolio will be created and display on screen

Exercise 3.  
Preview a Portfolio

A portfolio will have a default theme applied to it so it can render in a browser

1. Go to My Coursework page
2. Click the portfolio to view
3. Select Edit Portfolio

4. Click the Preview button

The portfolio will display as a webpage in a new tab

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**ePortfolio Table of Contents**

The Table of Contents in a portfolio provides a hierarchy to help structure content. This is useful for managing information and sharing specific content externally. In edit mode with the Table of Contents you can **modify** the portfolio structure. If you are not editing the Table of Contents you can **navigate** to add content to individual pages.

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**Exercise 4. Add pages via Table of Contents**

a. Add main pages

1. Click on **Menu**
2. Click on **Dashboard**
3. Click the **Portfolios** tab
4. Click the portfolio name – **Training Portfolio**

Or

1. Click on **Menu**
2. Click on **My Coursework**
3. Click the portfolio name – **Training Portfolio**
4. Select **Edit Portfolio**

5. Click the **Enable Table of Contents Edit Mode** button

6. Click the **Home page** icon
7. Click the **Add** button
8. Enter the page name **Experience**
   a. Repeat for **Artifacts** and **About Me**

9. Drag the **About Me** page above **Experience**
10. Click the green **Done Editing** button

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Exercise 5.  Add Sub-Pages

Default editing relates to actual portfolio page content.

1. Click the Enable Table of Contents Edit Mode button

Add subpages to create the structure shown:
2. Click a main page - Experience
3. Click the Add button
4. Enter sub-pages Work and Charity
5. Click a main page - Artifacts
6. Click the Add button
7. Enter sub-pages Certificates, Media and Papers

8. Click the Done Editing Button

9. Click Table of Contents text or icon
10. Click Preview button

Exercise 6.  Add Page Content

You can add a range of content objects directly to a page, a more flexible approach involves adding content into text blocks.

a. Text

Open the file Training Content.docx

1. Click on Home page
   It will automatically display

2. Click the Add content option
3. Select Text Block

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4. Enter or paste text into the text block editor. Please see the downloaded files for quick access to content.

5. Click **Save**

A green message will pop-up in the top right corner of your screen confirming your changes are saved.

6. Click **Close**

BE AWARE, If you do not save, no content will be added.

The added text will display as it will show in the live portfolio.

7. **Repeat to add content to another page - About Me,**

b. **Files**

1. Navigate to the current Table of Contents
2. Click on the **Certificates** page

It will automatically display for editing.

3. Click the **Add content** option
4. Select **Add File**

5. Click on **Add Files** button

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6. Select the file to add – Cert-2018NVIVO.pdf
7. Click on OPEN

8. Click on Start Uploading All

A checkmark will display after successful upload

9. Click Close

The file will display as a file reference. This file will also be automatically added to the file library for use in other portfolios.

C. Video

Online clips

1. Go to YouTube and locate an appropriate clip.

Welcome to UQ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVHiITacMFY

2. Click on Share
3. Click on Embed

4. Click on Copy

5. Go to your my ePortfolio
6. Navigate to the Training Portfolio Table of Contents
7. Click on the Media page
8. Click Add Content option
9. Select Text Block
10. Click on **insert media** button on the toolbar

11. Click the **Embed** tab
12. Paste the embed code from YouTube
13. Click on **OK**
   The clip will display in the text block.

14. Click on clip to play a preview

**Content in the File Library**
Use the file library to make artifacts available to any portfolios. The library is automatically populated with any artifact added directly to a page, alternatively content can be uploaded directly.

1. Click on **Menu**
2. Select **Work**
3. Select **File Library**
4. Click the **Add** button
5. Enter **“Training”**
6. Select the training folder
7. Click the **Upload Files** button

8. Click the **Add Files** button

9. Select the **PDF** files

10. Click on **Open**

11. Click on the **Start Uploading All** button

Check all files are uploaded

12. Click on the **Close** button

13. Repeat steps 3 – 8 to add all other files into the **Training** folder
**Edit**

**Exercise 7. Add and Edit content**

Content added directly to pages has limited formatting options. Inserting content into another object, such as a text block, offers more flexibility.

- **Add an image to a text block**

To add an image to a text block it must first be added to your file library

1. Click **Menu**

2. Click **My Coursework**

3. Click **Training Portfolio**

4. Select **Edit Portfolio**

5. Navigate to the **Charity** page

6. Click to **Edit**

7. Click the **ADD CONTENT** option

8. Click on **Text Block**

9. Click the **Library Image** button
10. Select the Training folder

11. Select an image
You can only insert one image at a time from the text block toolbar
12. Click the Add Selected button

13. Click on Done
Images will be added to the text block

14. Click to change the alignment
15. Click and drag to resize the image, if necessary.
16. Click on Save
17. Click on Close

b. Add text

1. Go to exercise file – *Training content.docx*
2. Copy Charity Text Paragraphs

3. Click the ADD CONTENT option
4. Click on Text Block
5. Click inset content here marker below image

6. Paste Charity text
7. Click on Save
Look for the green save confirmation alert at the top right of the screen
8. Click on Close

9. Click Table of Contents icon
10. Click Preview button
11. Close Preview tab to return to edit Charity page
C. Combine text and image in a text block

1. Click **Options** icon beside text block or
2. Select **Edit**
3. Paste **charity text** after image
   
   This will be the same charity text we've just used in the previous text block
4. Select title **“Galapagos Islands”**
5. Click **Formats** in the toolbar
6. Hover over **Font Sizes**
7. Select **Large 24px**
8. Select the **Text Paragraphs**
9. Click **Formats** in the toolbar
10. Hover over **Font Sizes**
11. Select **Normal 14px**

12. Click on the image
13. Click on **Formats** in toolbar
14. Hover over **Alignment**
15. Select **Image Left**

16. Click on **Save**
17. Click on **Close**

18. Click **Table of Contents** icon
19. Click **Preview** button
20. Close **Preview** tab to return to edit Charity page
Exercise 8.  To re-order content

1. Navigate to edit the Charity page
2. Click and drag the drag handle or to move the image and text block
3. Drag and drop down over the Insert here marker

Exercise 9.  Delete content

a. From a page

1. Go to the text block with only text on the Charity page
2. Click the settings icon
3. Select Delete
4. Click on Delete to confirm

b. From the File Library

1. Click on Menu
2. Click on Work
3. Select File Library
4. Click the Training folder
5. Click the file marker for any file – Whale.jpg
6. Select Delete
7. Click on Delete to confirm

Any file displayed on a page will either not have a delete option or will not allow you to remove the file.

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Exercise 10.  

a. **External Links**

1. Navigate to the page to edit - Charity
2. Click the **settings** icon
3. Select **edit**
4. Click on the image
5. Click the **insert link** button on the toolbar
   A link is automatically available
6. Enter the information shown:
   a. **Url:** [https://uq.edu.au](https://uq.edu.au)
   b. **Title:** UQ Homepage
   c. **Target:** New Window
7. Click **OK**
   This link is not live in edit mode
8. Click on **Save**

b. **Internal Links**

You can create a link to an object you have in your library but you need to retrieve its URL before creating the link.

1. Edit the text block on the **Charity** page
2. Click the **Browse** button below the text block to **Get Direct URL to file**
3. Navigate to a file in the library -
4. Select a file, Click on **Add Selected**
5. Click on **Done**
6. Copy the link in the **Direct URL** field
7. Select the title text “**Galapagos Islands**”
8. Click the hyperlink button
9. Enter the information
   a. **Url:** Paste **Direct Url to File**
   b. **Title:** Conservation Projects
   c. **Target:** New Window
10. Click on **OK**
11. Click on **Save**
12. Click on **Close**
13. Click Table of Contents icon
14. Click Preview button
15. Click image and Title to test links

C. Link to media file

1. Navigate to the page to edit - Media
2. Click the ADD CONTENT option
3. Click on Text Block
4. Click insert content here marker below existing video
5. Click the Browse button below the text block to Get Direct URL to file
6. Navigate to a file in the library – Pictures Show
7. Click on Add Selected
8. Click on Done
9. Copy the link in the Direct URL field

10. Click the insert media button on the toolbar
11. Enter the information shown:
   a. Source: Paste Direct URL to File
   b. Dimensions: 600 x 300
12. Click OK
13. Click to centre Align the clip
14. Click on Save
15. Click on Close
Showcase

Exercise 11.  

Apply a theme template

a.  Apply a new theme template

1.  Navigate to the portfolio you want to change.
2.  Click the Preview button to display current theme
3.  Click the Setup button

4.  Click Edit Setup

5.  Select a theme template from the gallery
6.  Click on Save
   A pop-up will indicate the portfolio has been saved
7.  Click on Close

8.  Click the Preview button

A preview of your portfolio with the new template will display in a new browser tab.

You can also customise the look of your portfolio by clicking the Build a Theme button
Exercise 12. **Change a portfolio name**

1. Click the **Setup** option

2. Click the **Edit Setup** button

3. Change the portfolio name, as required

4. Click on **Save**

5. Click on **Close**

**Share**

Exercise 13. **Share a portfolio**

a. **Share a complete portfolio**

1. Navigate to edit the portfolio

2. Click the page you want to share

   If you click a page it will jump to edit mode. Click **Return to Table of Contents** or the Icon 📚 to see the required page highlighted

3. Click **Share this Page** option

4. Click **Generate Share URL** button

   The default share option is the **entire portfolio**. Click this field to change to a page or page and its subpages

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5. OPTIONAL Settings
   a. Add a password
   Or
   b. Enter an expiration date

6. Click on update URL

7. Click on send email
   URL will be available to send to any recipient.

Alternatively, you can copy and paste the link where required.

b. Stop Sharing

1. Click the page listed in the Share field

2. Click the Delete button

3. Click Delete to confirm.

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