



Quick Tips: Building a Portfolio

BASIC TIPS:

- There are three major types of portfolios students should be thinking about:
 - **Formal portfolios** include samples of a student's work and projects and are frequently used by students majoring in art, journalism, and related majors.
 - **Blog or journal portfolios** include a student's reflections on his/her internships or other field-related experiences. Blog or journal portfolios are essentially compilations of work that students have done all in one place.
 - **Portfolios connected to transcripts** show examples of work that might be shared with advisors or employers.
- Portfolios are an excellent way for students to showcase their work for future employers, and students should not put off creating their portfolios. It's best to start creating your portfolio right from the start of college so a student can easily build it as work/projects are completed.