

Dartmouth students on building their portfolios

Reflections



"It has allowed me to reflect on my past work... having [my projects] located in a single location is extremely helpful for learning from past mistakes" - '22

"[My Portfolio] has allowed me to continually look back up the writing pieces I have produced and reflect upon how I have progressed as a writer" - '22

"[My portfolio] is a tangible representation of my journey of becoming a more confident writer... I have been able to reflect on how I have improved as an analytical thinker and how my writing process has evolved" - '21

"Creating a [digital] portfolio stimulated me to read what I had written over the past three years... I reminded myself of important insights from my courses and formed new inter-disciplinary connections in my essays" - '20

"[My portfolio] gave me the rare opportunity to... synthesize information from my own life and make parallels to the outside world [to] achieve a broader perspective of my own place in society and what I can bring to it as an individual and a writer" - '22

"[My portfolio] makes it easier to track my progress in writing across time and across classes in order to improve moving forward" - '21

Connections



Design Abilities



"I am in the process of setting up my own LLC... learning how to use WordPress through [my] portfolio has made me feel capable managing my own website for my business" - '22

"[My portfolio] allowed me to explore the medium of digital presentation... to present myself through a non-traditional medium [and] to bring my... work to life" - '22

"Working on a screen, my focus as a writer is no longer limited to word choice, style, and argumentation... I must also consider how my writing is presented visually... This process will prove extremely valuable as we... transition into a paperless world" - '22

"I'm also planning on creating a digital resume, so this was a good first step in learning the tools [for] presenting yourself in the 21st century" - '22

"Creating [my] portfolio has helped me aggregate samples of my writing and data projects, which has been helpful when applying to jobs and internships. Having my projects consolidated in one location has made it easier to showcase my work and to present it" - '20

"[My portfolio] helped me compile my writing about music. I really love music and this e-portfolio has helped me grow and share with others my passion for music, writing, and the work I have put in" - '21

"I wish to pursue a PhD... Creating this portfolio has made me think about how I present my writing abilities and strengths for the application process" - '21

Showcases



