Introduction to the use of a Wordpress Blog for e-Portfolios

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Wordpress?

- Popular platform for creating Blogs
- Blog: a regularly updated online journal/website which contains a series of entries posted in reverse-chronological order

- Blogs as technological platform for e-Portfolios
An e-Portfolio…

- is an electronic collection of evidence that shows your learning journey over time
  - evidence may include writing samples, photos, videos, slides, research projects, observations by mentors and peers, and/or reflective thinking
  - can relate to specific academic fields or your lifelong learning
Constructing the e-Portfolio

Level 1: e-Portfolio as Storage/Collection
(Digital conversion of artifacts)

Level 2: e-Portfolio as Workspace/Process
(Reflection on the own learning as represented in the artifacts - samples of work)

Level 3: e-Portfolio as Showcase/Product
(Organization of a presentation e-Portfolio around a set of learning outcomes or goals)
The basics of Wordpress

Pages

Post/entry

Category

Tags

Widgets
Examples of Wordpress blogs

• Jarrod Lamshed’s Blog "Connected Learning".
• Anthony Moschella’s Blog "Writing Portfolio".
• We are Sheffield Students (collaborative blog).
• Kulturanalysen Propädeutikum 2016
• Kulturanalysen Projekt exhibition-ismus
Basic instructions: access to your e-Portfolio in Wordpress

1. Access the seminar with your Stud.IP account and go to the tab Wordpress.
2. Go to the seminar blog or your group/individual blog.
3. Click on Dashboard below the title of the blog.
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Creating a post

• Introductory message to the topic
• Updates on the group work
• Learning reflections through time
• News/events/meetings

The last posts will be always on top and the older below
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Pay attention to tags and categories.
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Creating a page

• An about page: e.g. a welcome message presenting who you are and what is your e-portfolio about
• Your works divided into themes/tasks
• A collection of resources

The content on pages remains static
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Creating a page
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Organizing contents

- Creating the e-portfolio structure for the contents
- Setting a menu and subpages
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- Widgets
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Collaboration options

- Working together in the same blog
- Commenting on a post (or page) from others
Wordpress and e-Portfolios

- Planning the use of Blogs together
- Assessing the experience with Blogs (individual, group and seminar blog)

Feel free to send us your feedback and questions:

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