

1. What stage are you at in the process of creating your portfolio?

I am in a very early stage in creating my portfolio. I have an idea of how I want to display my work and organize my webpage. I've also had an opportunity to browse through WordPress. This has helped me visualize what the final draft of my portfolio might look like. This is the extent of my plans for my portfolio so far. I still need to decide what skills I have improved on, pick works that best show this, and decide on the multimedia component of my project.

2. What is your vision for the final product of your portfolio? What can you be doing now to reach that point?

I envision my portfolio as a simple and aesthetically pleasing platform for my writing. I would like to use light, neutral colors, and contemporary fonts because I want my writing and the actual content of my portfolio to be the main focus. I would also like my portfolio to clearly show my development as a writer but I don't want to bombard the viewer with so much information that the portfolio is hard to navigate. I imagine I will need to use lots of links and text variation to organize all of my content in a way that is neat. Right now, I can review my past written work so I can see the ways I've improved. Once I know what skillsets I would like to write on, I will have a better idea of the work I want to use and how I can best display it.

3. What are you trying to show to the audience in your portfolio? What writing skills have you improved on throughout this semester?

I want to show the audience how I have improved as a writer over these last few months. In order to do this, I will need to use lots of examples and compare and contrast my writing so the change is evident. One writing skill I think I have developed is the ability to write without inhibitions. The in class writing activities force me to write quickly and efficiently without overthinking mental details. Typically, writing is an arduous process for me because I spend more time in my head than actually writing. This year I have really been able to overcome this challenge by writing more freely. This improvement has helped me immensely. Now I am able to type out my ideas in a timely manner and then revise my writing until I am satisfied with it.