

# MAP PORTFOLIOS

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# What is a Portfolio?

# A Portfolio is....



- a collection of your best examples of work
- organized & purposeful
- a display of your knowledge, skills, accomplishments, and interests
- a demonstration of your passion & commitment to your work



Why create a portfolio?


# A Portfolio...



- separates you from other candidates
- is an indicator of your future work
- builds confidence
- allows your work to speak for itself



# What to include in a Portfolio

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1. Complete Resume
  2. Map/GIS representative work samples
  3. Certificates, awards, accomplishments

# Map/GIS work samples



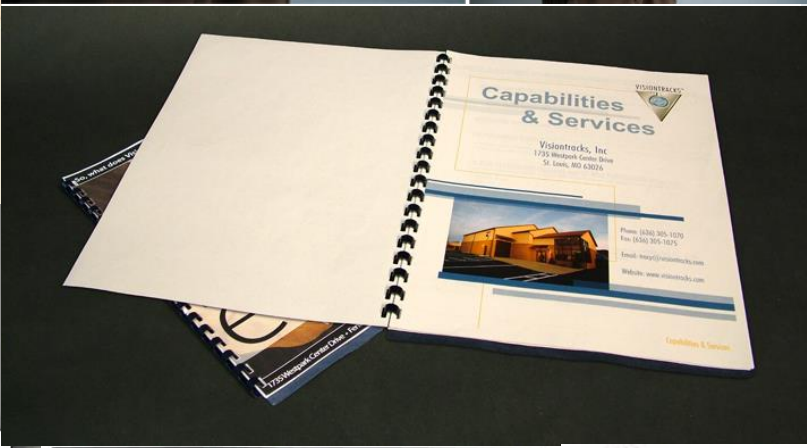
1. Map Title
2. Purpose of the map (1-2 sentences)
3. Methodology (brief paragraph)
4. Specifications (web, print, size, publications, etc.)



# Portfolio presentation



- Print / Digital
- Web-based



# Web-based Map Portfolios

1. [Jason E. Hochschild](#)
2. [Andy Woodruff](#)
3. [Garrett Armstrong](#)
4. [Robin Tolochko](#)
5. [Chris L Henrick](#)
6. [Jonah Adkins](#)
7. [Axis Maps](#)
8. [Coroflot](#) - Design jobs & Portfolios
9. [Behance](#) - Design jobs & Portfolios

# Web-based Map Portfolios (students)

1. [Kat Zimmerman](#)
2. [Kyung Lee](#)
3. [Andrew Wightman](#)
4. [Sammantha Payment](#)
5. [Miles Eubanks](#)

# What maps to include?

1. Well-rounded examples of your skills
  - Cartography
  - Analysis
  - Raster / Vector
2. Improve upon old maps (from Geo 265/266/any other classes) based on newly acquired skills
3. Maps you create in your 'free' time



# GIS Professional Resources

# Professional Orgs

- ASPRS – Columbia River Region
- URISA – Oregon / SW Washington
- AAG – Association of American Geographers
- NACIS – North American Cartographic Information Society
- APCG – Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

# Professional Development

- [ESRI Training](#)
- [Code Academy](#)
- [QGIS](#)
- [ArcGIS for home](#)
- PCC
  - ▣ GIS special topic workshops,
  - ▣ Computer science (CAS, CIS) courses
- Conferences –
  - ▣ Submit map poster
  - ▣ Trainings
  - ▣ Networking