

What is Mahara?

Mahara serves as an ePortfolio and a social networking site for Judson University students and Alumni starting August 2014.

1. **ePortfolio:** enables students to digitally record “evidence of lifelong learning” (i.e. essays, artwork or other such things they produce that can be stored digitally) and also includes a resume builder.
2. **Social networking:** provides a way for users to interact with their friends and create online communities.

Mahara Terminology:

Dashboard = homepage where you can see latest activity by you or others. You can customize your dashboard which is visible only to you.

Page = artifacts arranged in one area. You can have as many pages as you like, each with a different number of artifacts, intended purpose and audience. Pages can be made publicly available.

Collection = A collection is a bundle of pages that contain your artifacts.

Plans = ToDo Lists with Tasks to provide more details.

How do I access Judson Mahara?

You access Judson Mahara through Judson’s eLearn System, so you do not need a separate username/login. Using **Chrome or Firefox**, simply login to eLearn (<http://elearning.judsonu.edu/>) and look for the “Network servers” block on the right menu.

Click “Judson Mahara” and you will be directed to Judson Mahara.





There are 3 quick link boxes you will see to get started:

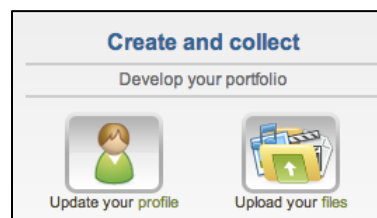
1. **Create and Collect:** Develop your portfolio (profile, resume, journal, files)
2. **Organize:** Showcase your portfolio
3. **Share and Network:** Connect with friends and collaborate in groups

How Do I Add My Work to Mahara?

 You can add items to your portfolio in two ways:

1. **Through eLearn** when you submit an item you have the option to “export to portfolio”.
2. **Directly to Mahara** via “Upload your Files”

Submission status	
Submission status	Submitted for grading
Grading status	Not graded
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File submissions	 Paper.docx  Export to portfolio
Submission comments	▶ Comments (0)



Where to Find More Help on Mahara:

- **Mahara User Manuals** - <http://manual.mahara.org/>
- **Faculty** - Judson’s MAHARA Self-Serve Faculty Resource Center
<http://elearning.judsonu.edu/course/view.php?id=725>