E-PORTFOLIOS: THE WHY AND HOW

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TYPES AND USE

- Some e-portolio platforms include assessment tools and badges.
- E-portfolios can be made using your own tools (Word, Powerpoint, Wix, Wordpress) or e-portfolio platforms per se (Weebly, Interfolio).
- The U of A has adopted a platform called OptimalResume, which is available to all U of A students free of charge.

EXAMPLES

http://maggiecanning.wixsite.com/eportfolio/banfield

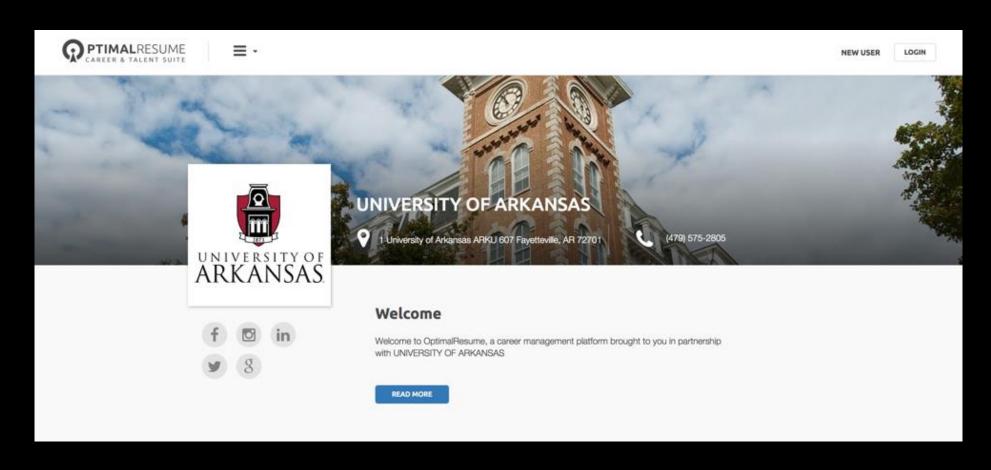
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