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Advantages of using an ePortfolio

There are several advantages to using ePortfolio.

Firstly, it can be used simply as a reservoir for storing information. Or students can actually use it in quite a sophisticated way to develop a webfolio in which they can personalise the style of their webfolio and they can use this to link information that they have gathered, such as pictures, or pro-formas, or reflective tasks that they've undertaken.

They can also share information with each other that they have developed on their ePortfolio. They can share it with each other, they can share it with their tutor and potentially in the future they could share this with an employer.

It also has the advantage that it can be used to submit assignments to a gateway and this is useful, particularly if students are in a remote placement, they can submit their assignment electronically.