

Overview

An ePortfolio is a collection of your reflections and experiences held together in one place online. Its purpose is to demonstrate your learning, skills, development and to record your achievement over time.

Mahara is a tool used to build and display your ePortfolio. Mahara is accessible via myBU.

Access Mahara

- Login to **myBU**
- Click on the link to the **Mahara portfolio** tool under **BU Resources**
- The **Mahara login** page will open
- Enter your Bournemouth University **username** and **password** and click **Login**


Welcome to Mahara - Bournemouth University

Mahara is a fully featured electronic portfolio, weblog, resume builder and social networking system, connecting users and creating online communities. Mahara provides you with the tools to set up a personal learning and development environment.


For more information you can read [About Mahara](#) or alternatively please feel free to [Contact Us](#).

Create and collect


Develop your portfolio




Update your profile



Upload your files




Create your CV



Publish a journal

Organise


Showcase your portfolio




Organise your portfolio into pages. Create different pages for different audiences - you choose the elements to include.

Share and network


Find friends and join groups




Find friends



Join groups



Control your privacy



Discuss topics

Login

Username: *

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Password: *

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Links and resources

- [Mahara Tutorials](#)

Once logged in you will see your dashboard page, which gives you access to:

1. **Navigation bar** to access the **Content**, **Portfolio** and **Groups** tab.
2. **Quick Links** to:
 - **Create and Collect**, where you can develop your portfolio
 - **Organise** to showcase your portfolio
 - **Share and Network** to find friends and join groups
3. **Settings** to edit privacy information
4. **Personal Information**, which links to your profile page, which can be edited
5. **Online users list**, where you can click on names to access user profile pages
6. **Latest Pages and My Pages**, this displays pages which belong to you or that are shared with you by others.

Dashboard

The screenshot shows the Mahara Bournemouth University dashboard. It features a navigation bar at the top with links to Dashboard, Content, Portfolio, and Groups. A welcome message is followed by a 'Create and collect' section with icons for updating profile, uploading files, creating a CV, and publishing a journal. A 'Quick Access Links' section contains three main areas: 'Create and collect', 'Organise', and 'Share and network'. Below this are sections for 'Latest pages', 'Recent activity', and 'My pages'. On the right, there is a 'Settings (Privacy)' link, a search bar, and a profile section for Sue Callard showing her groups and online users. A 'Personal Information' callout explains that name and picture link to the profile page, and groups are listed under 'My groups'. A '5. Online Users List' callout points to the 'Online users' section.

1. Navigation Bar

2. Quick Access Links

3. Settings (Privacy)

4. Personal Information:
Your **name** and **picture** links to your profile page.
Any **groups** you are a member of will appear under **My groups**

5. Online Users List

6. Latest and My Pages

Further support

- All Mahara queries should be reported to the IT Service Desk (01202 9) 65515.

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