An Engineering Portfolio is a website or document that highlights examples of your work and projects.

Why should I create an engineering portfolio?
Engineering Portfolios are an excellent way to communicate your past experiences more fully. Creating a portfolio allows more opportunities to present and display one’s work to potential employers, even in instances of short notice. It also serves as a motivation to carefully document engineering projects – always a worthwhile practice!

Portfolios increase one’s awareness of their skills and abilities; it is another way to connect in-and-out-of classroom learning with real world applications. Show off your work, your projects, and your passions!

Things to Consider…
- **Consider your audience.** Could be peers, professors, colleagues, current and future employers.
- **What work can go in a portfolio?** Pull highlights from class projects, labs, internships, Co-op experiences, design projects, independent projects, club or organization projects, competitions, and more!
- **Document as you go.** Do your best to record your process as you go; going back to re-document is difficult.
  - Keep a design notebook, logbook, or journal.
  - Photograph stages of development.
  - Scan/photograph your calculation sheets, sketches, designs, CAD, analysis, prototypes, etc.
  - Record videos of your tests and your final product being used or showcased.
- **Find the right fit for you.** Not ready to build your online presence? Create a PowerPoint detailing your projects and experiences. Use it to prepare for interviews…or bring it with you to share as a “leave behind.”
- **Your Resume.** Include a link to the portfolio in the header of your resume with other contact information.
- **Contact me.** Include a Contact Me section of your resume to encourage your viewers to engage with you.

Recommended Tools and Hosts for Online Portfolios and Online Resumes
- [Seelio.com](http://seelio.com)
- [Wix.com](http://wix.com)
- [Strikingly.com](http://strikingly.com)
- [Wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com)
- [Weebly.com](http://weebly.com)
- [Slideshare.net](https://www.slideshare.net) (LinkedIn) or link Projects and Presentations to your LinkedIn Profile.
- Wentworth provides you with a host website at [https://myweb.wit.edu/](https://myweb.wit.edu/).
  *This expires after graduation!*

Explore and Be Inspired
- [MIT Ideation Lab – Portfolio Resources](https://sites.google.com/site/ideationportfolioresources/)
  *Find tips on documentation, content, layout, and many samples here*