	Portfolium	**WordPress**	**OneNote**
What this tool does best	Presents a professional-looking profile and a skills-focused collection of projects to share with peers, instructors, or potential employers.	Ideal for student or instructor blogging.	Organizing file types well and supporting annotation in USask's OneDrive structure to make it easy to assess.
What it does not do well	Peer commenting features are simplistic. No internal grading features. No templating.	Live collaboration.	Professional looking portfolio with levels of permission within a notebook.
Success at Common Functions			
Ease of Use	Easy. Similar UI to popular social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, LinkedIn) User guide available.	Very easy "What you see is what you get editor" Easy to add media including embedding videos.	Drag and drop functionality to place things in notebooks, either a link to an artifact or actual artifact.
Templating and customization	Templating is not possible; all profiles have a default navigational scheme. Students can customize their profiles in multiple ways (profile and cover photo, education and work experience, resume, club affiliations, etc.).	Yes	You can download templates or use the class notebook tab as an instructor to distribute pages, sections, or copy a content library.
Student ownership, including ongoing access after graduation	Students maintain access to Portfolium.com after graduation with their USask email. Profile content can be exported as .zip file (not portable to other platforms).	If the blog is in the student's name, they can continue to access the site as long as they are a USask student. WordPress is an open-source tool which allows users to export their content to another WordPress installation.	The OneNote folder is easy to download but not accessible via PAWS after graduating.
Interaction with others (commenting, peer assessment, external access)	Social networking features allow students to become "Connections" and see each other's' profiles. Internal commenting tools are simplistic; likely better to rely on alternative tools (e.g., Canvas Discussions).	Allows for commenting, but also control over who can comment.	Allows comments, versioning in all OneNotes, and reviewing (in class notebook). Supports audio comments and leaving video (external source and recorded in OneNote). Sharing permissions are the same as OneDrive, so external sharing links expire after 6 weeks.

Annotation	Simple text descriptors can be added to project files. Detailed reflections are better attached as additional files (Word or PDF).	No	Huge strength in the insert and draw tabs.
Embed lots of file types	Yes ([allowable file types](#)). Files hosted elsewhere can be embedded or linked (e.g., [Panopto](#) videos).	Yes - images and videos can be embedded directly into posts and pages. Other file types such as PDF, Word, Excel, etc. can be uploaded and linked to from within posts and pages.	All Office file formats, including things like forms, does Maths well, pictures, online and native video, links, stickers. Researcher tab allows auto creation of bibliography as citation or images added.
Organized easily for grading, including embedding assessment tools	No embedded assessment tools. Grading is easier if students are given instruction in how to use "Course" and "Skills" labels consistently.	No	Yes, if class notebooks are used, class notebook review is possible. Methods will vary depending on how much we integrate students into Teams
Level of support from USask	"Fully supported and integrated." Integrations with Canvas are limited, but Assignment files can be imported to Portfolium from Canvas. Portfolium accounts are accessible from the Canvas Account portal (under "Folio").	Limited support from Usask.	Accounts are connected to NSIDs. Support for file sharing with OneDrive from the Help Desk, but not much else.
Sorting, Tagging, Internal organization	Students can organize and label projects by "Course" and also by "Skills"; these can then be used by visitors to sort through projects.	Posts and pages can be tagged and /or put in categories.	Custom tags, to do, important, question, tag for later, and assign date are available.
Other?	Privacy - Students have full control of privacy on their profile and projects, from "visible to Connections only" to "public". Students can also generate "secret links" for sharing profiles and projects. Demonstration /mockup Portfolium account: https://portfolium.com/hpestudent		Much better for in class work portfolio than a presentation or employment portfolio.