ePortfolio Design and Proposal

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Argument Selection

Throughout my writing journey I feel like I produced quality work therefore, I chose the product argument. I also didn't exactly know where to find evidence of progress in my writing since my writing style did not change. Similarly, I was used to writing papers in the format that we wrote in this course because I did a lot of technical writing in my previous college level labs. Since I already had experience writing papers, especially technical experiment-based papers, I found most of the work in this course to be in my comfort zone especially methods of data collection and analysis.

Artifact Selection

To showcase my work, I had to choose assignments I felt I did the best on and reflect my writing style and abilities adequately. The papers I chose to add are as follows: "Final Draft of Annotated Bibliography," "Completed Synthesis Matrix," "Final Draft of Research Proposal," "Final Draft of Research Proposal," and "ePortfolio Proposal." Each paper reflects certain course outcomes and displays proficiency in all of them.

The final draft of the annotated bibliography helps me showcase outcome one which is essentially the ability to Analyze and synthesize complex text and attribute them to your paper with proper citations and formatting. This is exemplified in the formation of the summaries where we had to analyze 6 complex scholarly articles asses them for their credibility and cite them accordingly. The summaries had to be concise enough to fit the necessary information to gain a rough understanding of the article while remaining under 350 words. This task was a challenge which is why it works perfectly as a showcase piece.

The completed synthesis matrix hammers in the method of searching and analyzing these complex texts and grouping them together to be synthesized against each other. The synthesis

matrix breaks down how I found the articles by showing the specific search terms that I used for each piece. It also shows key take away from each article as well as how it relates to other articles in the matrix which perfectly highlights the idea of synthesis a critical part of the first outcome. Between this piece and the annotated bibliography, I have completely showcased outcome one.
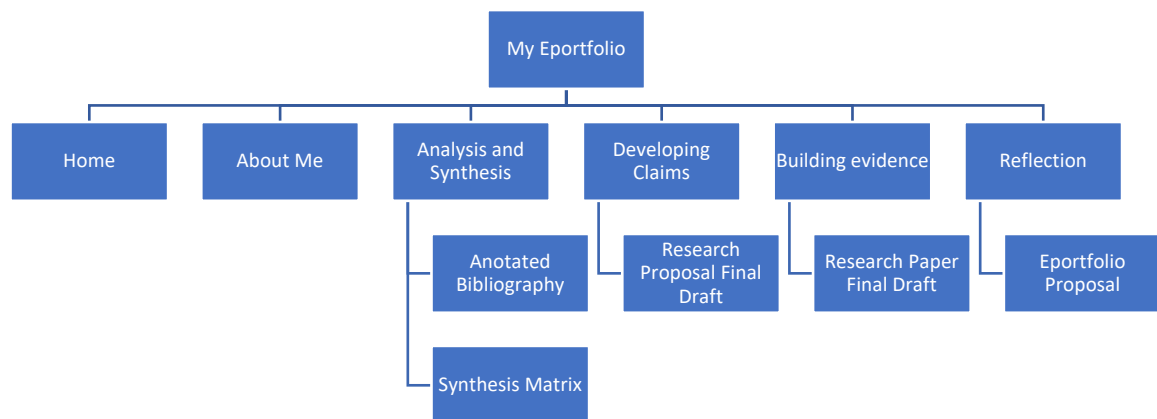
The final draft of the research proposal applies to both outcomes one and two, where the literature review section applies to outcome one and the methodology and research proposal apply to outcome two. The literature review was an enjoyable piece to write due to it being heavily reliant on the annotated bibliography which made ach assignment feel meaningful to the production of the next. It mainly involved writing about and summarizing the articles and then drawing meaningful conclusions between them or in other words synthesizing the articles. The methodology and research objective start outcome two by starting the research process of leading inquiry-based research.

The final research paper heavily relies on outcome three which is the collection, analysis and interpretation of data to support a well-founded rhetorical argument. The main sections I'm focusing on are the results and the discussions. The results were more taken from a statistical approach where I highlighted findings that I found interesting or unexpected. Then I used these results that I gained from statistical analysis and used them to support my arguments and come to generalized conclusions on my topic. I believe that the data I collected really shines in the discussion where I use it to support my argument which was the main focus of the paper.

The ePortfolio Proposal represents outcome four because it looks at my past assignment analyzes their strengths and utilities which can later be capitalized on in the final ePortfolio. Not only does it analyze their strengths it analyzes their importance in my general understanding and

take away from this course. It highlights how I used my previous writing knowledge and applied it to a completely new form of research and writing. Without this paper I would not have analyzed and reflected on my strengths and weaknesses as a writer.

Wire Frame

Design

I plan to hand program this website based on a previous website I created for my sisters acting career. I will be borrowing my code from that site and purchasing my own domain to link it to. I'll be using a higher contrast color scheme and a scroll down branching tree effect for the portfolio itself where each piece fades in as you scroll further down including a hyper link to the document itself. The title and subheadings will likely stay in the same format as the previous website I designed with the same animation, the website is as follows: https://sophiaandrea.me/.