## What Is a Portfolio Website?
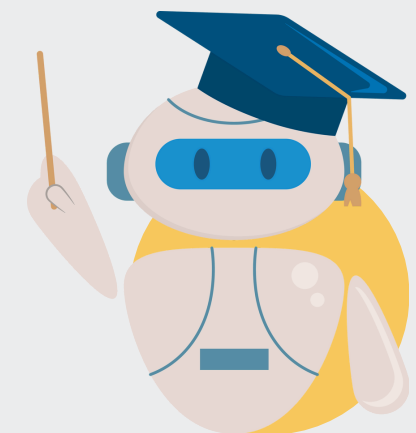
A portfolio website is a personal webpage that shows who you are and what you've done. It's like an online resume, but more visual and interactive.
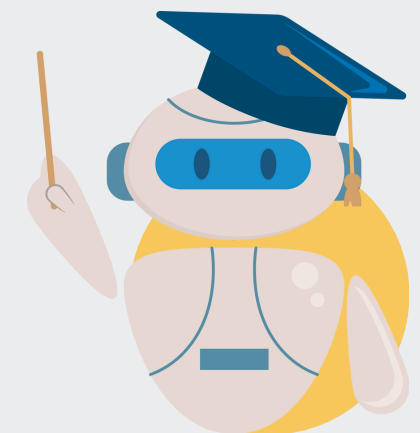
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## Why Is a Portfolio Important?

- Helps others understand your skills or interests
- Shows your personality and creativity
- Useful for jobs, universities, freelancing, or sharing your work

You don't need to be a developer to have a portfolio. It can work for designers, writers, students, teachers, and more.
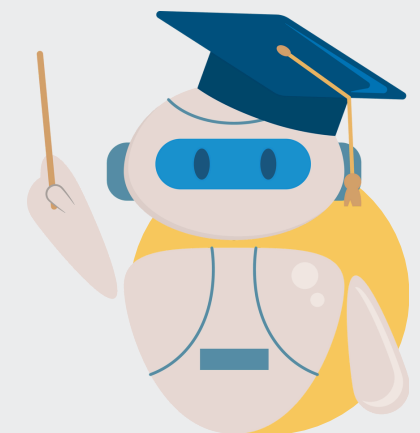
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**What Does a Portfolio Include?**

A basic portfolio usually contains:
- Your name and title (for example: Ahmad Nazzal – Teaching Assistant)
- An "About Me" section
- A list of projects or work you've done
- A way for people to contact you (form, email, or button)
- A button to download your resume
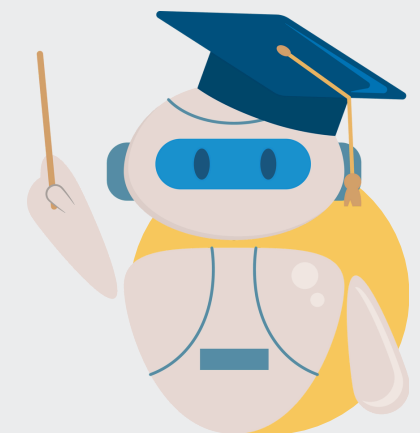- A simple, clean design

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**Example**

A student portfolio might include:
- Three school or personal projects
- A short introduction like: "Hi, I'm Laila, a beginner web designer."
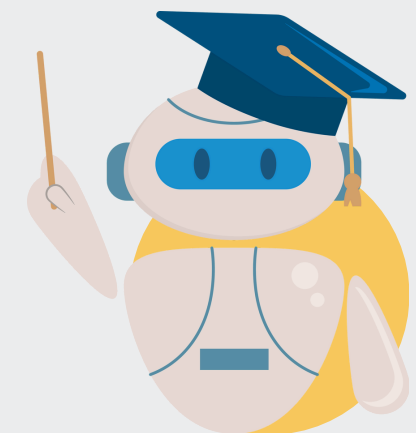- A download resume button

## How Do We Build a Portfolio?

We use a pre-made template (a basic website) and edit it to match your personal information and style.
In this session, we'll use a tool called Cursor (an AI code assistant) to:

- Change your personal information
- Add useful features
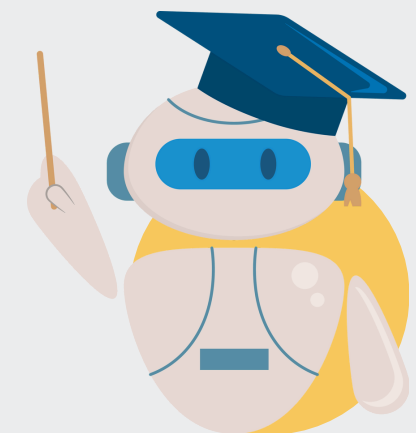- Improve the layout and design

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**What Can Cursor Help You Do?**

Cursor is an AI that works with your code.
You can ask it to:

- Change your name and job title in the site
- Add a dark mode switch
- Add a section for your projects
- Improve how your site looks on phones
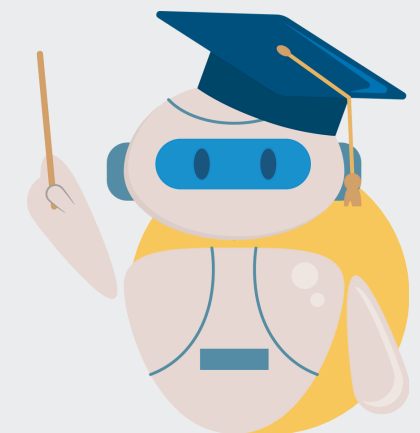- Create animations when users scroll

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## Sample Things to Ask Cursor

- Replace the name with [ your name ]
- Add a dark mode toggle and save the setting
- Make the layout mobile responsive
- Add three cards for my favorite projects
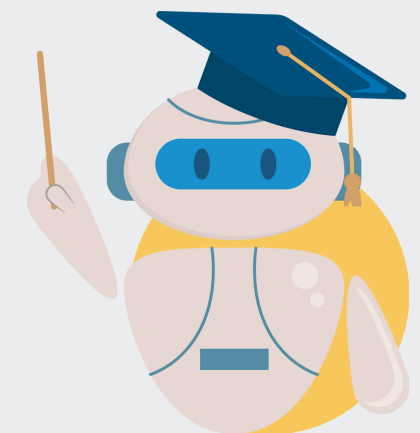- Create a button to download my resume

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## What Makes a Good Portfolio?

- Clear and easy to read
- Works well on both phones and laptops
- Shows your work or projects in an organized way
- Short and simple sections
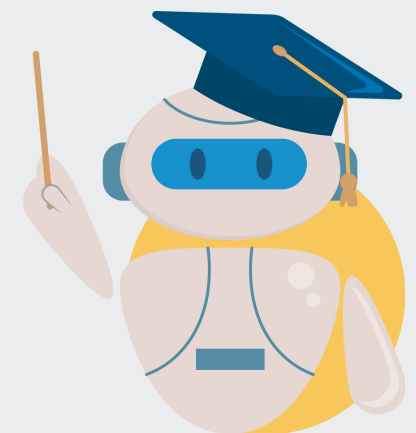- Optional modern features like animations or dark mode

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**Activity: Customize Your Portfolio**

Using Cursor, complete the following steps:
1. Change the name, job title, and photo
2. Update the About Me section
3. Add at least three projects with titles and short descriptions
4. Add a button that allows people to download your resume
5. Choose at least one extra feature (dark mode, scroll animation, project filter, etc.)
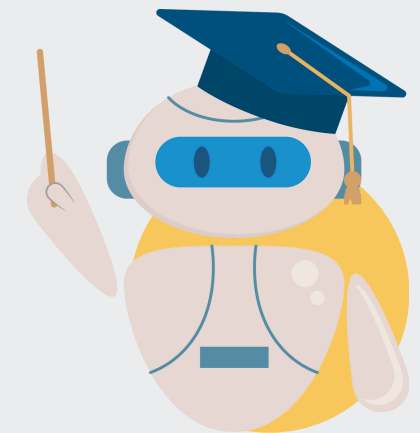
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**What You Will Learn**

- How to customize a real website
- How to describe yourself clearly and professionally
- How to use Cursor to help with code and design
- How to make a website that represents who you are

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**Final Checklist**

- My name and role are updated
- My About Me section is written
- I added three projects
- My resume button works
- My site looks good on both desktop and mobile
- I added at least one modern feature
- I used Cursor to assist me when needed