

ePortfolios that help you get organised to showcase your technical skills in future job applications

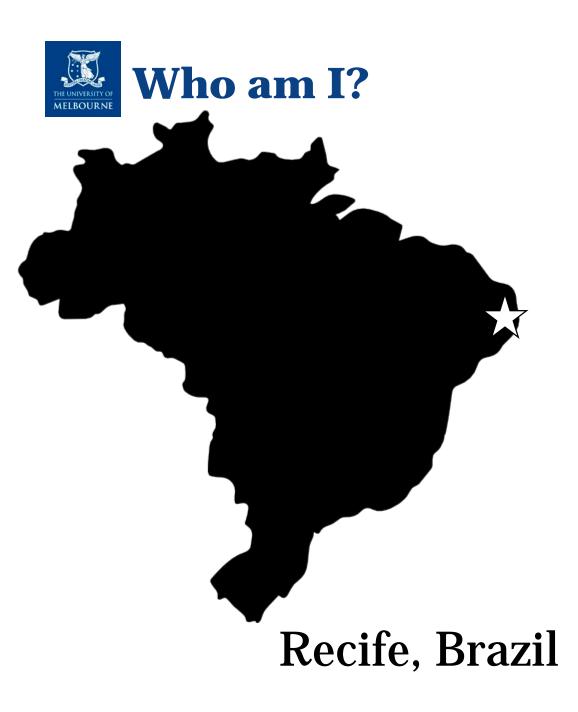
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Agenda

- Who am I?
- ePortfolio
- 7-steps to organize your code repository
- Bridging academia and industry
- Looking ahead



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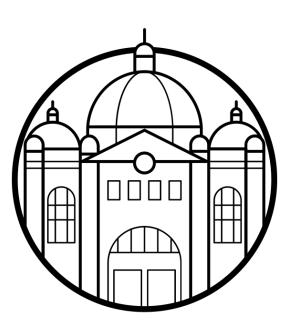


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A portfolio is a compilation of materials that supports your skills, qualifications, education, training, and experiences. An eportfolio is generally a static website featuring work samples and it is closely related to online resume or CV.

Using an online portfolio allows you to show real examples of your work to back up your CV. Many candidates might only say they have experienced something but uploading your portfolio gives you the chance to showcase your work, thereby making your profile stand out.



- 1. Keep your code repository professional
- 2. Keep your repo's README.md updated
- 3. Commit often
- 4. Write good commit messages
- 5. Branch before you build
- 6. Structure your folders
- 7. Deploy your project



1. Keep your code repository professional

Treat this as a professional space

Add a photo to your profile (no avatars)









2. Keep your repo's README.md updated

What is that repository about?

Highlight the contents of your project (summary)

Setup and Configuration details

Is there a link to a live demo for that project?

License details

The text of a license is usually stored in the LICENSE (or LICENSE.txt, LICENSE.md) file in the root of the project.



2. Keep your repo's README.md updated

Changelog

Keep track of the new changes performed after every release

At the end of each sprint/project, generate a RELEASE TAG from your repository (master branch).

Example: <SUBJECT_CODE>_2020_<version>

This tag includes ALL the branches that were developed and completed during that Sprint;

This is the tag that should be DEPLOYED and presented to the client (while development continues in the repository);

Add a release notes to your README (list the branches that were included in that version).



2. Keep your repo's README.md updated

Changelog

1.0.2

Updated dependencies and gulpfile [branch]

1.0.1

Updated dependencies and gulpfile [branch]

Added no-image optional class for projects without images (see above for usage) [branch]

1.0.0

Added support for optional "Show More Projects" that hides some projects by default if included [branch]

Added optional sections to display certifications, languages, etc [branch]

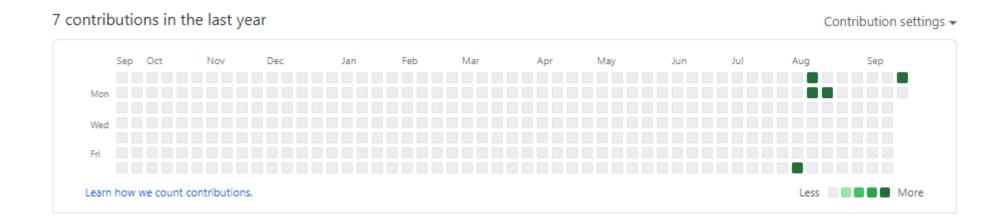


3. Commit often

The smaller the changes, the easier it is to integrate the code later. Also, if everyone in the team is committing regularly, everyone is more likely to have the most up to date code

Each commit should be a single conceptual unit of change. Even if two changes happen in the same file, if they relate to two different bugs for example, they should go in different commits.

Conversely, if changes in two separate files are related to the same bug, they should go together in the same commit





4. Write good commit messages

Use the imperative mood in the subject line

A properly formed Git commit subject line should always be able to complete the following sentence:

If applied, this commit will <u>your subject line here</u> (this should be your commit message. You do not need to write 'If applied...')

For example:

If applied, this commit will refactor subsystem X for readability

If applied, this commit will update getting started documentation

If applied, this commit will remove deprecated methods



5. Branch before you build

The naming convention simply adds prefixes to branch names, so that branches of the same type get the same prefix

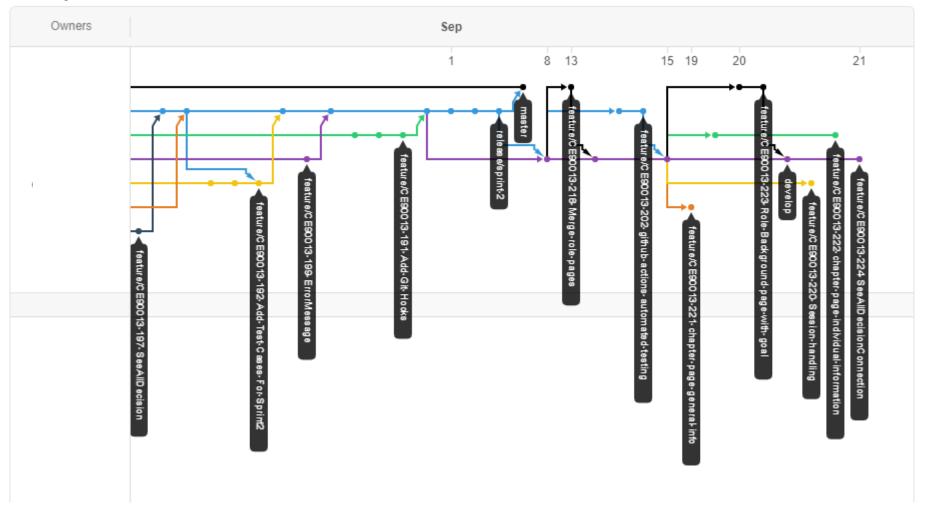
feature/username/task_name bugfix/username/task_name test/username/task_name

This lets you search for branches in many git commands, like this:

```
git branch --list "feature/*"
git log --graph --oneline --decorate --branches="feature/*"
git --branches="feature/*"
```

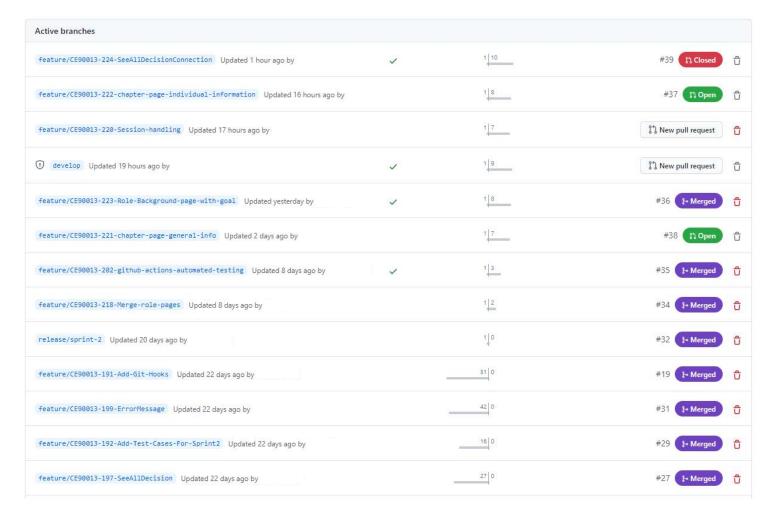


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6. Structure your folders

```
─ build  # Compiled files (alternatively `dist`)
─ docs  # Documentation files
─ src  # Source files (alternatively `lib` or `app`)
─ test  # Automated tests
─ tools  # Tools and utilities
─ LICENSE
─ README.md
```

Use short lowercase names at least for the top-level files and folders except LICENSE, README.md.

Automated tests are usually placed into the **test** or, less commonly, into the **spec** or **tests** folder.





6. Structure your folders

Often it is beneficial to include some reference data into the project, such as Rich Text Format (RTF) documentation, which is usually stored into the docs or, less commonly, into the doc folder.



7. Deploy your project

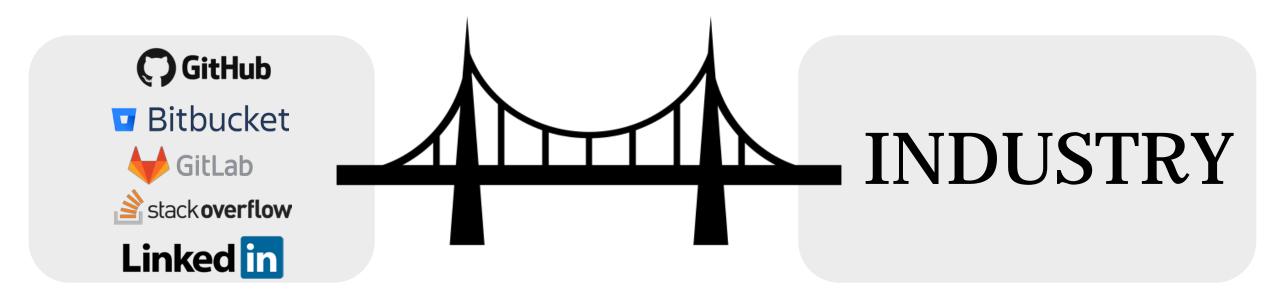
Have your project ready to show! One of the worst possible things is to show up to an interview and offer to show your super cool website and then have to do a bunch of debugging or configuration in order to launch it (true story).

Deploy your project and have it publicly available via URL (keep the URL simple and easy to type for non-tech people).









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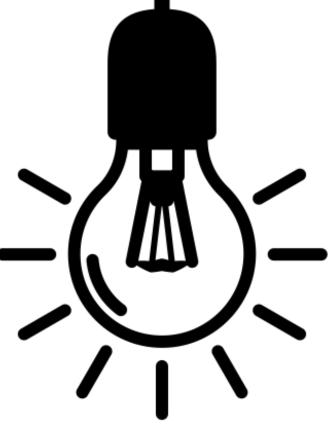
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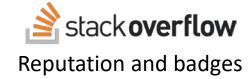
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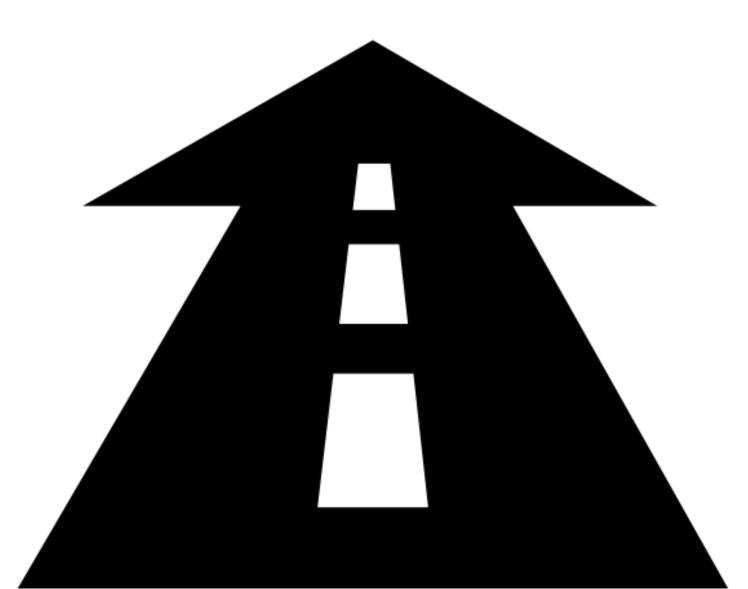


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