CS499 Capstone

3-1 Journal

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Marketing ePortfolios and Artifact Update

Part One:

I earned my associate's degree in Graphic Design in 2020, and when I was job hunting, I realized that I needed to perfect my portfolio as it reflected my hard work and skill. I used an e-portfolio as it was easily accessible to employers and allowed me to quickly remove or update any content so I could show off my best work. They are a key part of any STEM field and give a clear and direct showcase of how well you can perform. Even experts have issues with coding and need to learn more to adapt to new tech. That is why it’s best to follow coding standards even when it is just sample work. This will allow me to learn more about different skills employers are looking for and add them to my own. I realize I am not the best at coding, but I found I am better at reading and interpreting data for recording, so I would highlight that over my basic coding and practice more to hone my skills. There is always a risk when posting intellectual property publicly, as someone could easily take it and use it, but there are those who use it as a stepping stone for their own; they just need to show where their base idea came from.

Part Two:

## Status Checkpoints for All Categories

| **Checkpoint** | **Software Design and Engineering** | **Algorithms and Data Structures** | **Databases** |
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| **Name of Artifact Used** | **Artifact name:** ContactService.java  **Origin:** CS 320 Software Testing and Automation | **Artifact name:** Contact.class  **Origin:** CS 320 Software Testing and Automation | **Artifact name:** Project 2  **Origin:** CS 320 Software Testing and Automation |
| **Status of Initial Enhancement** | Enhancements completed | Working on enhancement as Junit testing is failing | Working on enhancement as project is not connecting correctly |
| **Submission Status** | Submitted with feedback from the instructor | Planned but not yet completed | Planned but not yet completed |
| **Status of Final Enhancement** | Completed but waiting on instructor feedback | Planned but not yet completed | Planned but not yet completed |
| **Uploaded to ePortfolio** | Planned but not yet completed | Planned but not yet completed | Planned but not yet completed |
| **Status of Finalized ePortfolio** | Not ready for review in Module Seven | Planned but not yet completed | Planned but not yet completed |