**Journal Mod 3: Marketing With ePortfolios and Artifact Update**

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1. How might you use an ePortfolio for the benefit of self-promotion?
   * Show off my work.
   * Give employers a visual example of what I can do.
   * Show my growth over time.
2. How might you mitigate risks while maximizing the marketing potential of the ePortfolio?
   * Mitigate risk: Do not share sensitive information where the code could expose security flaws or private data.
   * Marketing potential: update my portfolio regularly to show my latest projects.
3. Describe possible downsides or risks, for instance, the risks of posting intellectual property online for public consumption.
   * Someone could copy or steal my work.
   * Posting unfinished or messy work could hurt my image.
4. Which course outcomes have you achieved so far, and which ones remain?
   * Achieved: Enhanced SD/E artifact, reflecting on learning, connecting work to goals.
   * Remaining: Improving my ePortfolio, updating GitHub Pages with current changes.

This week, I noticed how easy it is to get caught up in small details. I spent more time than I expected tweaking little parts of my project instead of focusing on the big picture. You had mentioned early on that there wouldn’t be a lot of time, and you were right. I’ve felt pressure to decide what to include or leave out just to stay on track. This has helped me realize how important it is to manage my time and prioritize the parts that matter most. I’ve also started thinking more about how my project reflects my skills, not just technically but professionally. I plan to update my GitHub Pages in the next couple of days to better showcase the work I’ve done so far and make sure it’s organized and presentable. This experience is helping me think more like someone preparing for the real-world development process, where time and priorities really matter.

**Status Checkpoints for All Categories**

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| **Checkpoint** | **Software Design and Engineering** | **Algorithms and Data Structures** | **Databases** |
| **Name of Artifact Used** | Grazioso Salvare Dashboard | Grazioso Salvare Dashboard | Grazioso Salvare Dashboard |
| **Status of Initial Enhancement** | Complete | Incomplete | Incomplete |
| **Submission Status** | Submitted | Not Submitted | Not Submitted |
| **Status of Final Enhancement** | Not Completed | Not Completed | Not Completed |
| **Uploaded to ePortfolio** | Not Completed | Not Completed | Not Completed |
| **Status of Finalized ePortfolio** | Not Completed | Not Completed | Not Completed |