

Activity	Identifies what you have completed, are doing, or are preparing to do as related to an affiliation or other portfolio objects.
Affiliation	Identifies a specific relationship you currently have, have experienced, or plan to establish with a group, organization, or entity. It may be relevant to activities, artifacts, education, employment, events or skills that you include in your portfolio.
Artifact	Identifies a link to any objects created, used or modified during a period of time for inclusion in the owner's portfolio. Your posted content may include significant details or expanded reflection.
Basic	Identifies an entry not addressed by other data types and should be used infrequently.
Contact	Identifies details for yourself or a person who is relevant to your activities, affiliations, or education (i.e., associates, educators, employers, etc.) and may be later identified as a reference. Entries in this category will also build your portfolio network of peers (i.e., as used in learning cohorts).
Goal	Identifies objectives you have accomplished or are intending to complete by expressing specific personal, educational, or professional targets.
Credential or Degree	Identifies documentary evidence (including a diploma, certificate, or other recognition of attainment) that a qualification has been awarded. [Note: Generic professional profile refers to "Credential" only.]
Course Taken	Identifies the activities/process of learning. This may include any course, workshop, or other offering that you have been enrolled in and potentially relates to an activity, artifact or experience you may identify elsewhere in your portfolio.
Course Taught	Identifies the activities/process of educating or instructing. This may include any course, workshop, or other offering that you have taught and potentially relates to an activity, artifact or experience you may identify elsewhere in your portfolio.
Employment	Identifies the work or occupation for which one is usually paid including details about the employer or place of employment. It relates to work or activities performed in carrying out assignments or requests made by one's employer. Examples may include volunteer services, apprenticeships, internships, or practicum experience.
Event	Identifies a date-specific occurrence of social or personal importance. As such it may include a wide range of events (i.e., conferences, travel, or cultural and sporting events).
Questionnaires	Identifies question sets available for use during or after participation in an academic or professional activity. Questionnaires usually address outcomes that may relate to required knowledge, attitudes or skills. Within the portfolio context, attained proficiencies (already documented in content, selected artifacts or written reflection) are further linked as specific responses to questions. (Advice: Academic or certification value is optimal when elements are integrated as directed by your college advisor, program of study, instructors or counselors.)
HTML	Identifies a user experience by embedding code for technology applications such as blogs, wikis, video, podcasting or other forms of interaction and development.
Skill	Identifies capacity to do something well; technique, ability; usually acquired or learned.
URL	Identifies a string that describes the location and access method to provide a link to a web page, ftp site, audio stream or other Internet resource.

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