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CHOOSING AN E-PORTFOLIO TOOL

- Identify Needs
- Create a Process
- Choose a Tool

IDENTIFY NEEDS: BACKGROUND

× KU Kansas and Wichita Campus Portfolio Pilot

+ Connect student with advisor

+ Public and private area to house body of work

+ Place to share current and future work

IDENTIFY NEEDS: RESULTS

✖ Wichita and Kansas City Campus needs

   ＋ User friendly
   ＋ Customizable
   ＋ Portable
   ＋ Other schools with similar needs

NEXT STEP

- Interdisciplinary Tech Meeting

CREATE A PROCESS

* Formed an E-portfolio subcommittee
* Representation of faculty from Schools of Allied Health, Nursing, and Medicine
* Performed needs assessment
* Outcome of needs assessment – The Matrix
* Matrix was used as a tool to search for the most suitable product

CREATE A PROCESS: THE MATRIX

Comparison Chart

	Chalk and Wire	FolioTek	Epsilen	Passport	Sharepoint
User friendliness / ease of navigation					
Single Sign-on					
Personal Workspace - private to student					
Persistent Data - data maintains format &					
Customization of Templates (creativity)					
Template driven interface					
Publication capabilities					
Portability - ability to export					
Lifetime accessibility & hosting					
Ability to plan and set goals					
Expansive document hosting/User designated parameters regarding what is public/private					
Imports artifacts in a variety of formats					
Imports certified or graded artifacts so faculty don't have to re-evaluate course assignments					
File Management - Create folders, files, etc. - easily rename, delete move, etc.					
HTML formatting abilities					
Administrative interface that allows group creation and access control via groups					
Competency Tracking					
Supports professional websites for job searching, tenure/promotion, etc					

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Supports formative/summative evaluations for advising, program goals, accreditation, etc					
Customizable Commenting					
Report Generation Based on Goals and Objectives					
Access via mobile devices					
Social networking capabilities					
Collection and reflection feature					
Create plan of study and work with Advisor					

CHOOSE A TOOL

- Used the Matrix to weed out products
- Vendors who qualified
  - Chalk and Wire
  - Passport
  - FolioTek
  - Epsilen
  - Sharepoint

OUTCOME

- All vendors offered similar features, technical support and training packages
- Schools decided it would be wise to wait until their eportfolio curriculum developed more before investing in an institution level system.