

# What is Connect/Mahara system

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## Overview:

This guide will show you what Connect/Mahara system is.

## What to know:

Mahara/Connect is an e-portfolio system that is linked with the ICE/Learning Mall system. Students can create e-portfolio page and collaborate in Mahara.Connect, as well as submit Mahara/Connect page as an assignment in the ICE/Learning Mall.

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### What is Mahara/Connect?

Mahara/Connect ePortfolio is an online tool to document your work both in progress and finished, as well as collaborate with others on pages using groups, and allows for submission of pages as assessment items to the Learning Mall Core.

At the simplest level, Mahara/Connect is two things: an ePortfolio and a social networking system combined. An ePortfolio is a system in which students can record 'evidence of lifelong learning' – such as essays, artwork or other such things they produce that can be stored digitally. Such things are known as artefacts in Mahara/Connect. Social networking systems give a way for people to interact with their friends and create their own online communities.

But Mahara/Connect is much more than just a place to store files. Mahara/Connect also includes blogging, and a résumé builder.

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### Introduction

It was great meeting you all at the 2016 XJTLU Learning and Teaching Colloquium. It's your active participation that made this year's Colloquium a successful event.

This year's Colloquium had an unprecedented 7 parallel sessions including external presenters from Hong Kong and Singapore. We know you may have missed some of the sessions that you really wanted to see and so, in this Colloquium 2016 collection, you will be able to view some aspect (either a Video, PPT or both) of all the parallel sessions. AEC is currently editing the keynote and other Communities of Practice (CoPs) resources, so please look out for an upcoming AEC e-Newsletter special edition on CoPs, as well as further updates to this edition.

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### Thank you for all the feedback!

-- networking among motivated and enthusiastic staff about teaching

-- It provided a very efficient and constructive platform for teaching staff to share their research results, teaching techniques and technologies they incorporate in their teaching

-- I think the effort to continue to share good practice is very useful. This usefulness extends beyond the event. For example there are people in our faculty who went and they have brought the discussions back to us in our DLTC and other meetings. So even though it isn't like all staff attend, the event creates an atmosphere of open discussion which goes well beyond the two days

--For me the strengths of the event were the chance to meet people from many places as well as colleagues from XJTLU. I really valued the opportunity to discuss innovative teaching practice and various perspectives related to teaching. As a speaker in the parallel sessions I appreciated the encouragement I received and the opportunity to share my ideas with a diverse range of people. I also strongly valued the opportunity to

## What Mahara/Connect can do?

1. Create: Create your electronic portfolio in a flexible personal learning environment
2. Share: Share your achievements and development in a space you control
3. Engage: Engage with other people in discussion forums and collaborate with them in groups

## Mahara/Connect assignment

You can submit a Mahara/Connect page as an assignment submission.

Hint: For more information about setting up a Mahara/Connect assignment, please visit the article .

### Note:

You can also visit Mahara official website to learn more about the system: <https://mahara.org>

Online URL: <https://knowledgebase.xjtlu.edu.cn/article/what-is-connect-mahara-system-118.html>