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Artifact Description
Artifact 1: Resume

I selected my resume as an artifact I want to showcase in my ePortfolio since it is academic based. This artifact reflects my strengths and interests by showing my previous job history, education achievements and a list of schools attended along with degrees completed, awards and volunteer work. It shows what kind of skills I have acquired over the years and is an outline of my overall academic studies and job experiences. Something I learned from this artifact is that it is and always will be an important piece to build on and be proud of everything I have accomplished in life. I would not have done anything different in particular but to always have that mindset to improve and acquire more skills to add-on to my resume as I learn more and gain more experience throughout life.

Artifact 2: CYSE 280 Windows System Management and Security Research Paper

I chose this research paper from my previous cybersecurity course because it shows how well I researched the topic and displayed what I learned in class. For this research paper I created a diagram showing the differences between attacks I wrote about. My professor let me know how great I did and made me realize that my work paid off and is something I am proud of. What I learned from this artifact is that a research paper is not something you can complete in a few days, it is a process and usually takes weeks to complete with sources and deliverables. This research paper reflects my career pathway in cybersecurity and is a reflection of my strengths in my writing techniques and ability. I would not have done anything differently in this paper but maybe find more figures/tables to make the reader be able to understand the specific attacks more by looking at illustrations and diagrams. My professor stated how well I did on the paper, specifically, "Your paper is a testament to your commitment to excellence and your passion for cybersecurity."

Artifact 3: IDS 300W Research Paper Introduction to Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts

This particular artifact is one of my best writing samples here and is the first interdisciplinary research paper I have ever written in my academic timeline. My professor enjoyed my paper but more importantly I enjoyed writing about it, and it wasn't like other papers because the topic (Is the US Dollar Going Digital?) I chose is something I am passionate about. I learned that interdisciplinary research papers are intensive work but if you are writing about a topic or topic question you personally are interested in, it isn't a lot of work instead, you enjoy researching and learning from different viewpoints and perspectives from all fields of disciplines. This piece reflects my writing strengths and my career pathway since it involves digital currencies. I would not have done anything differently on this research paper.

Artifact 4: CYSE 250 Basic Cybersecurity Programming and Networking Project Report

I selected this project report as one of my artifacts because it was the first program class I took here at ODU and the first time creating a Python program that included socket programming in it. In the report I learned a lot about creating a program and how hard it can be to get it to do what you want when you run your program. This artifact reflects on my strengths in programming even though it can be better. If I could go back and change anything, I would have worked on it more with my partner and made it look more organized and easier to answer. This is something I want to improve on and go back and learn more and get comfortable with because it is a valuable skill to have and know.

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Artifact 5: CS 462 Cybersecurity Fundamentals Blog

I chose this particular artifact because it displays a blog writing sample which I enjoyed writing about. In this piece, I learned that you have to be more specific and describe certain terms that you are writing about because your audience might not know as much as you do. I discovered a lot more about breaches in general and how often they take place in hospitals and health systems. Since my dream job is to become a cyber analyst, this piece reflects my writing strengths, interest in breaches and career pathway because cyber analysts write a lot of reports on incidents. I would not have done anything differently on this blog report.

Artifact 6: CYSE 201S Cybersecurity as a Social Science Career Professional Paper

I selected this paper as one of my artifacts to showcase because it is something I am passionate about in becoming one day, a cyber analyst. In the paper it describes how the job requires and depends on social science research and principles. I learned a lot more from this career job title, the daily tasks of this job position and who and what they work with along with degree requirements. This paper not only reflects my writing strengths but my interest in the job position as a career one day. I would not have changed anything on this piece.

Artifact 7: PHIL 355E Cybersecurity Ethics Reflective Writing

I chose this reflective essay as one of my artifacts to showcase this specific type of writing. As I learned and reflected on this course, I realized that the topics and theories addressed in this course are important to know and be familiar with and that I would see them again one day in other classes as I work towards completing my degree. This artifact reflects on my writing strengths and my interest in the course since it was writing intensive, which was also completed in a 6-week course, so I did not have time to procrastinate. I would have not done anything differently pertaining to this reflective writing.

Artifact 8: IT 201 Introduction to Information Technology Course Project

I selected this particular artifact to showcase this type of expository writing sample where I had to come up with a business I would want to start up one day and make successful. I learned a lot from this artifact and all the different aspects of businesses. I also created a PowerPoint to go along with the document that does not have as much text and includes illustrations. This artifact reflects on my writing strengths and my interest in the business I created because one day I could actually start up an event planning business with all the valuable information I have gained and acquired from the class. I would not have changed anything or done anything differently for this project.