# E-Portfolio Letter

## Audience

I aimed to make this website professional because I believe that it would be a good supplement to my resume to demonstrate some of the work I’ve done this semester. I would potentially include a link to this website on my resume or a cover letter for a research position or internship.

## Rhetorical Choices

Keeping my intended audience in mind, I also wanted to bring out my personality. I didn’t want to make the e-portfolio completely professional at the risk of it being bland and boring. I worked to strike a balance between professional and personal, allowing my personality to come out in my writing and pictures. I don’t have many pictures of myself, but I chose pictures that are relevant to Computer Science, including me and my friends demoing at various hackathons and me setting up computers for my job as an instructor at a technology-based summer camp. For my descriptions, I tried to frame each piece within the context in which I had created it, both as an assignment for a class and with respect to events in the world at large. For example, I made sure to mention that my various papers and videos relating to Net Neutrality were written at a key time for NN law. Finally, I chose to feature my pictures so prominently because I felt that it makes the website more personal. Viewers can see me *doing*, and then read about what I’ve done.

## Organization Strategy

The website layout is very simple: half of the screen contains a picture of me and the other half contains various pieces of work along with descriptions. Viewers can navigate through the website using the navigation menu at the top-left corner of the screen. This layout suits my professional aim well because it is aesthetically pleasing while still information-dense (there isn’t a lot of whitespace). I included a link to my resume on the home page to keep with the professional goals of the e-portfolio.

## Curation

I chose to feature the papers that I felt best reflected my writing abilities and interests. My paradigm shift paper and issue brief were the most in-depth papers I’ve written, and also the most interesting to me. I additionally chose to feature my advocacy project description because this is an ongoing project and a unique opportunity. To revise these documents, I read through them and corrected any typos and potentially confusing sentences. I unfortunately was unable to change any of my multimedia pieces, but after rewatching them, I am completely satisfied with how they turned out. I also chose to dedicate a page to my programming projects because I felt that it would be a good reflection of my skills in my field of study. In that section I featured an advanced calculator I had written in my first semester and a paper explaining it that I recently wrote. I also included the projects from the hackathons I’ve competed in this year because they were a lot of fun to build and are impressive (in my opinion) given the time constraints.

## URL

My E-Portfolio is accessible at