

# Mahara - 2006 til 2010

Where we are now and how we got there

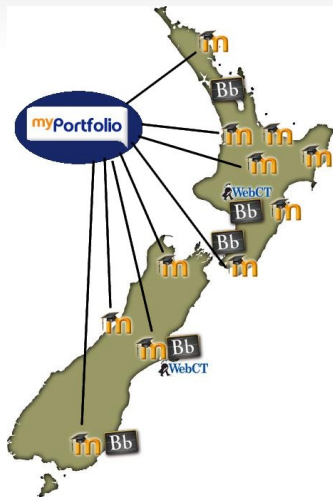
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Mahara is an open source e-portfolio and social networking web application

Mahara (verb) (-tia) *to think about, consider, remember, recollect*

Mahara (noun) *recollection, thought, memory*



## Decentralised user management Sharing and networking at a national level

## Necessary Collaboration

Original funding from New Zealand Government  
To deliver a sustainable open source framework for e-portfolios

## Funding vs Service model

mahara.org  
Mahara Partners

## Life long learning and the importance of interoperability

## Discussion / Questions

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa  
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