



SIG e-Portfolio

News about SWITCHportfolio

SWITCH

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May-17: Whats next in SWITCHportfolio?

- No further point releases – 16.04.6 is now frozen
- Upgrade to V17.04.2 on July-27th-2017 (staging by mid July)
- list of changes [SWITCHportfolio Update 17.04](http://manual.mahara.org/en/17.04/new.html)
<http://manual.mahara.org/en/17.04/new.html>
<http://manual.mahara.org/en/16.10/new.html>
- from 1st week of Aug 2017 onwards test the new version
- Prepare the next semester:
 - get used to changes in the GUI
 - adjust your tutorials, documentation
 - start to use smart evidence (or block it?)

Allow SmartEvidence

Yes

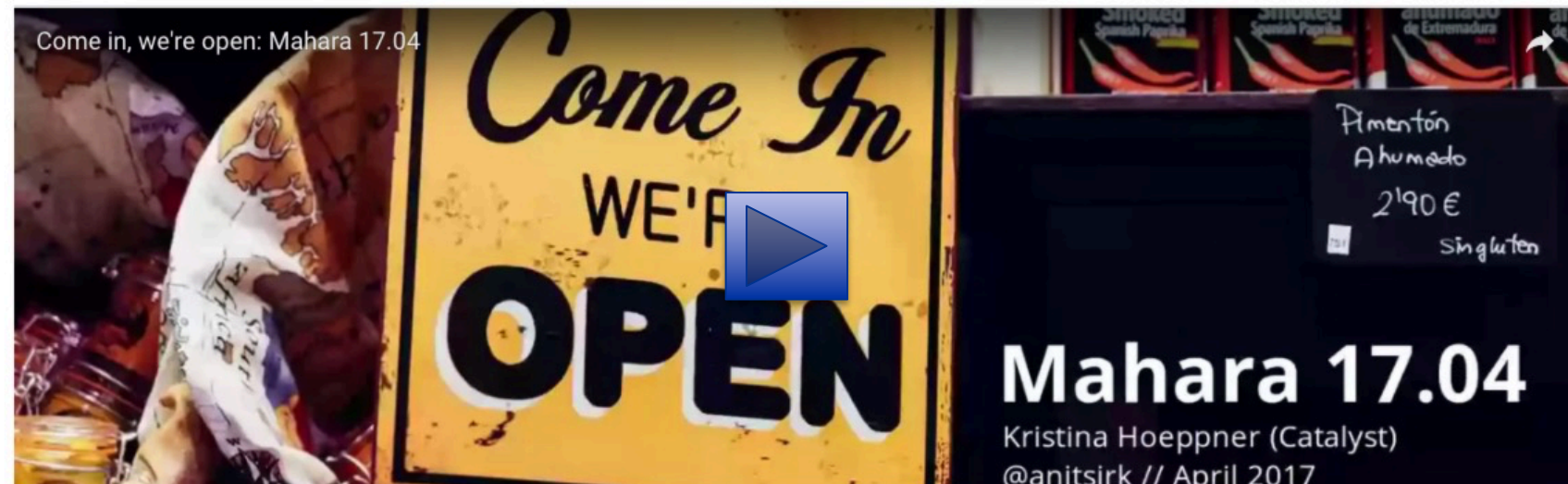
Turn collections into SmartEvidence collections, which are linked to a competency framework.

Watch the presentations:

Presentation 33min



Präsentation 15min



Main Landing Page:

Dashboard - Mahara Demo x Urs

Secure https://demo.mahara.org

mahara Search users

About this demo site

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This site runs Mahara 17.04, which was released on 27 April 2017. Please refer to the [Mahara user manual](#) to learn more about the Mahara features and how it works.

This demo site will reset itself once a day at 8 p.m. (New Zealand). All content will be erased then and only the pre-configured content will be available.

If you want to keep anything before the reset, please export your portfolio in Leap2A under My Portfolio -> Export to be able to import it into another Mahara later on.

Create
Develop your portfolio

Share
Control your privacy

Engage
Find people and join groups

James Jetts

My groups:
Human Computer Interaction 101
Portfolio task force

Online users
(Last 10 minutes)

James Jetts (admin)

Show all online users

Profile completion
0%

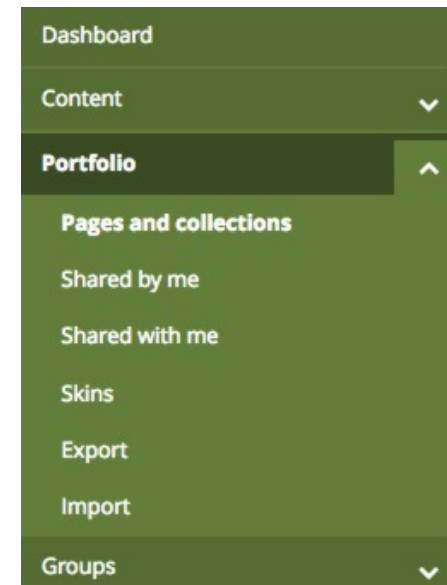
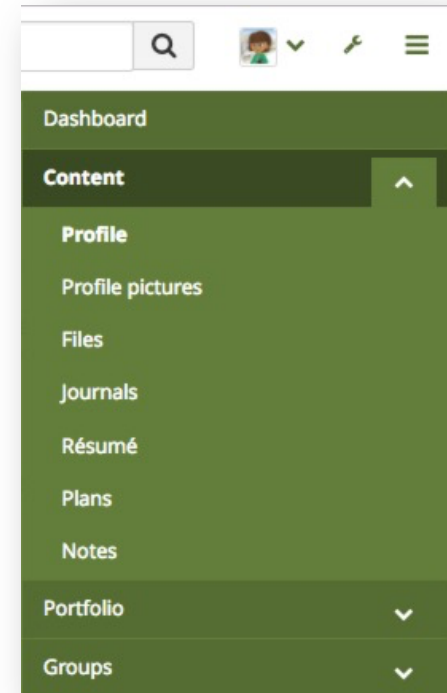
Profile completion tips

Hide information box

New Navigation:


Dashboard Content Portfolio Groups Administration
Profile Profile pictures Files Journals Résumé Plans Notes

Dashboard Content Portfolio Groups Administration
Pages Collections Shared by me Shared with me Skins Export Import



3.3. v17.04 Navigation

The navigation changed in Mahara 17.04 to a more app-style like one that users already know from mobile devices. The navigation makes it easier to distinguish between the main navigation menu and the administration navigation.

 If you want to use the old navigation a little while longer, you can base your custom theme on the “Old raw” theme as parent theme. It was updated with a number of changes prior to moving to the app-style navigation so you can take advantage of more theme variables. You will need to make some changes to your custom theme to accommodate these improvements.

The built-in themes are **available for download** using the old-style navigation. It is a snapshot taken before the new navigation was added. No future changes are made to these themes. You may need to make some changes in future yourself if you want to continue the old-style navigation.



Pages:

Pages and collections - Mahara

Secure https://kiaora-mahara.catalystdemo.net.nz/view/index.php

SWITCH mahara

Search users

Pages and collections

Search: (Title, description, tags) Sort by: + Add Copy

Title, description, tags Last modified Search

test

Profile page
Your profile page is what others see when they click on your name or profile picture.

Dashboard page
Your dashboard page is what you see on the homepage when you first log in. Only you have access to it.

Anna Alphonso

Collections:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://kiaora-mahara.catalystdemo.net.nz/view/index.php>. The page title is "Pages and collections" and the user is logged in as "Urs".

The interface includes a search bar for users and a navigation menu. The main content area displays a list of collections with the following details:

Collection Name	Description	Lock Icon	Item Count	More Icon
Empty page		🔒		⋮
My Music Collecti...		🔒	2 📄	⋮
test		🔒	2 📄	⋮
Profile page	Your profile page is what others see when they click on your name or profile picture.	🔒		⋮
Dashboard page	Your dashboard page is what you see on the homepage when you first log in. Only you have access to it.			

At the top of the collection list, there is a search bar labeled "Search: (Title, description, tags)" with a dropdown menu set to "Title, description, tags" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar are "Add" and "Copy" buttons. The "Sort by:" dropdown is set to "Last modified".

Login for a Preview:

Home - Mahara Demo x

Secure <https://demo.mahara.org>

Urs

Site default (English) Change

mahara

You have been logged out successfully

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Demo accounts

All demo accounts have the password "**MaharaDemo**".

Usernames (and role within the system):

- admin (institution admin)
- student (regular user; has most data)
- learner (regular user)
- staff (institution staff)
- sitestaff (site staff and institution admin)

Login

Fields marked by '' are required.*

Username: *

Password: *

Login

[Register](#) | [Lost username / password](#)

Links and resources

- Mahara community website
- Mahara user manual
- Mahara wiki
- New features in Mahara 17.04

Themes:

The screenshot shows the SWITCH portfolio interface for a user at ETH Zurich. The top navigation bar includes the ETH Zurich logo, a search bar with the text 'Suche', and icons for user profile, messages (0), settings, and a share icon. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Inhalt', 'Portfolio', and 'Gruppen'. The main content area features a descriptive paragraph: 'SWITCHportfolio is a fully featured electronic portfolio system with social networking features to create online learning communities. SWITCHportfolio is based on Mahara.' Below this are three primary action buttons: 'Erstellen' (Eigene Portfolio entwickeln), 'Teilen' (Kontrollieren Sie Ihren privaten Bereich), and 'Aktivieren' (Personen finden und Gruppen beitreten). A 'Bearbeiten' button is also visible. The interface is divided into sections for 'Beobachtete Themen' (Keine Meldungen) and 'Eingangsbox' (Institution membership confirmation). The bottom of the page shows the heading 'Meine Portfolios'.



Test your theme on staging:

Swiss edu-ID

Delete logo

No

If set to "Yes", revert to the standard header logo for your institution's theme.

Theme

Configurable Theme ▾

The default theme for the site. If your theme is not listed, check the error log.

Custom theme configuration

Header background

#530E53

Text on header background

#FFFFFF

Links

#255ECC

Headings

#530E53

Navigation background

#8A458A

Navigation text

#FFFFFF

Reset colours

No



Universität
Zürich^{UZH}

Delete logo

No

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Theme

Configurable Theme ▾

The default theme for the site. If your theme is not listed, check the error log.

Custom theme configuration

Header background

#FFFFFF

Text on header background

#000000

Links

#8F0000

Headings

#182768

Navigation background

#DEDEDE

Navigation text

#0400DA

Reset colours

No

The logo for the 30th anniversary of SWITCH, featuring the number '30' in a stylized orange font, the word 'Years' in blue, and '3U' in orange below it.

30 Years
3U

SWITCH – an integral part of the Swiss
academic community since 1987.

A white hand cursor icon with a black outline, pointing towards the URL.

www.switch.ch/30years