

**portfolio**

[pɔ:t'fəʊliəv] *n* (*pl* -os [-{pɔ:t'fəʊli}əvz])

1. 1) портфель
- 2) папка для важных бумаг *или* документов
2. портфель, должность министра  
minister without portfolio - министр без портфеля  
the Foreign Minister resigned his portfolio - министр иностранных дел подал в отставку
3. *ком.* портфельных бумаг (*банка и т. п.* ; *тж.* investment portfolio *или* securities portfolio)
4. папка с образцами работ (*художника и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**port-folio** [portfolio portfolios] *BrE* [pɔːtˌfɒliə] *NAme* [pɔːrtˌfoʊliə]

**noun** (*pl.* port-folios)

1. a thin flat case used for carrying documents, drawings, etc.
2. a collection of photographs, drawings, etc. that you use as an example of your work, especially when applying for a job  
• She spent most of last year getting her portfolio together.
3. (*finance*) a set of shares owned by a particular person or organization  
• an **investment/share portfolio**  
• a portfolio manager
4. (*formal, especially BrE*) the particular area of responsibility of a government minister  
• the defence portfolio  
• a ministerial portfolio  
• She resigned her portfolio.  
• He was asked to join as a **minister without portfolio** (= one without responsibility for a particular government department).
5. the range of products or services offered by a particular company or organization  
• a portfolio of wines

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from Italian *portafogli*, from *portare* 'carry' + *foglio* 'leaf' (from Latin *folium*).

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**port fo li o** /pɔːtˌfɒliə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (*plural portfolios*) [countable]

[*Date:* 1700-1800; *Language:* Italian; *Origin:* portafoglio, from portare 'to carry' + foglio 'leaf, sheet']

1. a large flat case used especially for carrying pictures, documents etc
2. a set of pictures or other pieces of work that an artist, photographer etc has done:  
• You'll need to prepare a portfolio of your work.
3. a group of ↑stocks owned by a particular person or company:  
• an investment portfolio
4. *British English* the work that a particular government official is responsible for:  
• the foreign affairs portfolio

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