



MUIDS Electronic Portfolio Guidelines:

How to write a successful reflection:

Step 1: Upload your work. Be creative in how you display it!

Step 2: Write a reflection. This should include:

Briefly describe the assignment.

Describe the knowledge and skills you need to complete this assignment.

Explain what you could do to grow or improve in the future.

Describe how this learning can apply to your real life or your future.

Step 3: Write 1 - 2 (or more) of the ESLOs that you have demonstrated with this assignment. Briefly describe how the assignment proves that you have met this ESLO.

[Sample Reflection – This is a sample that you can use to help guide you.](#)

Virtonomics Quarterly Shareholders Report:

The Virtonomics Quarterly Shareholders Report is an example of my work from my Economics elective class. Virtonomics is a business-simulation where students create their own businesses and have to use creativity and problem-solving to manage their business. In class, we created these Quarterly Reports to show information about our business to present to our shareholders. I had to use a variety of knowledge and skills to make this. For example, I had to understand many ideas and concepts related to business and how to run a business, and also how to report financial information about a business. I also used many technology skills in producing the report such as creating charts and graphs, and I became more confident in my presentation skills by giving a presentation to a group of shareholders. In the future I think I can continue to learn more about how to present data and this will help me to improve my presentation skills overall. This project will be very important to me because I would like to run a small business one day, and I learned many important lessons about real life business.

ESLOS:

1. Strategic Thinkers: D: Reflect on my own learning and learn from mistakes. During the Virtonomics simulation, we had to create a new report each quarter. In this report, we had to always inform our shareholders about what problems we were facing, and how we planned to solve these problems. Reflecting on the things that went wrong helped me to avoid making the same mistakes in the future. It also helped me to practice thinking more carefully about the outcome before I make a decision.

2. Innovative Thinkers: C: Use problem solving strategies appropriate to the context. This project required us to face many challenges of a start-up business. Problems could include a difficult market, low efficiency and material shortages, all problems that affect real-life businesses. As the problems were unique to each student and always changing, I had to constantly be adjusting and planning for how to improve.