**Portfolio** (play [/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English" \o "Wikipedia:IPA for English)[pɔərtˈfoʊli.oʊ](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English" \l "Key" \o "Wikipedia:IPA for English)[/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English" \o "Wikipedia:IPA for English)) literally means "a case for carrying loose papers," (from Latin, the imperative of *portare* "to carry" and the plural of *folium*, meaning 'a sheet for writing upon').

From about 1930 it has also come to mean a "collection of securities or responsibilities held by an individual"[*[citation needed](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed" \o "Wikipedia:Citation needed)*] and so may refer to:

* A type of [briefcase](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Briefcase#Types_of_briefcases)
* [Portfolio (government)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_%28government_department%29" \o "Ministry (government department)), the post and responsibilities of a head of a government department
* [Portfolio (finance)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio_%28finance%29" \o "Portfolio (finance)), a collection of investments held by an institution or a private individual
* [Career portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Career_portfolio" \o "Career portfolio), an organized presentation of an individual's education, work samples, and skills
* [Business networking](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Business_networking" \o "Business networking) a philosophy of working for several diverse projects directly rather than earning a salary from a regular employer.
* [Artist's portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artist%27s_portfolio" \o "Artist's portfolio), a sample of an artist's work or a case used to display artwork, photographs etc.
* [Electronic portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_portfolio" \o "Electronic portfolio), a collection of electronic documents
* [Patent portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent_portfolio" \o "Patent portfolio), a collection of patents owned by a single entity
* [Product portfolio (business administration)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B.C.G._Analysis" \o "B.C.G. Analysis), 2D separation of products by their market share and profits or growth rates
* IT Portfolio, in [IT portfolio management](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IT_portfolio_management" \o "IT portfolio management), the portfolio of large classes of items of enterprise Information Technology (IT)
* Project Portfolio, in [Project portfolio management](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_portfolio_management" \o "Project portfolio management), the portfolio of projects in an organization
* [Portfolio: An Intercontinental Quarterly](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio:_An_Intercontinental_Quarterly" \o "Portfolio: An Intercontinental Quarterly), a cross-disciplinary literary journal published between 1945 and 1947
* [Atari Portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atari_Portfolio" \o "Atari Portfolio), a palmtop computer
* [Extensis Portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extensis_Portfolio), a digital asset manager
* [*Portfolio.com*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio.com), a business magazine
* [electronic portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_portfolio" \o "Electronic portfolio), a portfolio that has been prepared for distribution online
* *[Portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio_%28Grace_Jones_album%29" \o "Portfolio (Grace Jones album))* [(Grace Jones album)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio_%28Grace_Jones_album%29" \o "Portfolio (Grace Jones album))
* [*Portfolio* (Yolandita Monge album)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portfolio_%28Yolandita_Monge_album%29)
* [Minister without portfolio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_without_portfolio)