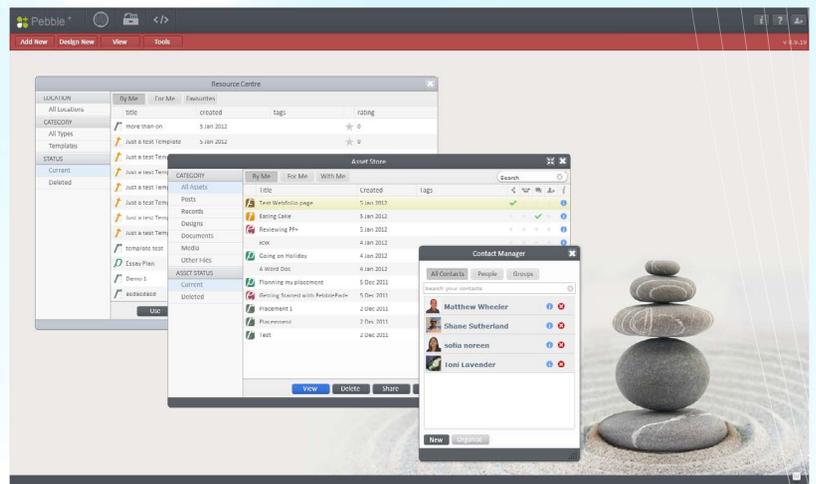


PebblePad³ brings together two unique products, Pebble⁺ and ATLAS, to create an environment that provides learners with a secure private area whilst providing teachers with a space to support learning and manage assessment processes.

Pebble⁺

Pebble⁺ is the *Personal Learning Space* where users' records of learning and achievement are stored privately and securely. *Plus* provides learners with a space to record their myriad experiences, make sense of their learning and to aggregate their assets into powerful presentations that reflect their growth, knowledge and capability - supported by structured and reflective templates.

The 'look and feel' of a system is key to its acceptance by users. Pebble⁺ has a very clear simple Flash interface for users wanting a slick and engaging experience. There is also an attractively designed HTML version for users whose location, device or individual needs make this preferable.



To create records, information is entered into templates. Users can choose from a range of generic inbuilt templates or can use templates created by tutors to support a particular purpose. Importantly users can also create and share their own designs using a brilliantly simple drag and drop method that mirrors the process used for creating other items like webfolios, blogs and collections.

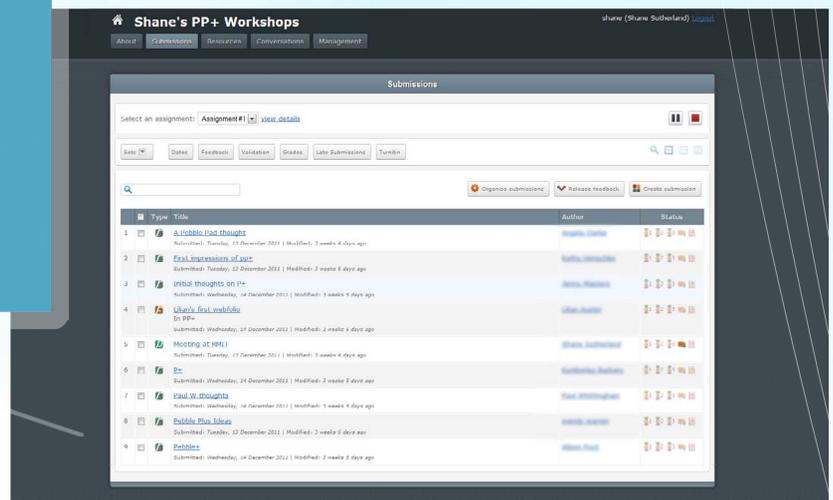
The flexibility of the template builder means that there are endless possible uses - from learners creating their own reflective models, to teachers creating templates for complex experiments, procedures or placement preparation. Additionally the template builder can be used to structure formal frameworks of competences, capabilities, skills and qualities such as professional standards or graduate attributes.

Key benefits

- Easy to use even for complex activities
- Any text in any asset can be formatted allowing users to easily add emphasis, annotations or hyperlinks
- Tagging is made easy, predictive and powerful
- Multiple files can be uploaded at once with no system limits on file size
- Files like video and images are compressed on upload and streamed back to the viewer
- Links to ATLAS to provide sophisticated teaching activities and assessment.



ATLAS is the *Institutional Space* designed to support active teaching, learning and assessment. It is the space where learners, organised into Workspaces, will typically submit their work for feedback, peer review or validation. Because ATLAS is designed to facilitate institutional processes it supports activities like blind/double blind marking, moderation, external review, feedback rubrics, grading as well as full assessment archiving.



Drawing upon our users' innovative practice, ATLAS embraces the obvious relationship between work submitted for feedback and assessment; and the resources, support and conversations that help optimise learner achievement. In a typical workspace users will find four pages: *About*, *Submissions*, *Resources* and *Conversations*. In effect workspaces act as virtual group spaces where the common goal is to support and authentically assess learning and achievement.

To make the life of the teacher easier, whilst optimising opportunities for learning, ATLAS includes:

- shareable, reusable collections of feedback statements
- customisable feedback templates
- extensive reporting on submitted assets
- tools to manage multiple groups in a single workspace
- 3-level approval system for comprehensive quality assurance
- complete logging of workspace activity

All elements of PebblePad³ are designed to readily link to other systems, both inside and outside the institution, including other learning technologies, staff and student data systems as well as social tools such as Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, Flickr and YouTube. These links allow the user to draw upon data held elsewhere for re-use within Pebble⁺ or ATLAS. Users will also be able to publish directly from Pebble⁺ to other systems such as Blogger and Twitter – as well as to other institutional systems for assessment, promotion, accreditation and numerous other purposes.

For more information about PebblePad³ please feel free to contact us.