

Course 2

Introduction to Facilities Connect and Creating a Project



In today's course, we will explore the following:

- System Orientation / Navigation
- Useful Tips
- Creating a New Project



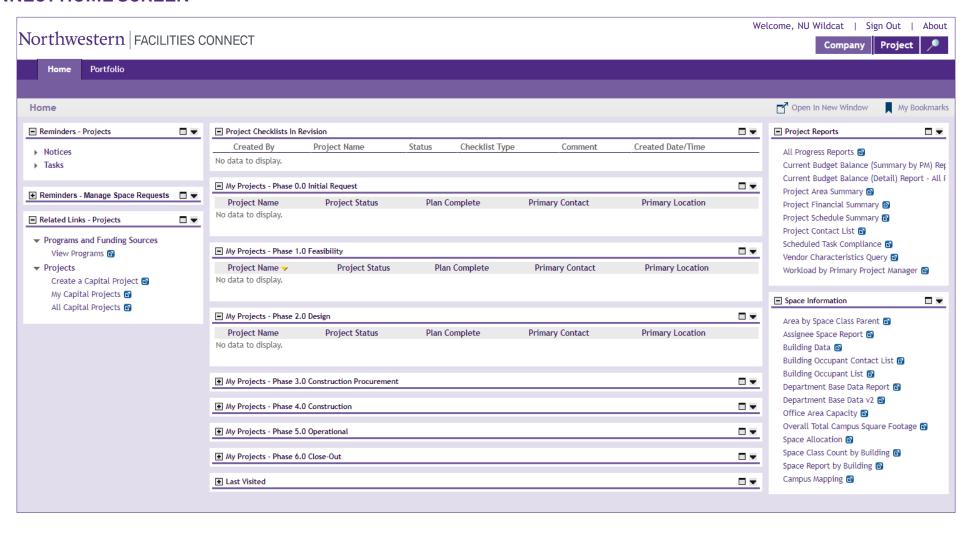
Section 1 | System Orientation and Navigation

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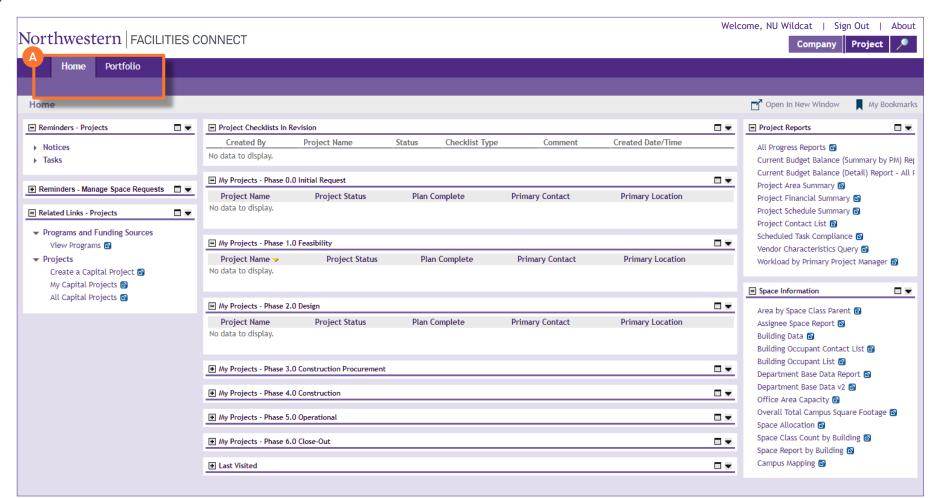
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GETTING STARTED

- A. The **Portal Tabs** provide general navigation across Facilities Connect; the selected tab will be highlighted in light purple
 - Home Tab
 - Portfolio Tab



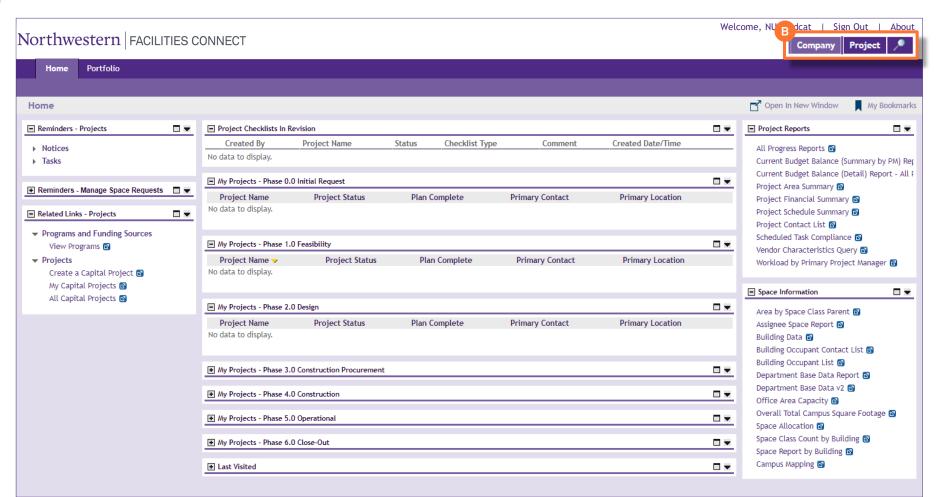


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GETTING STARTED B. The **Focus Bar** provides project search functionality and changes the orientation of the Company Project · Magnifying Glass (Search)



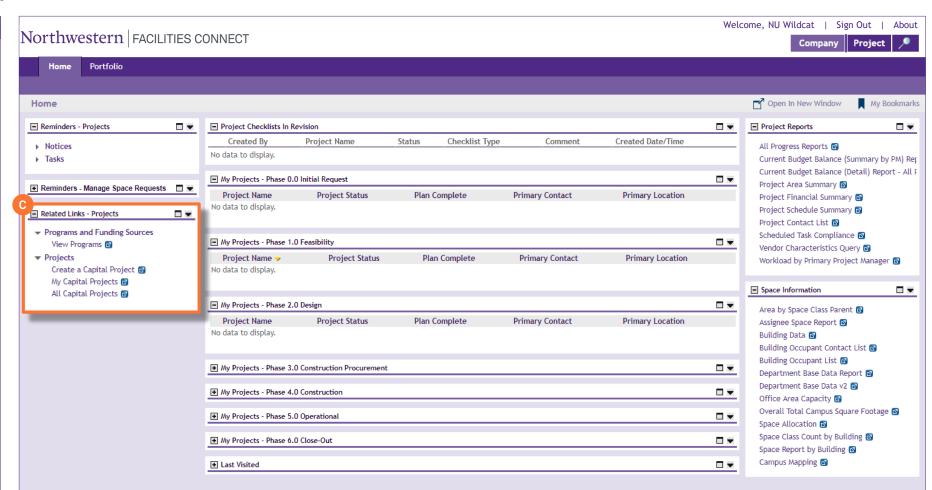
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GETTING STARTED

- The Related Links Projects portlet contains the following links
 - Create a Capital Project Launches the form to initiate a new project
 - My Capital Projects Provides a clickable list of all projects for which the user is associated (access / edit rights)
 - All Capital Projects Provides a clickable list of all NU Facilities projects (read only access for those projects which the user is not associated)



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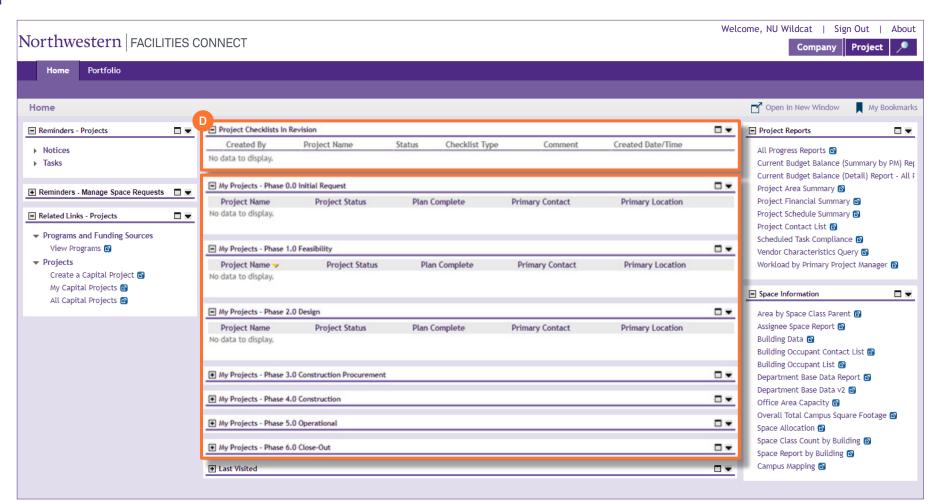
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GETTING STARTED

- The 'My Projects' portlets provide a clickable queue of the user's associated projects, grouped by the current project phase (each portlets can be expanded or collapsed)
 - Project Checklists in Revision
 - Phase 0.0 Initial Request
 - Phase 1.0 Feasibility
 - Phase 2.0 Design
 - Phase 3.0 Construction Procurement
 - Phase 4.0 Construction
 - Phase 5.0 Operational
 - Phase 6.0 Close-Out

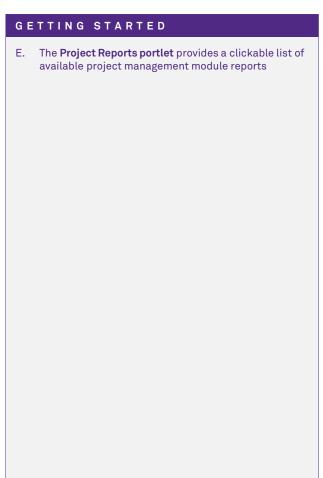


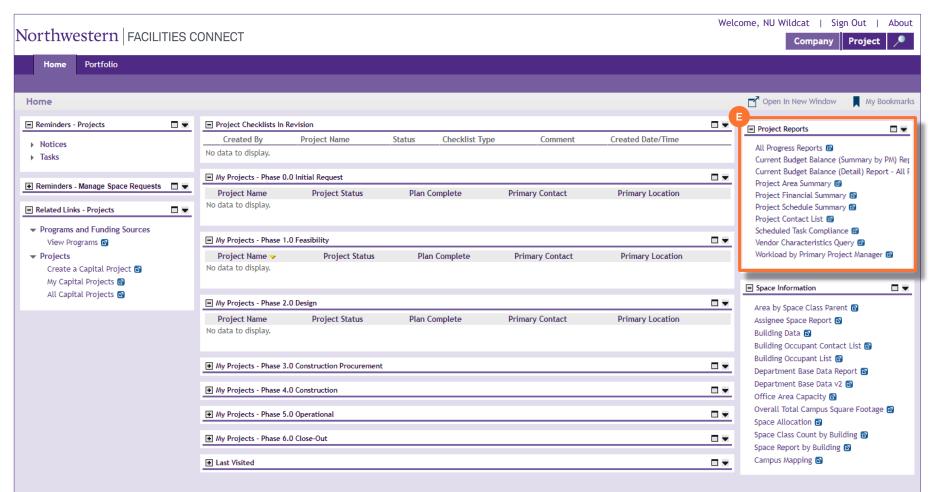


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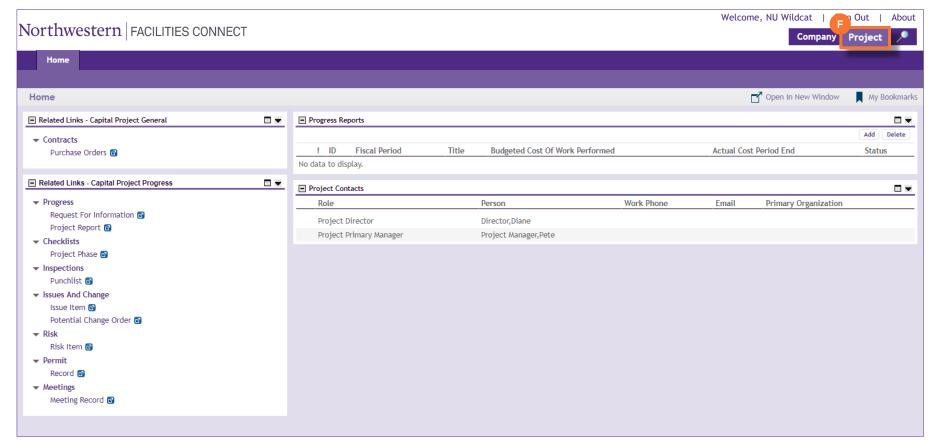


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GETTING STARTED F. Project Focus is an available option on the Focus Bar for viewing project management options within a selected project.



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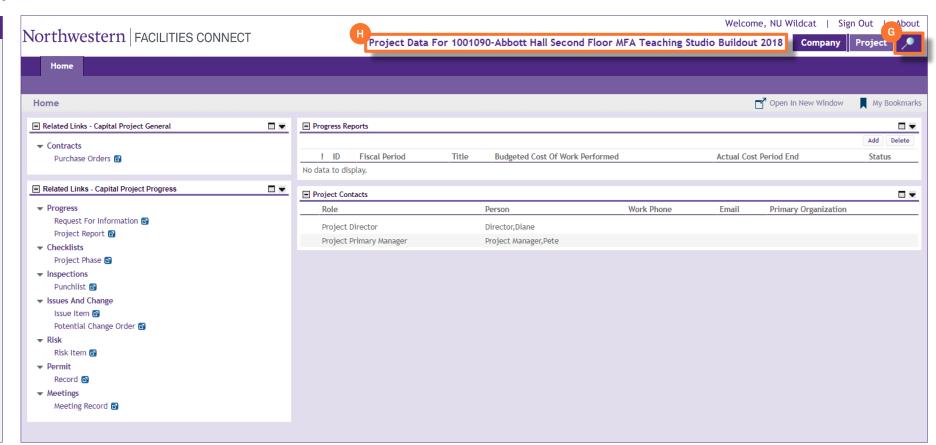
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GETTING STARTED

- G. To search and select a specific project for modification, click the Magnifying Glass (Search) on the Focus Bar
- H. Once a project is selected, the Project Name will appear in the space immediately to the left of the Focus Bar. The Project Focus will now be highlighted in light purple, indicating that it is being displayed.



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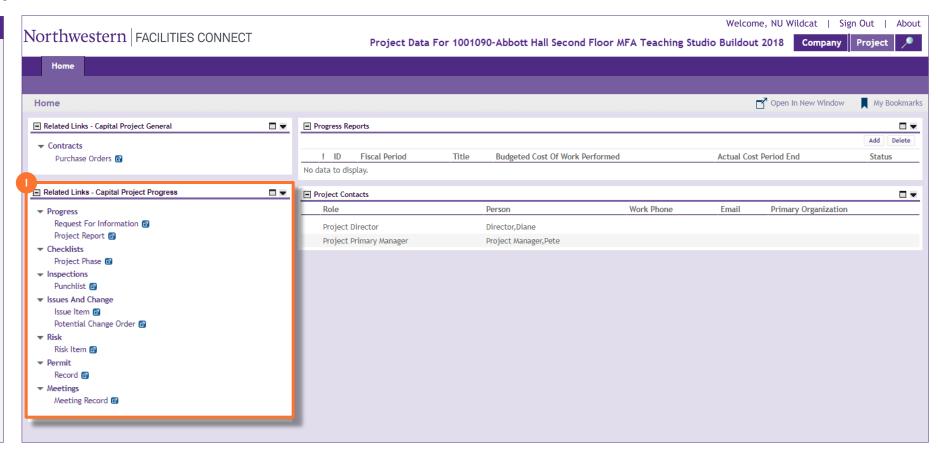
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GETTING STARTED

- The Related Links Capital Project Progress portlet will also be displayed, providing several clickable link options available to the user in managing his/her project, including:
 - Request For Information Add and attach an RFI to the project
 - Project Report Create an interim (e.g. weekly) project report
 - Project Phase Checklist
 Apply or update a project phase checklist
 - Punchlist Add a punchlist to the project
 - Issue Item Document an issue associated with the project
 - Potential Change Order Develop a potential change order for the project
 - Risk Item Document a risk associated with the project
 - Permit Record Add a permit to the project
 - Meeting Record Document a project meeting (e.g. weekly status report) and upload supporting documents



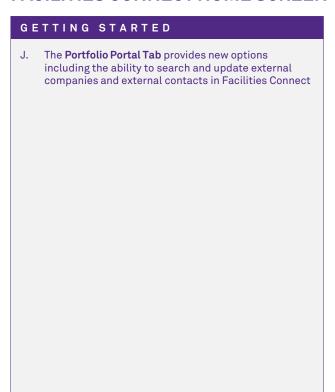
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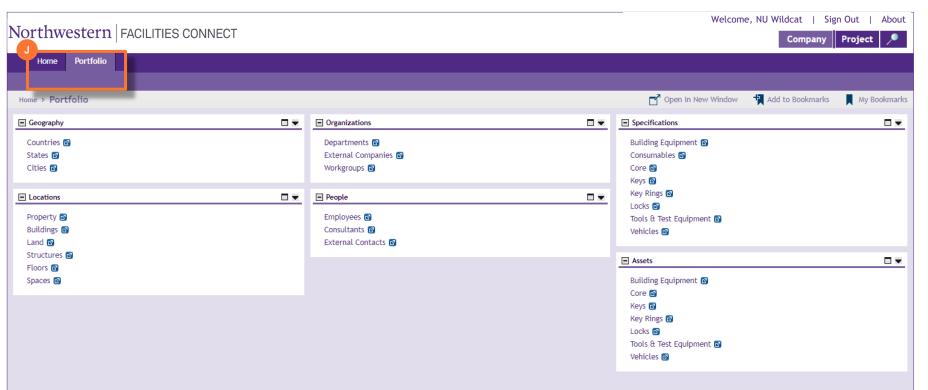


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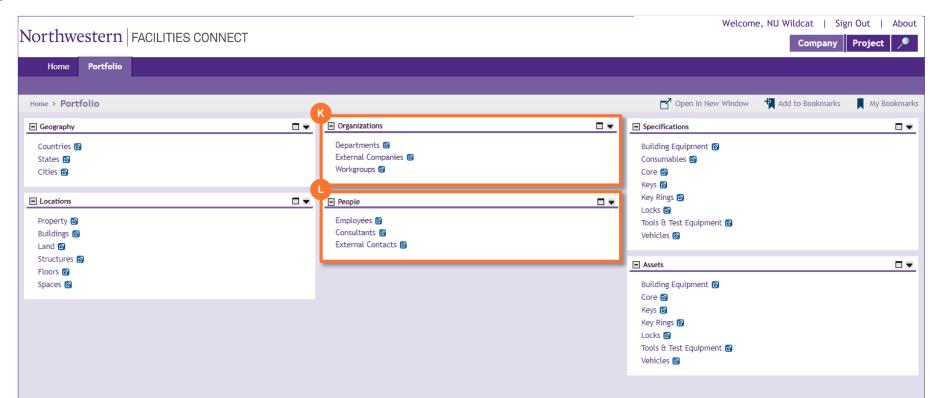
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GETTING STARTED

- K. The **Organizations portlet** contains a clickable link to view available External Companies (e.g. vendors)
- L. The **People portlet** contains a clickable link to view and update External Contacts (e.g. vendors).
 - Once an External Contact has been added and associated with an External Company, they may be classified in a specific role (e.g. General Contractor) and associated with a project



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Section 2 | Useful Tips for Facilities Connect



FACILITIES CONNECT - USEFULTIPS

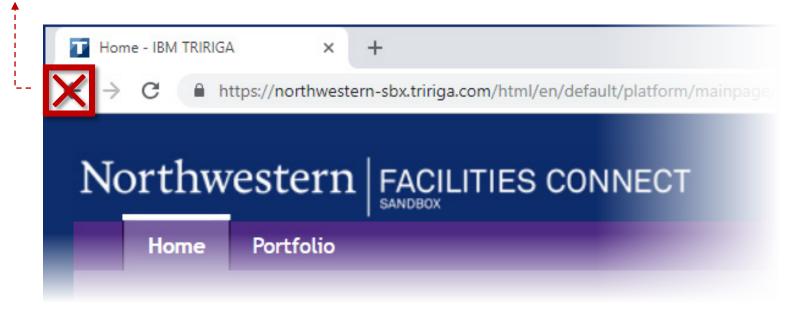
Section 2 | Useful Tips

▼ GETTING STARTED

The browser Back button is not supported in Facilities Connect.

Use of the browser **Back** button may log you out of Facilities Connect inadvertently, and create loss of unsaved work

<u>Do Not</u> click the browser **Back** button. Use available Facilities Connect action buttons and links throughout the system for navigation





FACILITIES CONNECT - USEFULTIPS

Section 2 | Useful Tips

▼ GETTING STARTED

> Save work often; unsaved changes can easily be lost in Facilities Connect.

The **Save** and **Save & Close** buttons are located in the top right corner of most screens and forms in Facilities Connect

⚠ Save your work often using the Save and Save & Close buttons





FACILITIES CONNECT - USEFUL TIPS

Section 2 | Useful Tips

▼ GETTING STARTED

Be mindful of the Focus Bar. These buttons allow you to toggle between a Company Focus and a Project Focus in Facilities Connect

Company Focus (default) – user view and functionality oriented for initiating, accessing, or working across projects

Project Focus – user view and functionality oriented for working <u>within</u> an existing project;

Additionally, the **Magnifying Glass** button allows you to quickly search and select a project for viewing or modification.

Be mindful of the **Focus Bar.** These buttons allow you to switch between the **Company** and **Project** focus, or use the Magnifying Glass button to search and select available projects.





FACILITIES CONNECT - USEFULTIPS

Section 2 | Useful Tips

▼ GETTING STARTED

- Radio buttons allow the user to select only one (1) option
- Checkboxes allow the user to select multiple options

⚠ Radio buttons allow you to choose one (1) option; Checkboxes allow you to choose multiple options

Radio buttons | Circular; allows for only one (1) option to be selected

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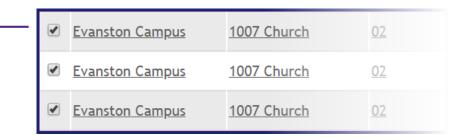
Checkboxes | Rounded Squares; allows for multiple options to be selected

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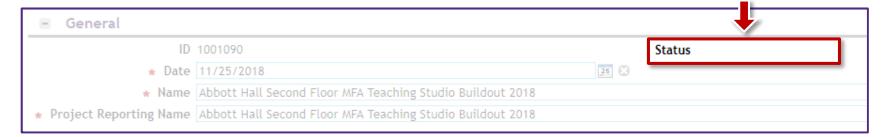


FACILITIES CONNECT - USEFUL TIPS

Section 2 | Useful Tips

▼ GETTING STARTED Project Record Status controls the project record's behavior and available options

Be aware of the current **Project Record Status**; it controls the project record's behavior and available options



Status Active Record is **Active** Record behaves as Read-Only • Record must be placed into **Revision** in order to edit the project's fields and attributes

Status Revision In Progress Record is in Revision Record is **Editable** Record should be returned to **Active** status when changes are not actively being performed



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Creating a New Project

What will we review?

Initiate Setup **Execute** Manage Closeout **▼** Step **▼** Where **▼** Requirement Request Capital Chartstring (If applicable) When applicable Create Project NEW FACILITIES CONNECT Always Apply Naming Conventions • Select between Capitalized or Non-Capitalized • Apply Project Chartstring (if applicable) Add Location Information FACILITIES CONNECT **Add NU Facilities Project Contacts** Always Apply Large / Small Project Template NEW FACILITIES CONNECT Always Create Draft / Save Project NEW FACILITIES CONNECT Always

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Creating a New Project

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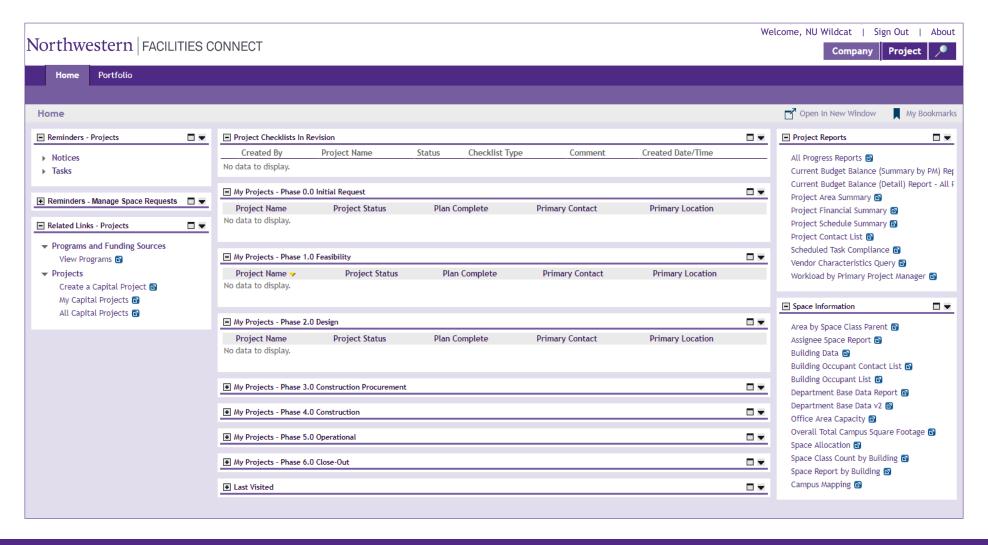
Initiate Setup	Exec	cute	Manage	Closeout
▼ Step	▼ Where	▼ Requirement	▼ Frequency	
Add Primary Customer Contact	FACILITIES CONNECT	When applicable	Project Initiation	
Add Supplemental Project Information • Select Project Type • Select Project Classification • Select Project Status	FACILITIES CONNECT	Always	Project Initiation (update as necessary)	
Add Project Scope Add Scope Description Enter Site Information Select Project Impacted Area	FACILITIES CONNECT	Always	Project Initiation (update as necessary)	



Step 1

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Access the Create a New Capital Project Form

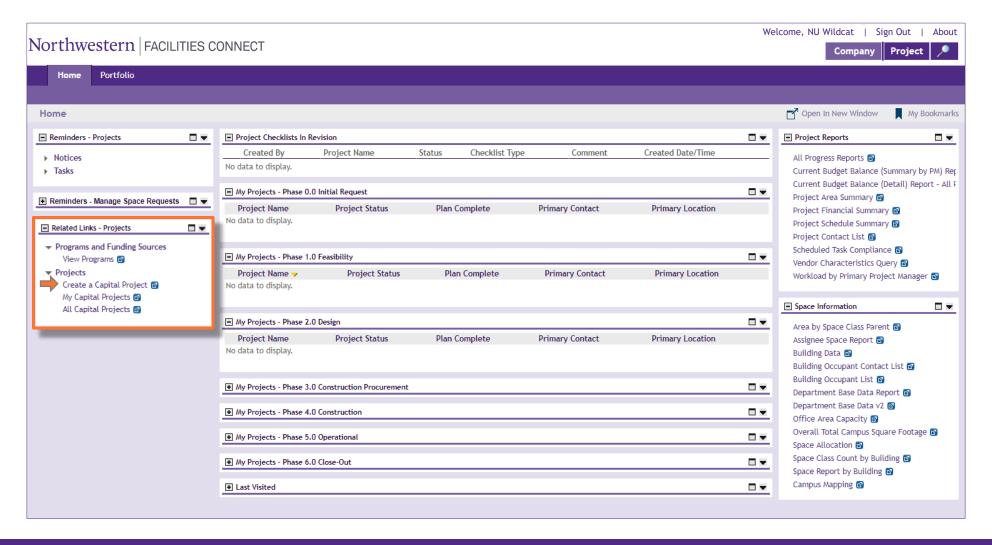




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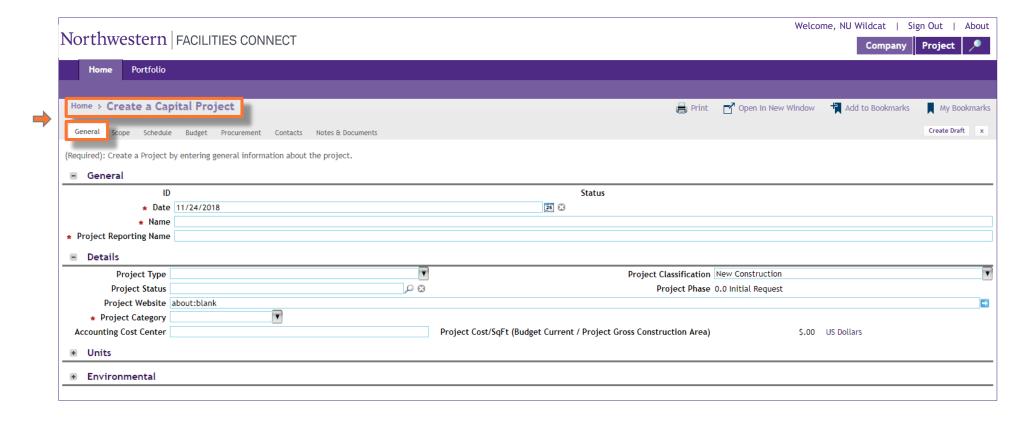
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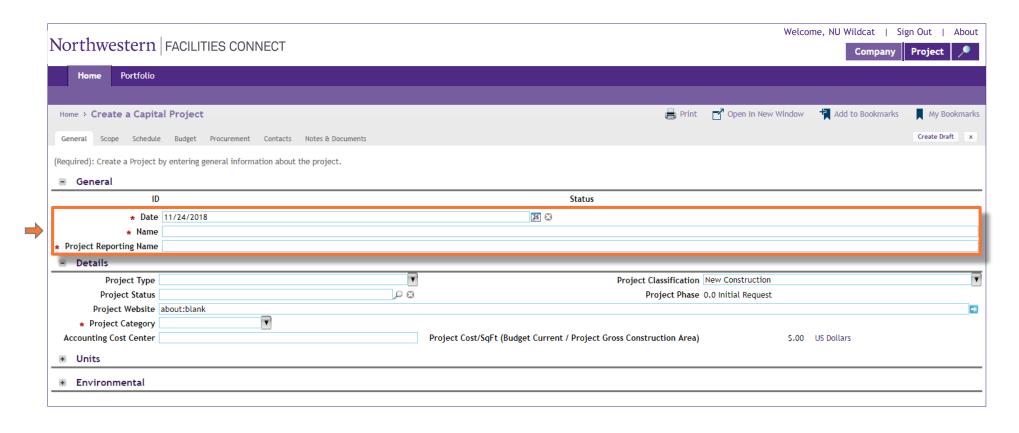




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Apply Project Name and Date Information

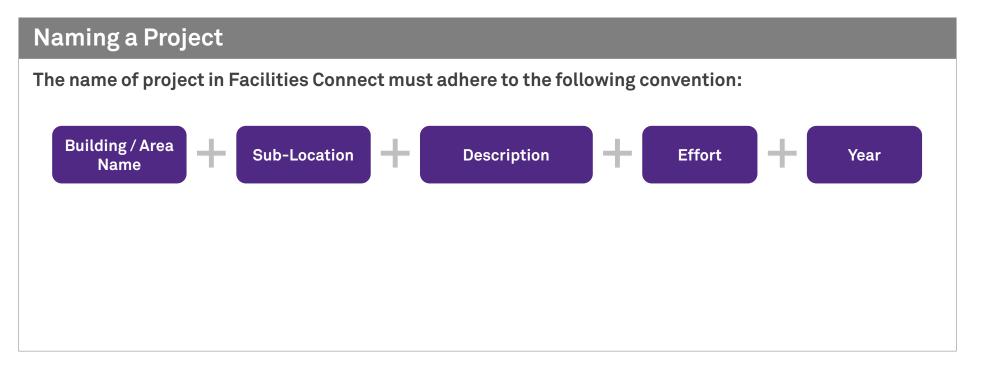






Apply Project Name and Date Information

IMPORTANT CONCEPT

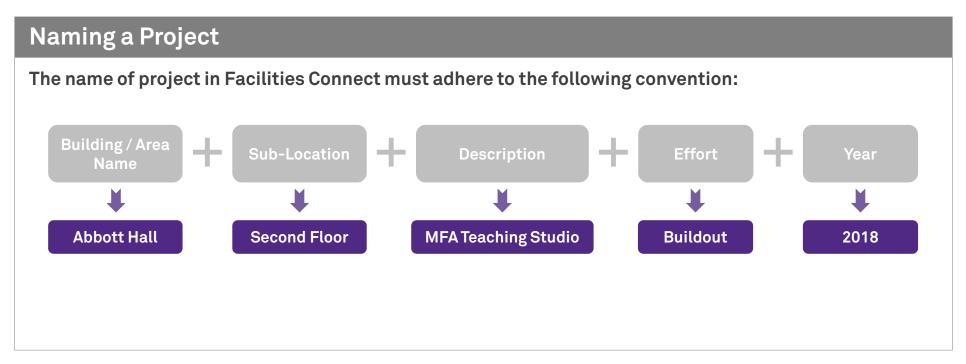






Apply Project Name and Date Information

EXAMPLE



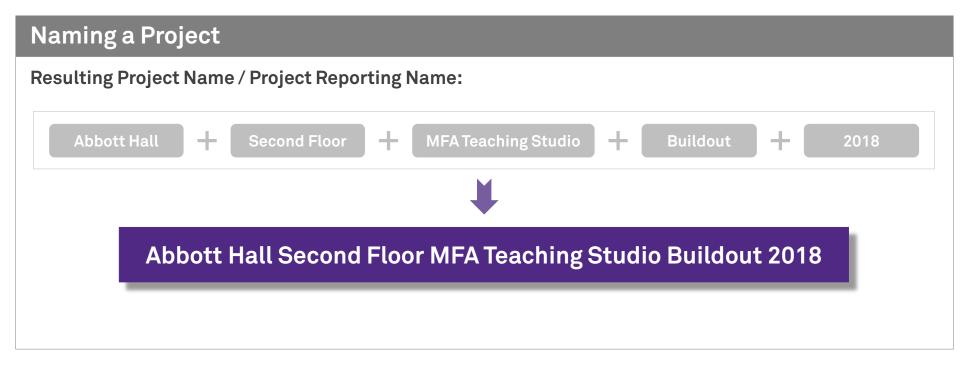


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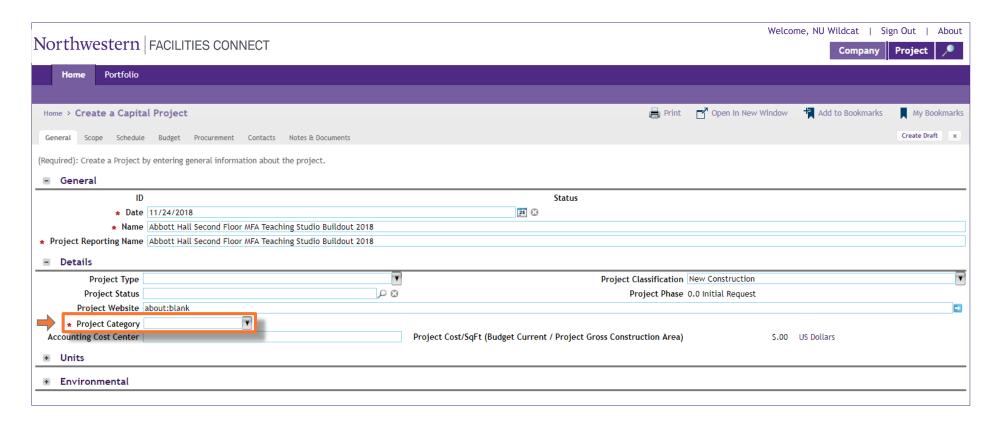
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Select Project Category

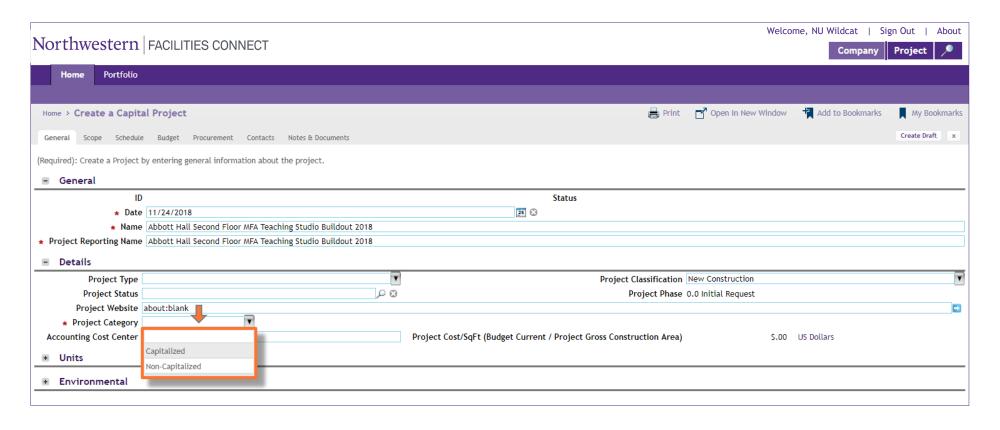




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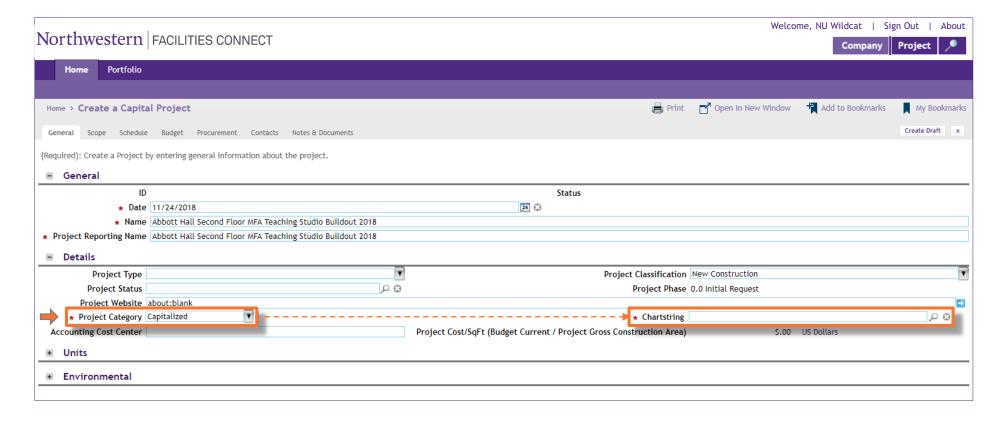
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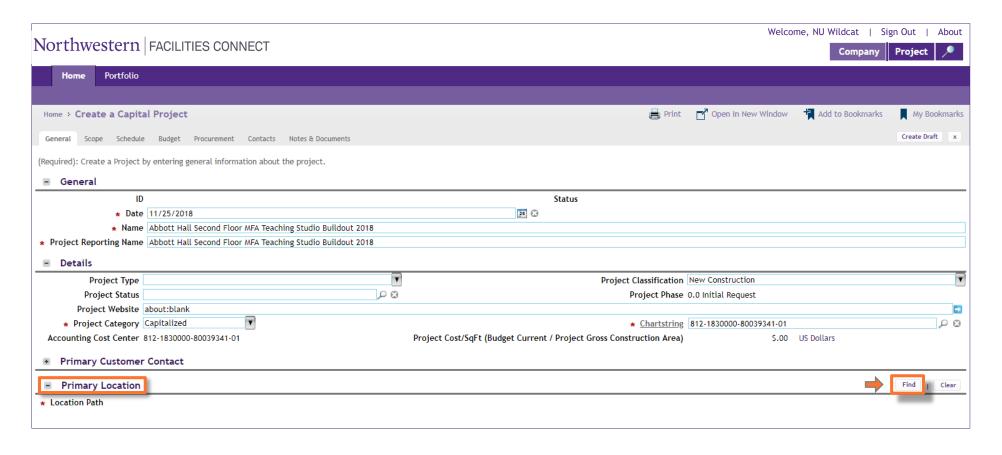
Add Project Chartstring (Capitalized Only)







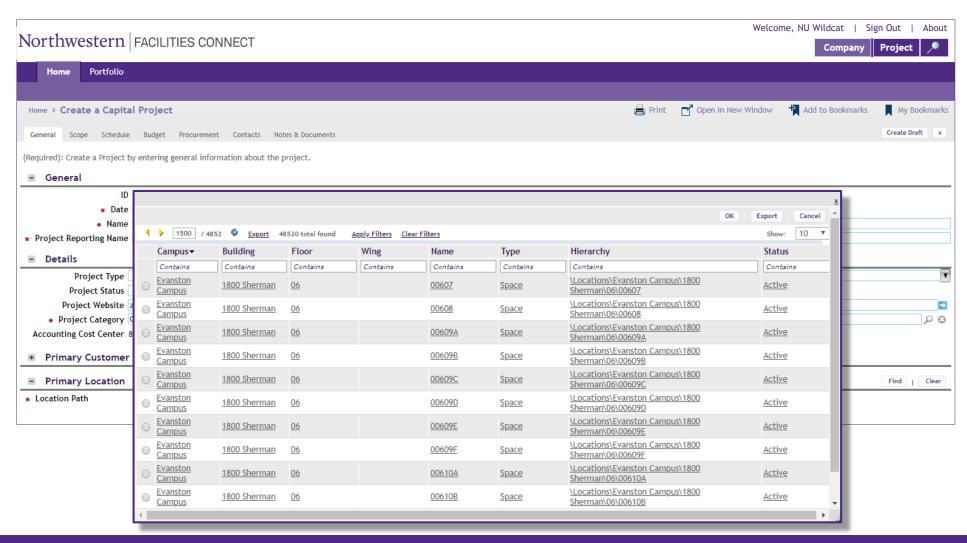
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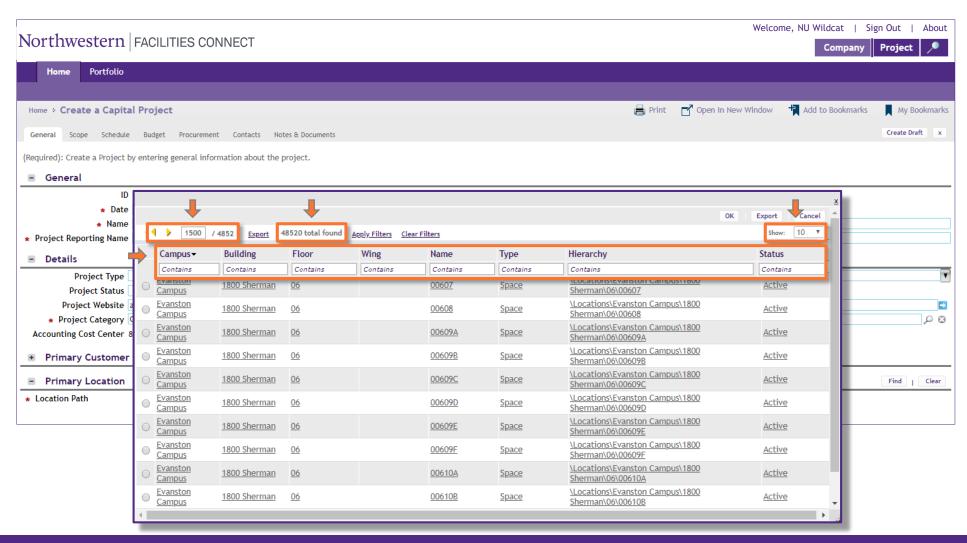
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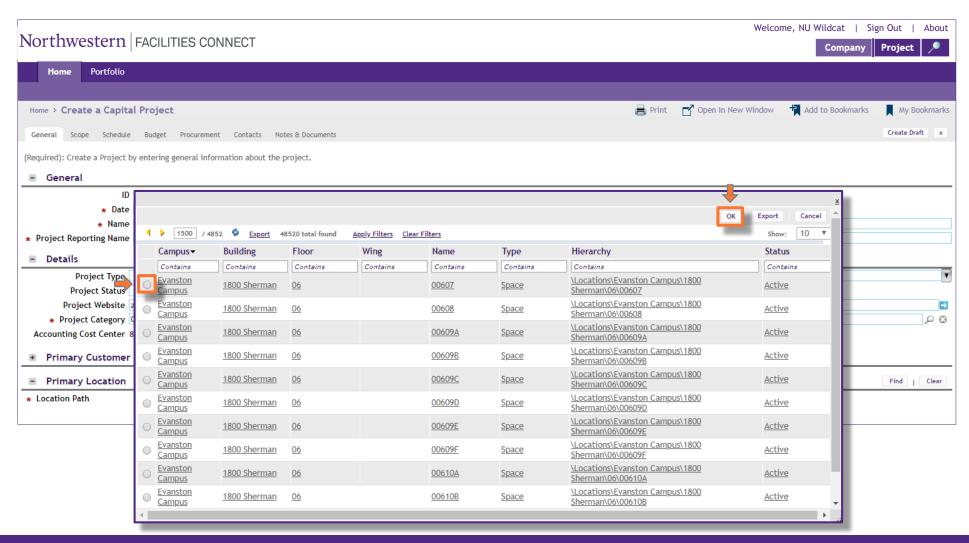
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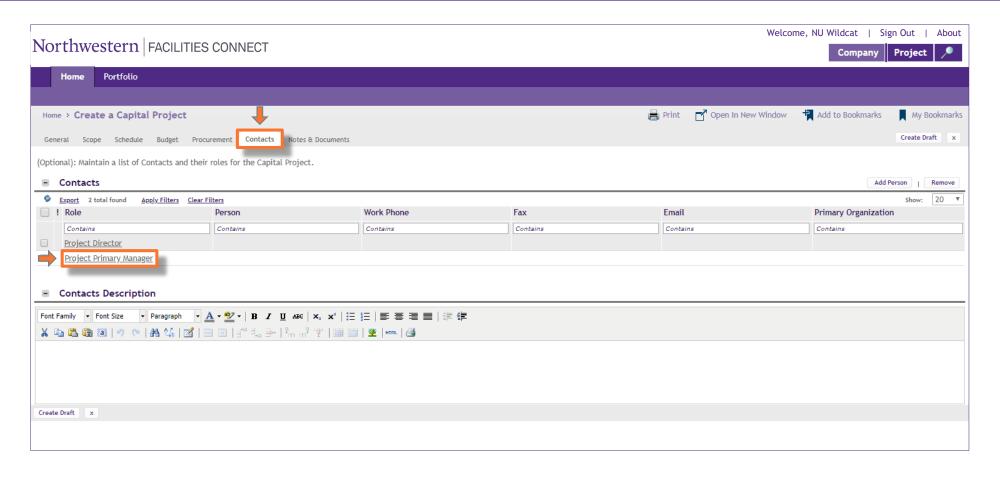
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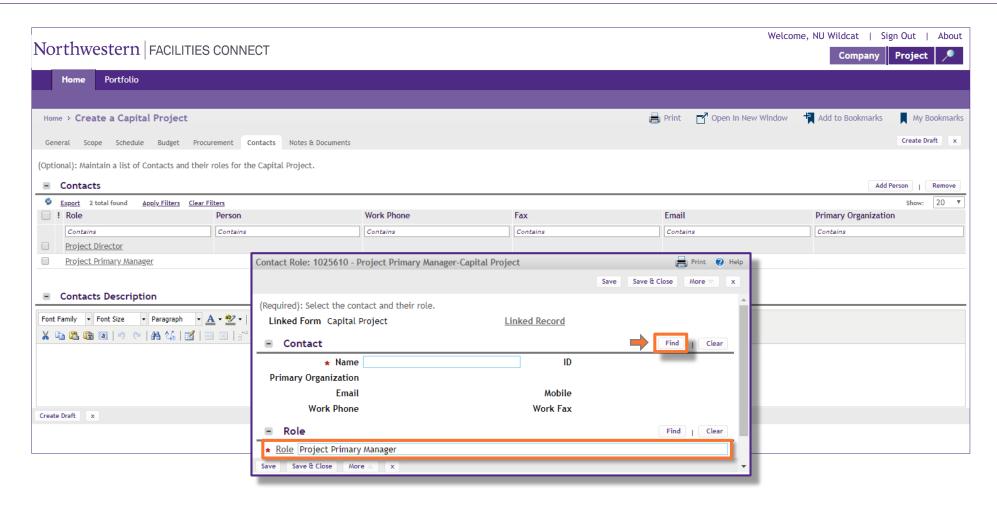
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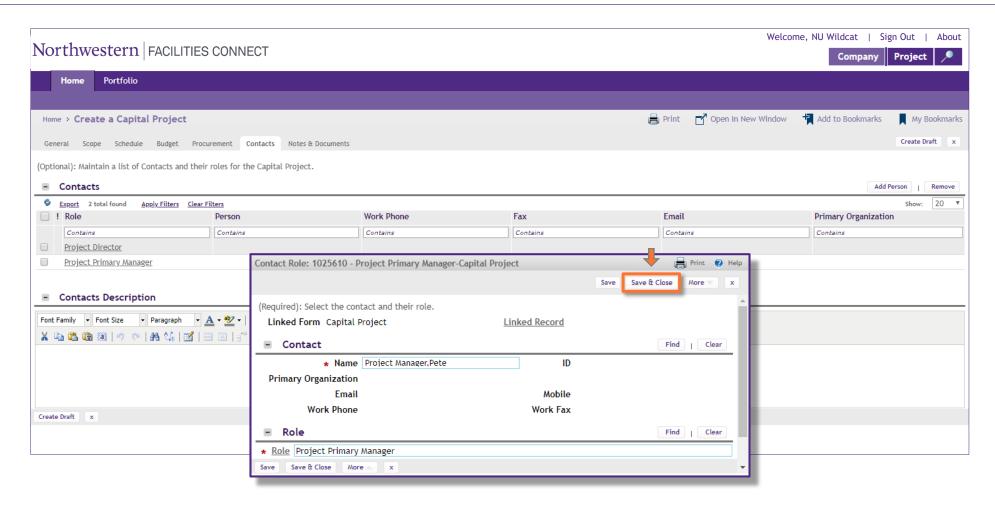




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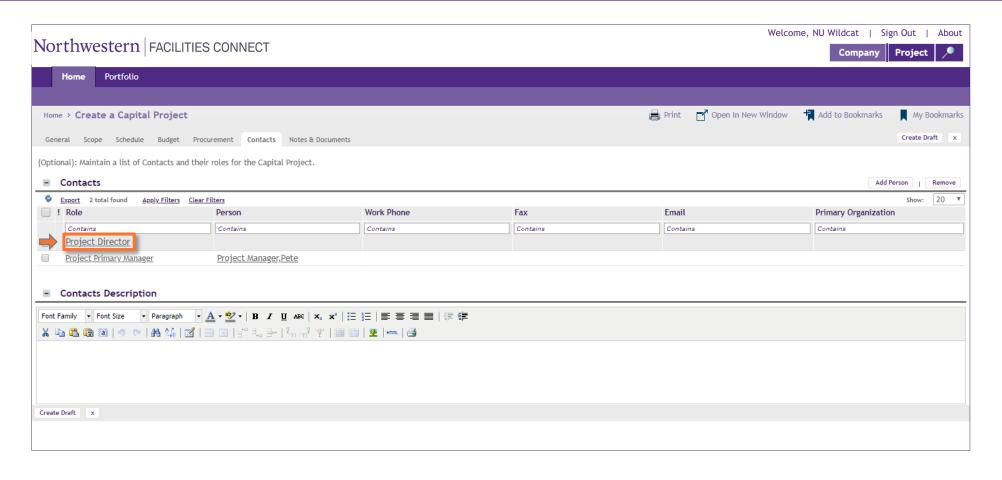
Add Project Primary Manager







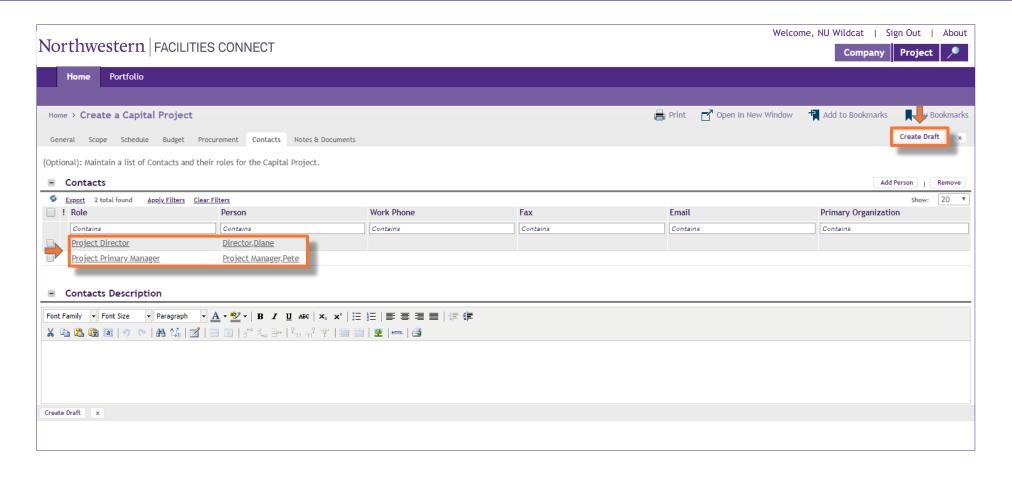
Add Project Director







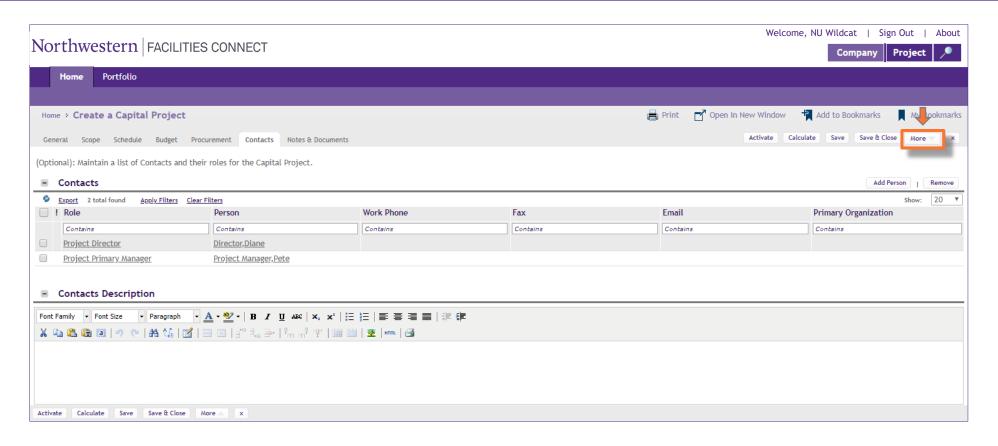
Step 8 Create Draft







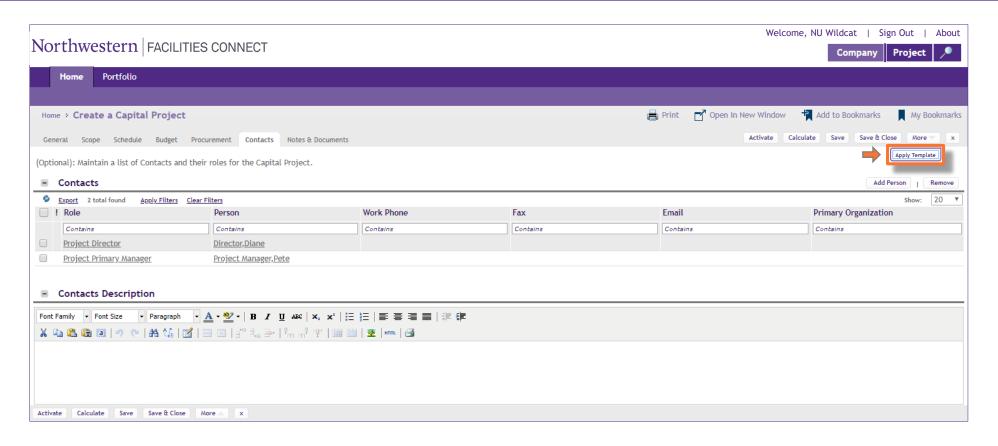
Step 9 Apply Project Template







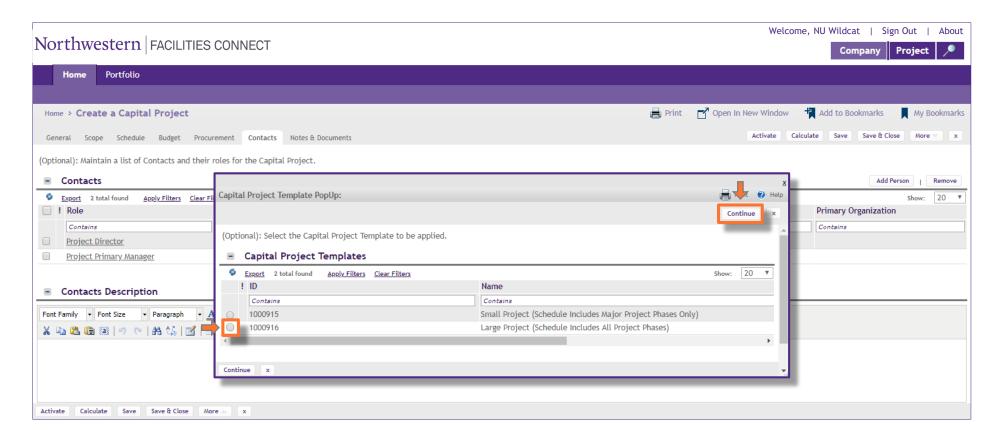
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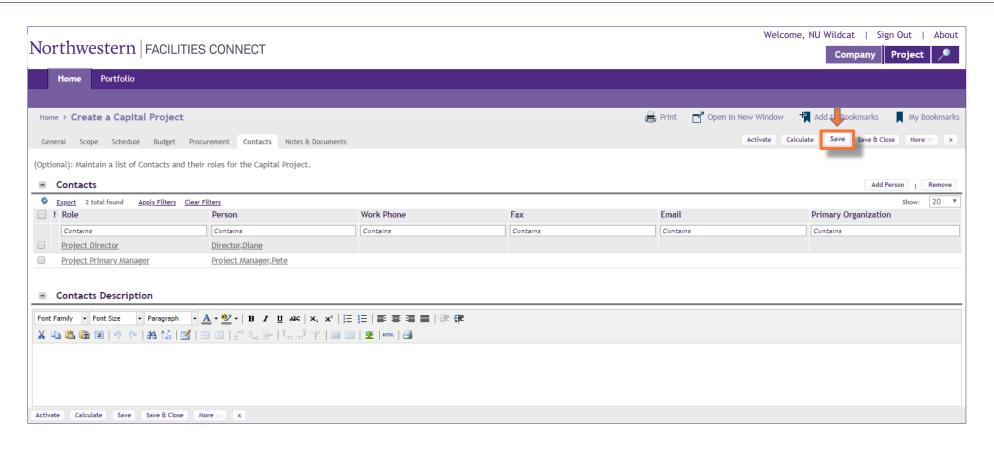
Apply Project Template





Step 10 Save Project

Section 3 | Creating a New Project





Create a New Project

Exercise

Now that we have seen the process of **Creating a New Project**, let's practice together in Facilities Connect.

Open your laptop and enter the following address in your browser:

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Conclusion

Wrap Up

This concludes Course 2: Introduction to Facilities Connect and Creating a Project **Thank you for your participation!**

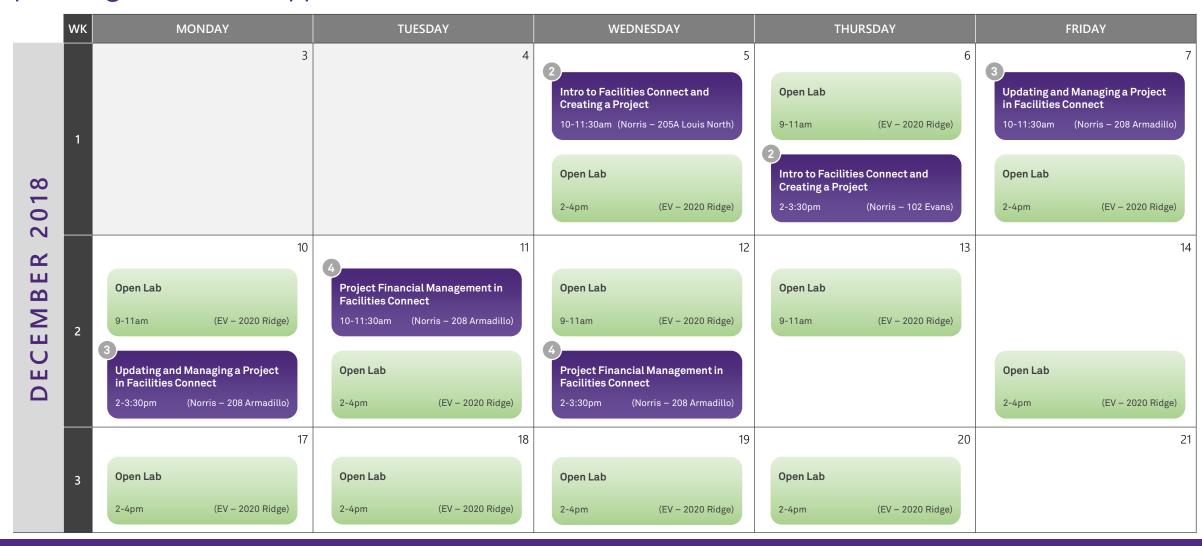
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Course 3: Updating and Managing Projects in Facilities Connect



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