

Open Badges

Get public recognition for your skills and achievements



Learning happens everywhere, not just in the classroom. But it's often hard to get credit for it.

Badges give you public recognition for your skills, achievements and learning beyond the classroom, unlocking job and educational opportunities.

Get recognition for learning that happens anywhere.

The web and other new learning opportunities provide exciting ways to gain employable skills and practical experience -- from online courses, learning networks and mentorship to peer learning, volunteering and after-school programs. Badges provide a way for learners to get recognition for these skills, and display them to potential employers, schools, colleagues and their community.

Through a simple framework that's open to all.

Using a new Open Badge system, any organization, course or community can issue badges backed by their own seal of approval. Learners can then collect badges from different sources and display them on their resume, web site, social networking profiles, employment sites or just about anywhere.

Unlocking new career and learning opportunities.

By displaying skills and achievements that traditional degrees and transcripts often leave out, badges can lead to jobs, community recognition, and new learning opportunities. To learn more or get started, visit www.mozilla.org/badges.



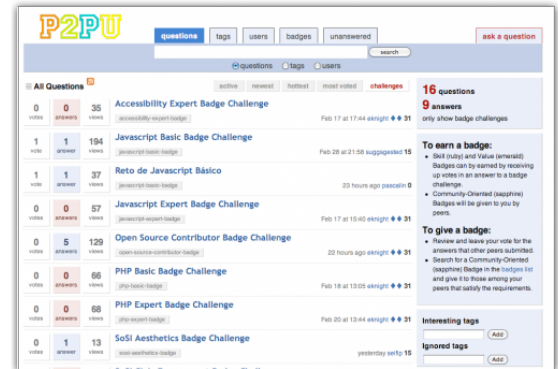
Work experience



Free online courses



Peer mentoring



Peer 2 Peer University's new badge pilot program allows learners to get credit for free peer-based learning online.



PROBLEM: You have skills and achievements that don't show up on traditional resumes and transcripts.

SOLUTION:



1 Earn badges. Get credit for learning outside of school, on the web, or from work and life experience.



2 Collect and display your badges. On your resume, web site, social networking profiles and job sites.



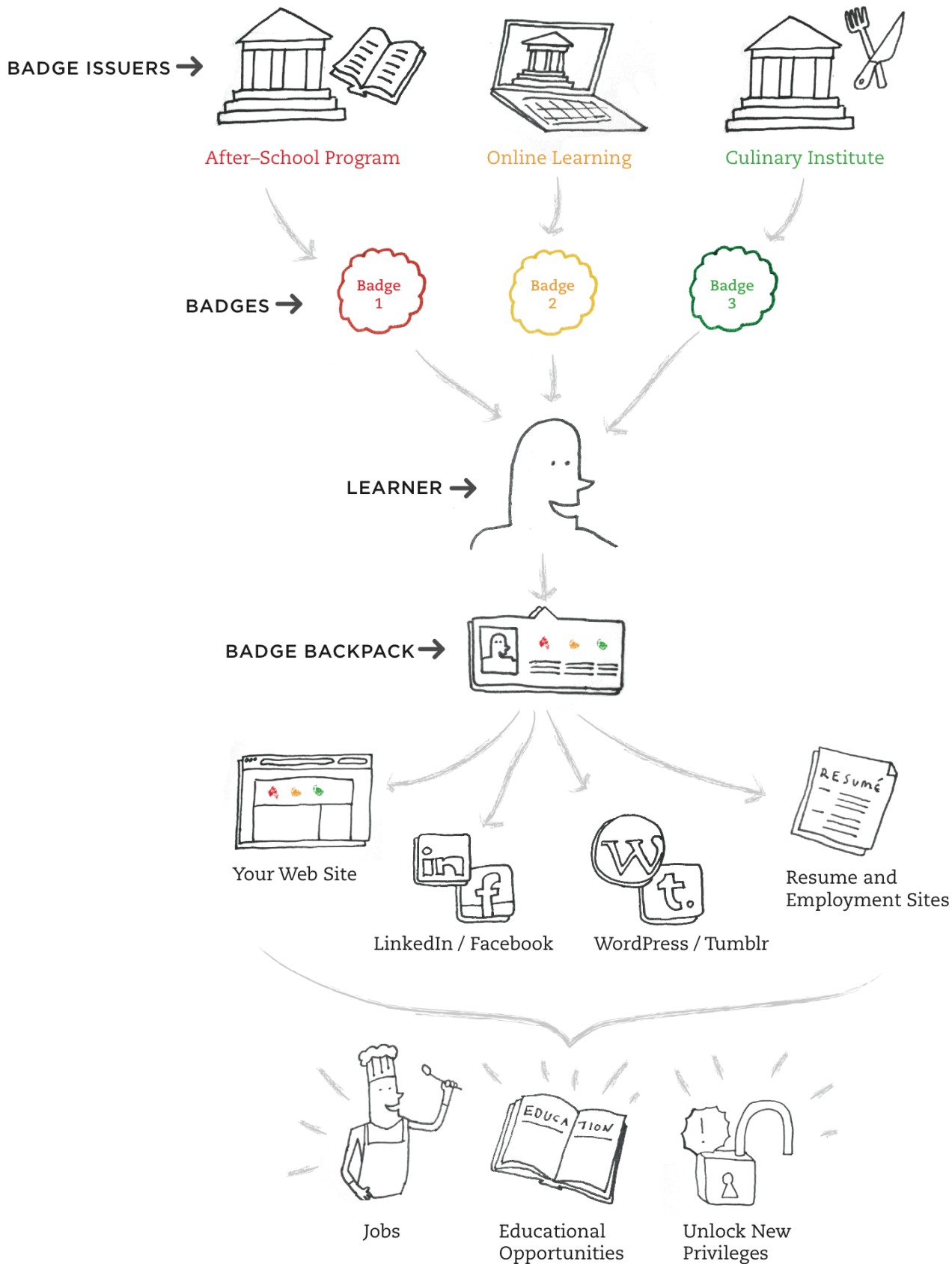
3 Unlock new career and learning opportunities. Show a more complete picture of your skills and achievements to the world.



Mozilla and Peer 2 Peer University are collaborating with learning partners on a new open badge system. Learn more or get involved at www.mozilla.org/badges

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OpenBadges: How does it work?



What does a badge system look like -- and how can it benefit you? Any **BADGE ISSUER** (e.g., after-school programs, free online courses, or vocational institutes) can award certified **BADGES** to learners like you. Learners can then collect and manage their badges in a **BADGE BACKPACK**. This makes it easy to display your skills and achievements across a range of different sites -- from your personal resume or web site, to social networking profiles, to employment sites. The result? Jobs, new learning opportunities and advancement.