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 learning spaces provide exciting new ways to gain employable skills and practical experience -- from online courses, after-school programs and learning networks to peer learning, mentorship and volunteering. Badges provide a way for learners to get recognition for these skills, and display them to potential employers, schools, colleagues and your 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, achievments and qualities 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**.
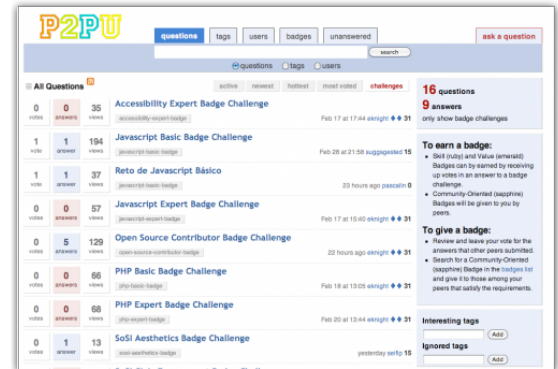
Peer 2 Peer University's new badge pilot program allows learners to get credit for free peer-based learning online.

X **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.
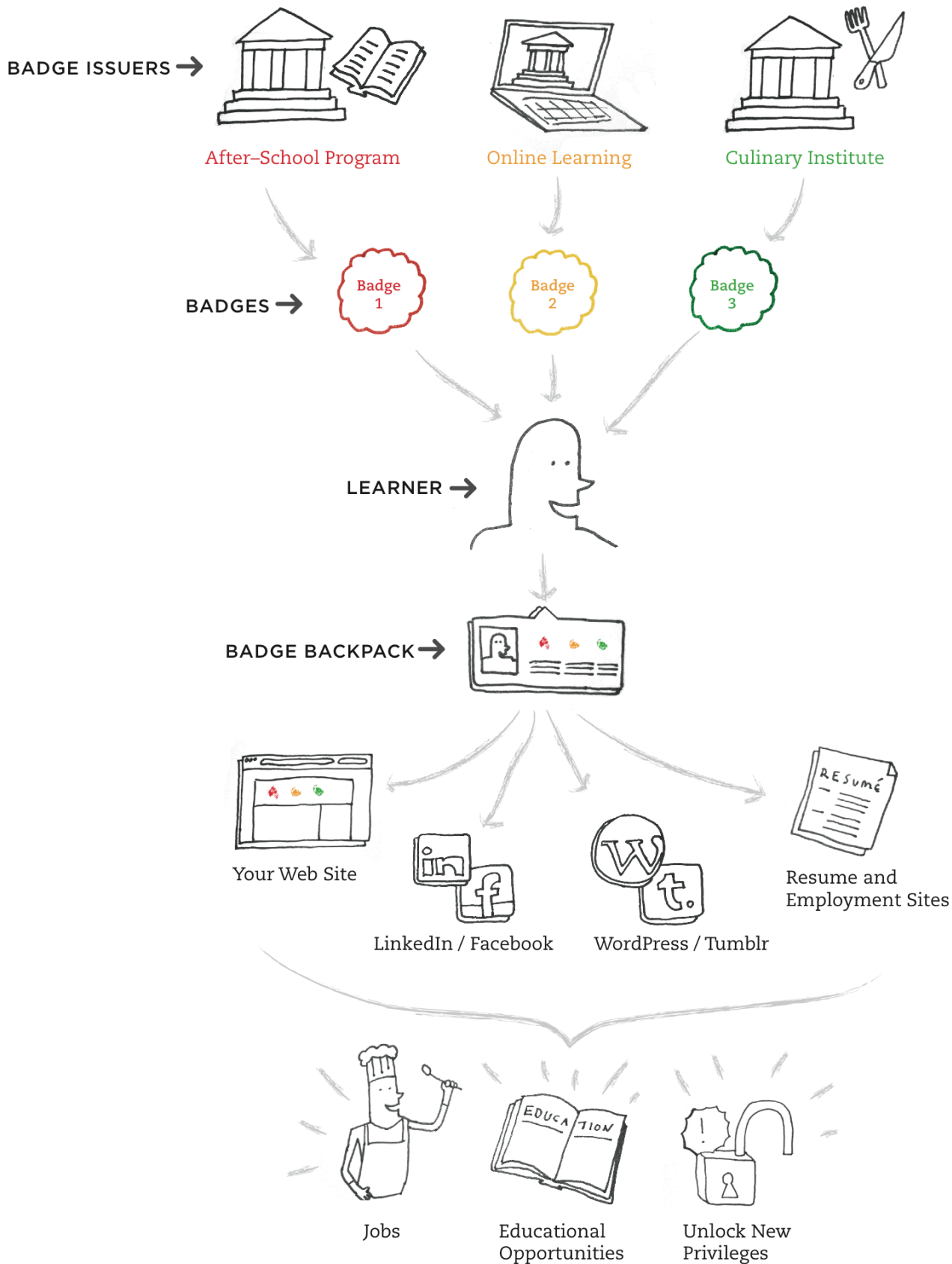
3 **Unlock new career and learning opportunities.** Show a more complete picture of your skills, assets and achievements.

Work experience

Free online courses

Peer mentoring

Accounting 101 Badge

JavaScript Expert Badge

Pro Presenter Badge

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SKILL BADGES

J/S JAVASCRIPT EXPERT

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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Open**Badges**: How does it work?

BADGE ISSUERS →

After–School Program

Online Learning

Culinary Institute

BADGES →

Badge 1

Badge 2

Badge 3

LEARNER →

BADGE BACKPACK →

Your Web Site

LinkedIn / Facebook

WordPress / Tumblr

Resume and Employment Sites

Jobs

Educational Opportunities

Unlock New Privileges

What does an "open badge ecosystem" 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. Learns 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 peronsal resume or web site, to social networking profiles, to employment sites. The result? Jobs, new learning opportunities and special privileges.*