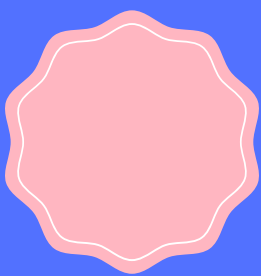


HOW OPEN BADGES CAN HELP YOU



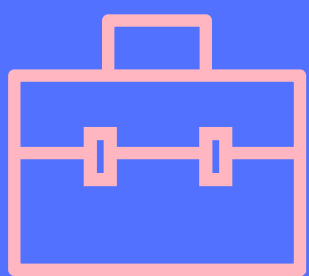
what are open badges?

- digital representations of formal or non-formal achievements
- an image which houses additional data i.e. info about the issuer, recipient, issue / expiration date etc.
- record achievement at any stage of your career



who issues them?

- schools / universities
- employers
- government agencies / NGOs
- professional bodies
- anyone who wants to record achievement



what they can do for you?

- record achievement at any stage of your career
- match your skills with relevant job / study opportunities
- help with professional progression
- identify gaps in your skill set
- verify your skills



storing your open badges

- badges are stored in what is known as backpacks which allow users to store and move badges between platforms
- you are always in control of what you do with your open badges



sharing your achievements

- issuing services allow badges to be shared directly to employers / institutions and across the web
- this can be via social media or professional networking websites like LinkedIn

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