

OBv2 for Educators

Open Badges 2.0

Discoverable



Portable



Verifiable



What are Open Badges?



- **Portable** and earner-controlled
- **Verifiable** records of achievement
- Shareable and **Discoverable** records with modern linked-data structures can be mined in support of ‘talent search and acquisition’ (pursuant to learner’s privacy controls)



What are Open Badges?

- Verifiable **micro-credentials** that fill the gap in traditional transcripts and resumes
- Designed to promote **learner-agency** principles
- Communicate **skills and achievements**
- Visual symbols of accomplishments embedded with **verifiable data and evidence**

Key Features of OBv2

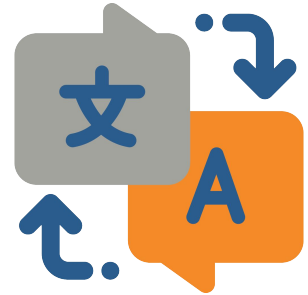
Endorsements



Accessibility



Multilingual

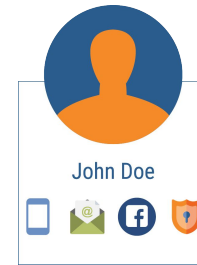


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Version Control



Enhanced Profiles





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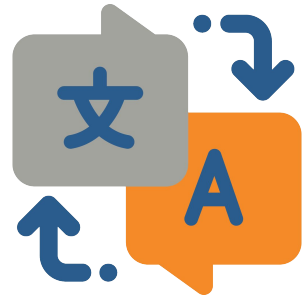
- Badges can now be endorsed by a third party
- Allows experts in the field to support a program that a school or faculty is leading
- Seal of approval that demonstrates rigor
- Allows experts to flag credentials that take precedence or have higher value

Accessibility



- Ensures badge images are accessible to screen readers and other assistive technology through the use of descriptive text

Multilingual



- Reflects adoption of Open Badges as a global skills currency
- Manage a single badge version, but offer it in multiple languages to recipients
- Offer badge viewers the ability to change the language that is used for viewing a badge



Version Control

- Update criteria necessary to earn a badge
- Keep the previous versions of the badge unchanged



Enhanced Profiles

- More and better ways to identify the badge recipient beyond email addresses
- Award a badge to an organization rather than an individual

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-Learning Platform Executive



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Open Badges Resources

- IMS Global's [Digital Credentials Initiative](#)
- [Open Badges 2.0 Technical Activity](#)
- [Open Badges Code Repository](#)

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