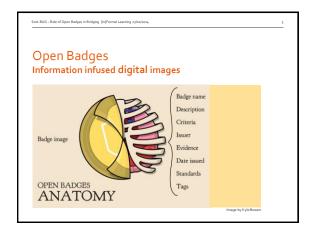


»Digital credentials—
called Open Badges





Assessments and identification of learning, attributes and competencies
 An open infrastructure for issuing, managing and sharing the credentials



University of Aberdeen
Why we are interested in Open Badges

**Recognising* learners' achievements in
non credit-bearing personal and
professional development courses

**Certifying* learners' competencies

**Encouraging* and supporting* learners' to
develop a range of skills, attributes and
knowledge

Plans for Using Open Badges

Plot course on 'Online Course Design & Tutoring'
Careers' Service non-credit bearing courses for Level 1 and 2 students

Maths resources and diagnostic tests focused at students articulating into Engineering degrees, progressing to Level 1, 2 and 3 Engineering

Students Taking Active Roles Award Framework to support skills and attribute development

North East Scotland College
Experiences of using Open Badges

"Staff Blackboard Training Course.
SQA Credit rated - specific formal requirements

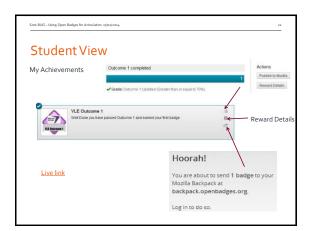
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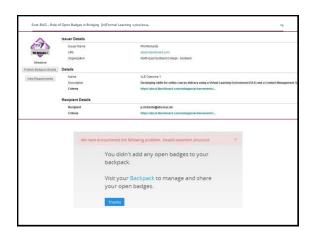
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Designer

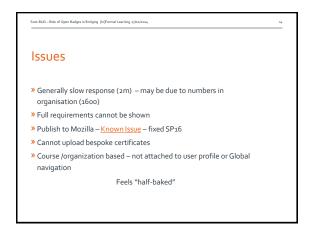
"Triggers" (adaptive release rules) —
70% on computer marked test

"Detailed requirements added as
Description

Scot-BUG – Using Open Badges for Articulation 27/02/2014 **Specific Formal Requirements** Evidence Requirements... » The appearance of a course is changed Use Blackboard to perform routine tasks with sample materials appropriately Performance Criteria » An announcement is created and modified » Course content is created and structured (a) Course structure is created and amended appropriately » Course content is deleted, moved, copied (b) Course content is created and structured and modified » Course links are created Evidence Requirements » External links are created (using a new » A Personal Profile is created window) » A Journal entry is made and edited » Microsoft Office files are deployed » Course settings are changed effectively » A course menu is adapted » Multimedia are added into courses









Moving forwards

"How can Blackboard help?

Support for integrating detailed criteria
Link with user profiles

"Getting started with Open Badges

Current developments to support the development of badges



Current developments

Blackboard are committed to Open Badge developments and are founding members of the Badge Alliance

Mozilla are developing BadgeKit** to enable easy creation and issuing of badges

Jisc are developing an Open Badge Design Sheet** to support effective development of badge system, content and brand design

Further information

**Jisc Regional Support Centre (RSC) Scotland pilot of Open Badges: rsc-scotland.org/?page_id=2223

**Mozilla's Open Badges site - how to use the Open Badge Infrastructure to earn, issue and display Open Badges: http://openbadges.org

**Open Badges in Scottish Education Group: bit.ly/obseg #OBSEG

**Open Badges case studies: rsc-scotland.org/?tag=open-badges

**Open Badges blog posts: rsc-scotland.org/eassessment/tag/open-badges/