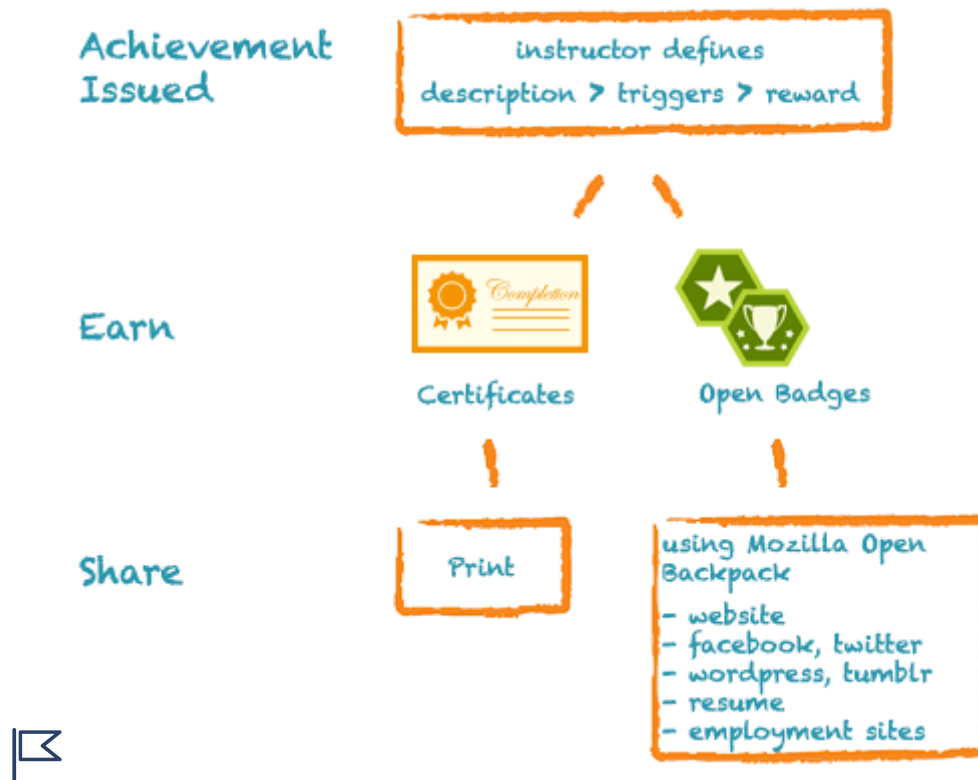**Blackboard** Help

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9.1 SP 14 / New Features

Achievements

The Achievements tool allows instructors and course designers to designate criteria for issuing rewards to students in the form of both Badges and Certificates. Students can see which rewards they've earned and what is required of them to receive additional rewards, providing insight into learning progression toward defined competencies. Students are able to publish badges to the Mozilla Open Backpack, transporting evidence of their learning outside of Blackboard Learn. Instructors can easily see which students have reached learning milestones. To learn more about Open Badges and Mozilla Open Backpack, see http://openbadges.org/about/.

Achievement
Issued

instructor defines
description > triggers > reward

Achievements has four functional areas: achievements description, reward, notification and sharing. Criteria identified in the achievement description must be met before a reward is earned. Students are notified when a reward is earned and can then share it as they choose with the world.

Earn

Certificates

Open Badges

Share

Print

using Mozilla Open Backpack

- website
- facebook, twitter
- wordpress, tumblr
- resume
- employment sites

The Achievements Building Block is bundled in the Service Pack 14 release and does not need to be installed. It may be uninstalled, disabled, and the availability changed.

To Learn More

To learn more about Achievements, see Achievements.