Not Just for Scouting Anymore: Digital Badges for Legal Research Skills

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Background

Digital badges are a creative way of representing credentials or achievements. They have a visual element, usually in the form of a badge, which serves as an indicator of the achievement. Students and employers alike look to badges to gauge the level of expertise a person possesses. They can be used to represent academic performance, work accomplishments, or any other achievement.

Digital badges are used in many contexts, such as online learning platforms, museums, and gamification tools. They provide a way to recognize and reward learning and skills development. Badges can be created for various purposes, such as for a job well done in a class or for professional development.

Opportunities

Legal educators are rethinking how to better prepare law students for the practice of law. At the same time, the pressure to do so is being magnified by changes in the legal marketplace. How do badges help us respond to these changes?

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