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Opportunities with the Learn & Work Ecosystem Library

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How Is Searching Changing?

- ✓ To Google or Not … That is the Question
- ✓ Click from website to website? (problems with some websites)
- ✓ Getting on board with AI bots (pros / cons)
- ✓ Shortcuts like the Library or best to use “all of the above”?

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Topics

- Poll
- Library Overview
- Topics of interest to query Library in live search
- Discussion: How and where do you acquire information now, and how helpful are their resources for meeting your information needs?

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Poll

Are you familiar with the Learn & Work Ecosystem Library (visited at least once in last 6 months)?

- ❑ Yes
- ❑ No
- ❑ Yes, but it's been longer than 6 months since my visit

What are your top information sources for news and developments in learn-and-work ecosystem?

- ❑ Industry or trade newsletters?
- ❑ LinkedIn or other social media?
- ❑ RSS Feeds? (aggregator feeds for news and events from your favorite websites, blogs, podcasts)
- ❑ Internet search engines?
- ❑ Individual website searches?
- ❑ Google news alerts or comparable service
- ❑ None of these

Which topics (if any) would you be interested in checking out in a search at the Library?

- ❑ Identify opportunities for collaboration with other organizations, projects
- ❑ Find frameworks/models/playbooks/etc. to guide work
- ❑ Contribute new content for the library collection
- ❑ Identify trends and understand the state of the ecosystem
- ❑ Identify gaps in research or implementation for future efforts
- ❑ Don't know or None

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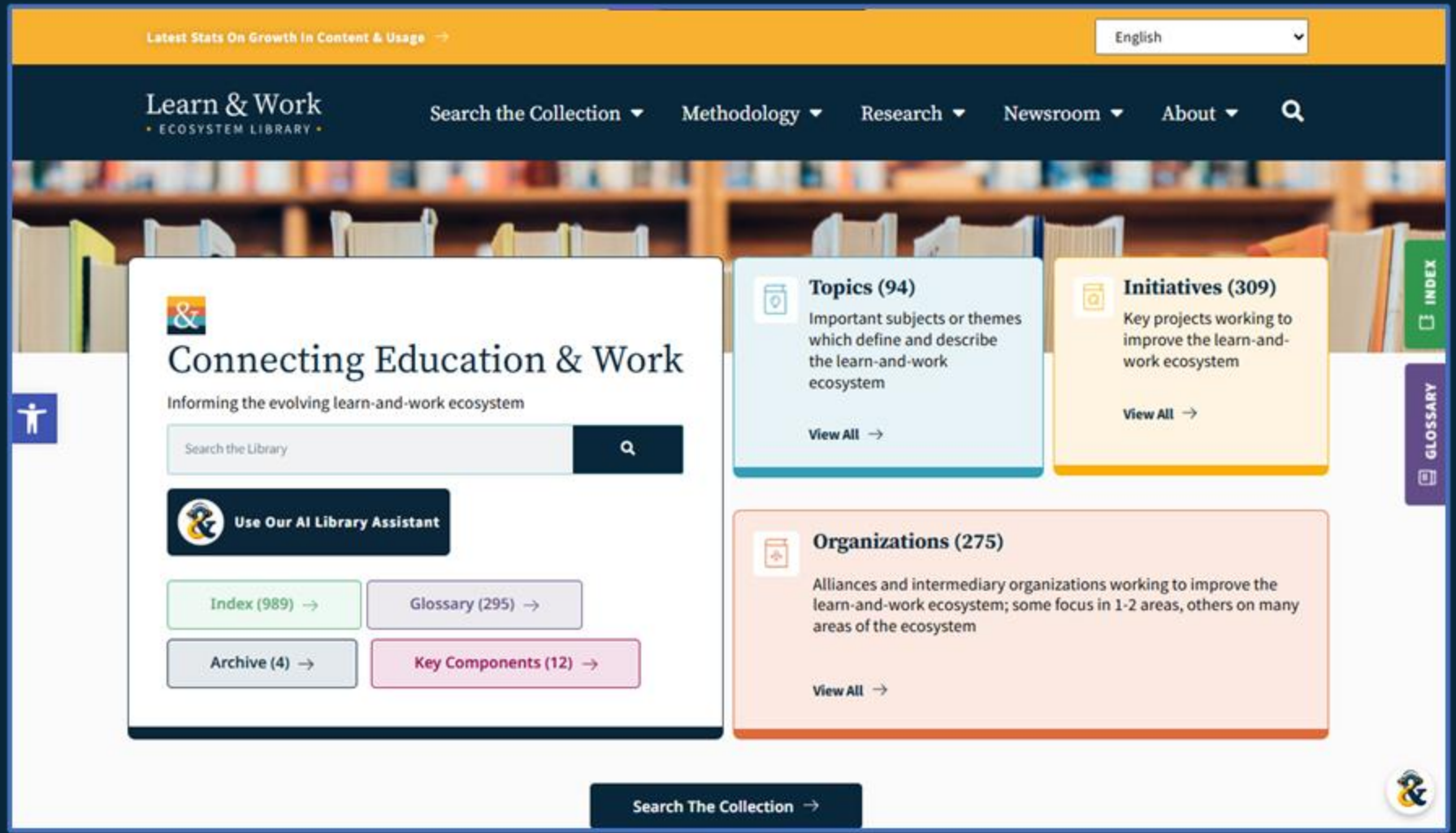
When you go to the Library,
you'll see the main page . . .
You can pick your language of choice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Index (989)
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Topics (94)
Important subjects or themes which define and describe the learn-and-work ecosystem
View All
Initiatives (309)
Key projects working to improve the learn-and-work ecosystem
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Organizations (275)
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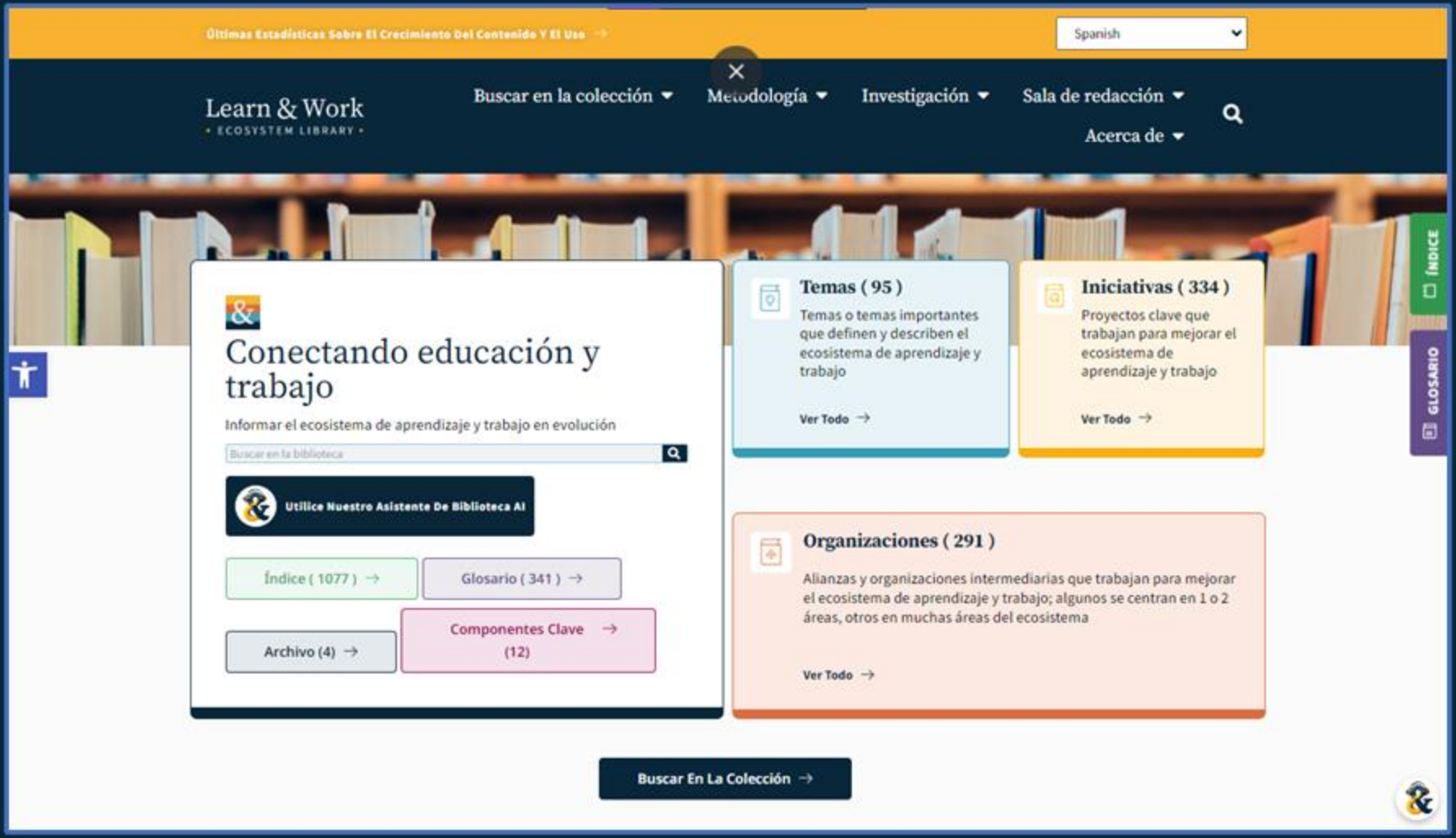
Search The Collection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Investigación
Sala de redacción
Acerca de
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Conectando educación y trabajo
Informar el ecosistema de aprendizaje y trabajo en evolución
Buscar en la biblioteca
Utilice Nuestro Asistente De Biblioteca AI
Índice (1077)
Glosario (341)
Componentes Clave (12)
Archivo (4)
Temas (95)
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Ver Todo
Iniciativas (334)
Proyectos clave que trabajan para mejorar el ecosistema de aprendizaje y trabajo
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Buscar En La Colección

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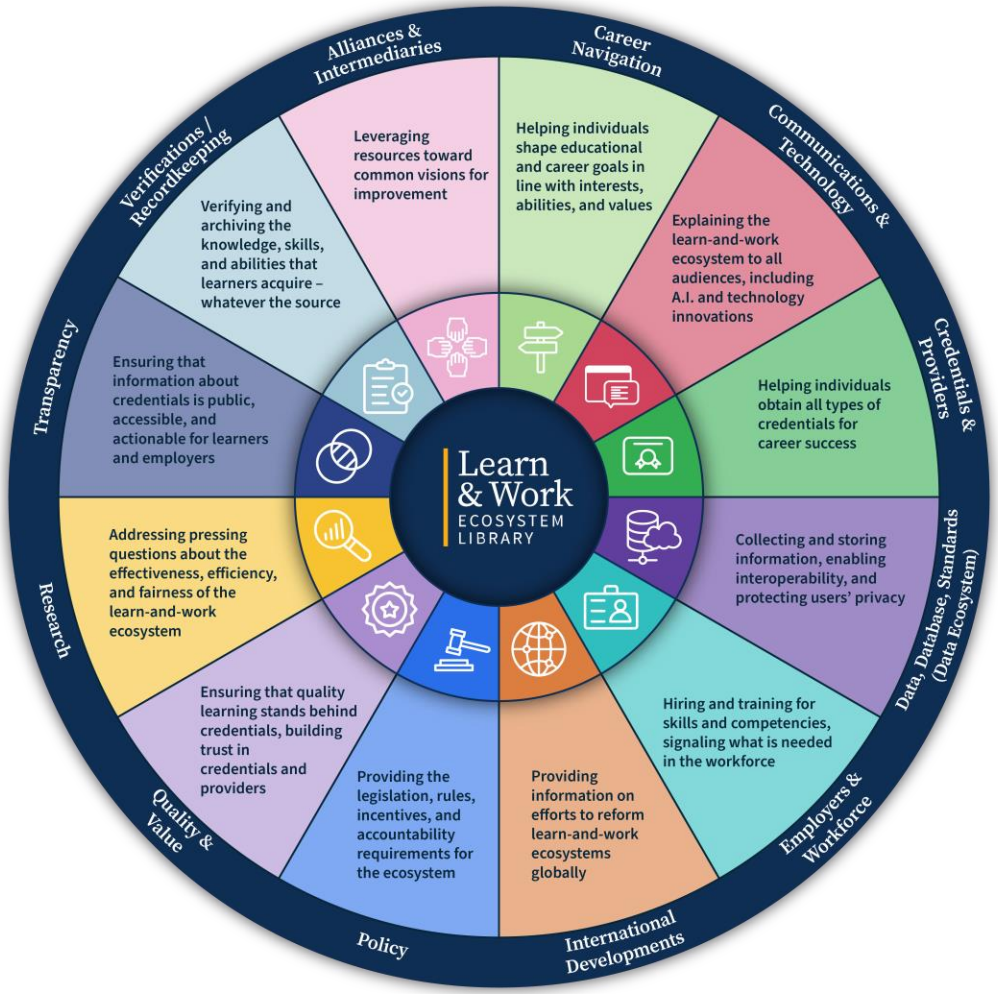
You'll see the organization of content, by 12 key components of learn-and-work ecosystem

12 Key Components of Learn-and-Work Ecosystem

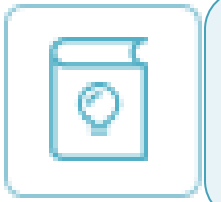
- All components must be connected and coordinated so that **INDIVIDUALS** can move seamlessly through marketplace using a variety of credentials to communicate the skills and knowledge acquired in multiple settings (school, work, service, self-study)
- **SCHOOLS** can count learning obtained outside of academic settings toward a degree or other credential
- **EMPLOYERS** have more detailed and externally-validated information for hiring, reskilling, and upskilling workers
- **PUBLIC** is informed about the learn-and-work ecosystem



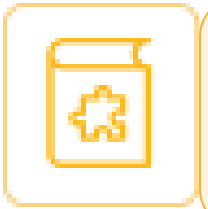
12 Key Components of Learn-and-Work Ecosystem

- Alliances & Intermediaries
- Career Navigation
- Communications & Technology
- Credentials & Providers
- Data, Database, Standards (Data Ecosystem)
- Employers & Workforce
- International Developments
- Policy
- Quality & Value
- Research
- Transparency
- Verifications / Recordkeeping

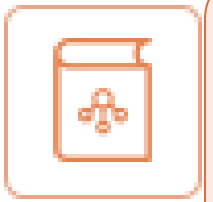
Types of Content



Topics
Important subjects or themes which define and describe the ecosystem



Initiatives
Key projects working to improve components of the learn-and-work ecosystem



Organizations
Alliances / intermediaries working to improve component of the learn-and-work ecosystem

Index
Searchable A–Z listing of all 1000+ Library artifacts

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Glossary
Key vocabulary terms and concepts are defined and alternate terms are identified

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Key Features

- Special Project User Case Project
- Newsroom for articles, blogs, other
- Curation by librarian
- Links to external websites for all key content
- Timestamping to indicate recency of content
- Digital accessibility compliance for disabled users
- Content availabile in multiple languages

- Search options: key word, filter by stakeholders and types of content, AI Library assistant chatbot for natural language queries and synthesis
- About section: describes the why, how, and what around the library, staff team, national advisory board, commitment to open access (creative commons license), wiki model that invites community participation

Going Live …

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Growth of content since Library launch 12/1/2022

Growth in Content

	12/1/22 Launch	08/12/24
Key Components	12	12
Subcomponent Topics	71	95
Glossary Terms	--	350
Initiatives (Projects)	88	342
Organizations	118	292
Relational Maps (in development)		13
	286	1,104

New content/wiki request forms	33
Correction requests	23

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Growth of users since Library launch 12/1/2022

Growth in Users

12/02/22 — 668 distinct tracked users

08/12/24

27,825 distinct tracked users
3,700 repeat visitors
39,581 sessions
68,055 page views
666 downloads

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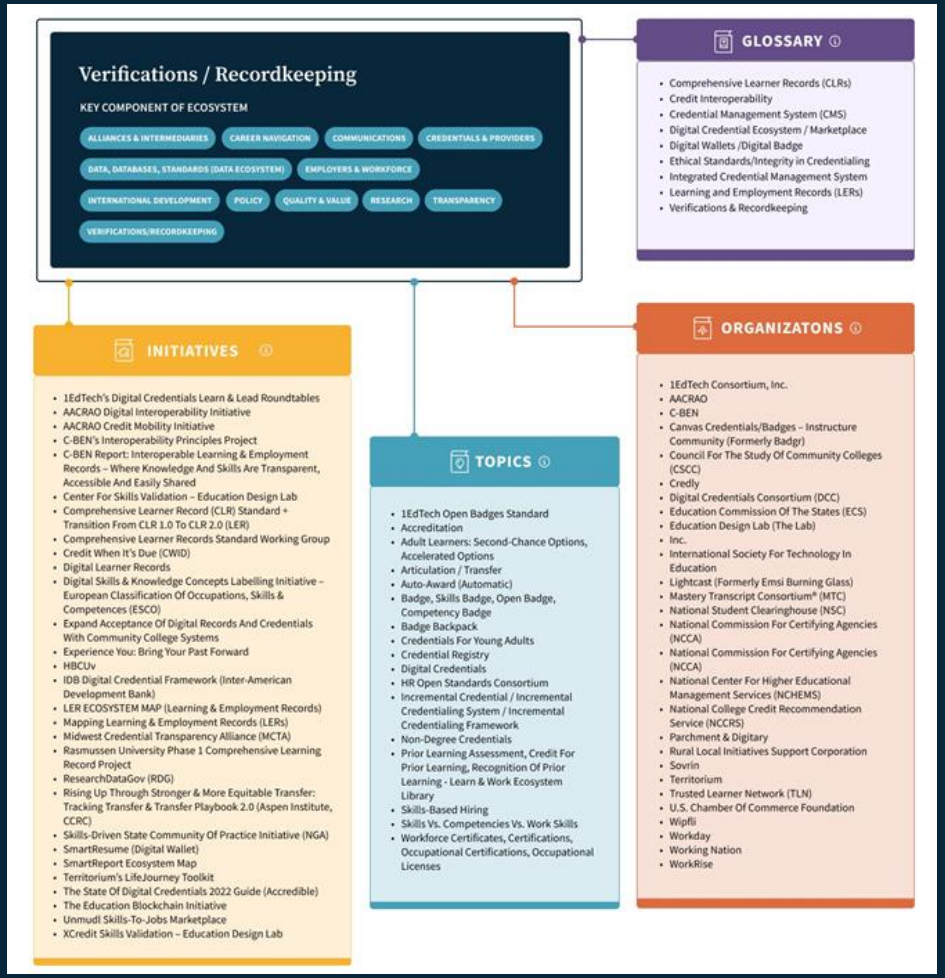
We’re providing relational maps to depict how Initiatives relate to Organizations relate to Glossary Terms relate to Topics relate to the Key Components of the ecosystem

Prototype Relational Maps

- Show connections within the ecosystem
- Contain active links to take users to artefacts within library collection
- Updated as new related content is added to the library collection
- Leverage human judgment and A.I. to create connections beyond basic keyword matches



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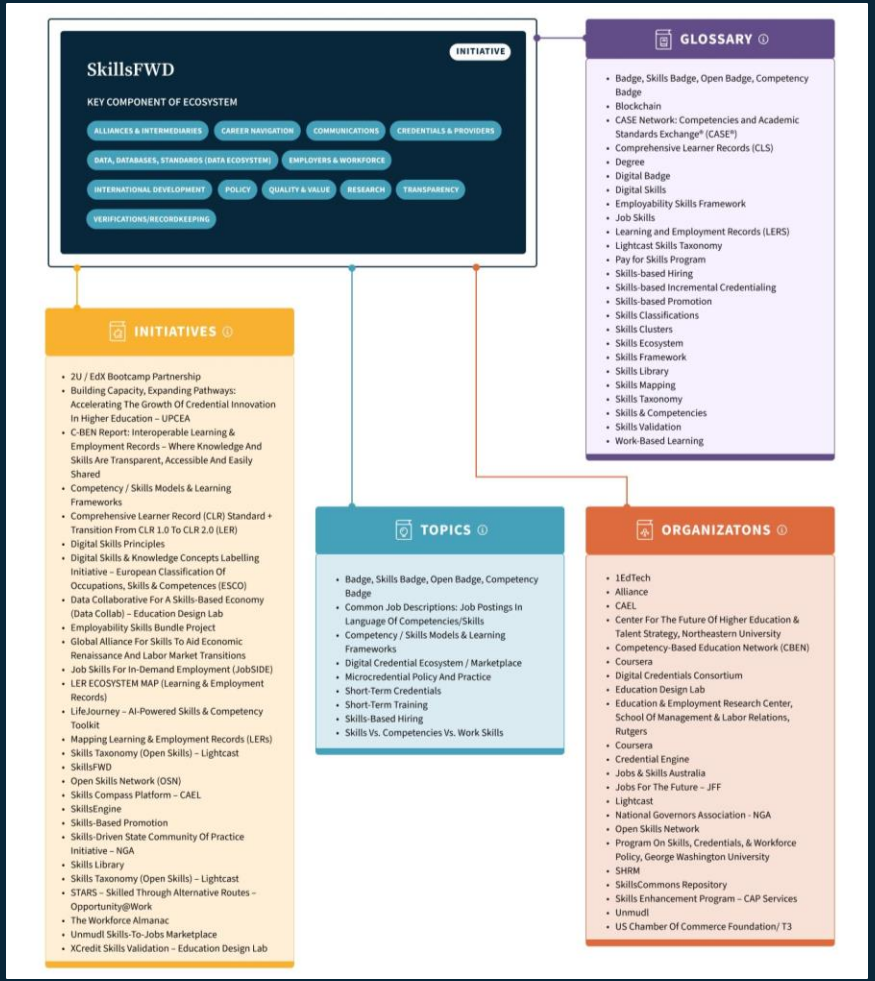

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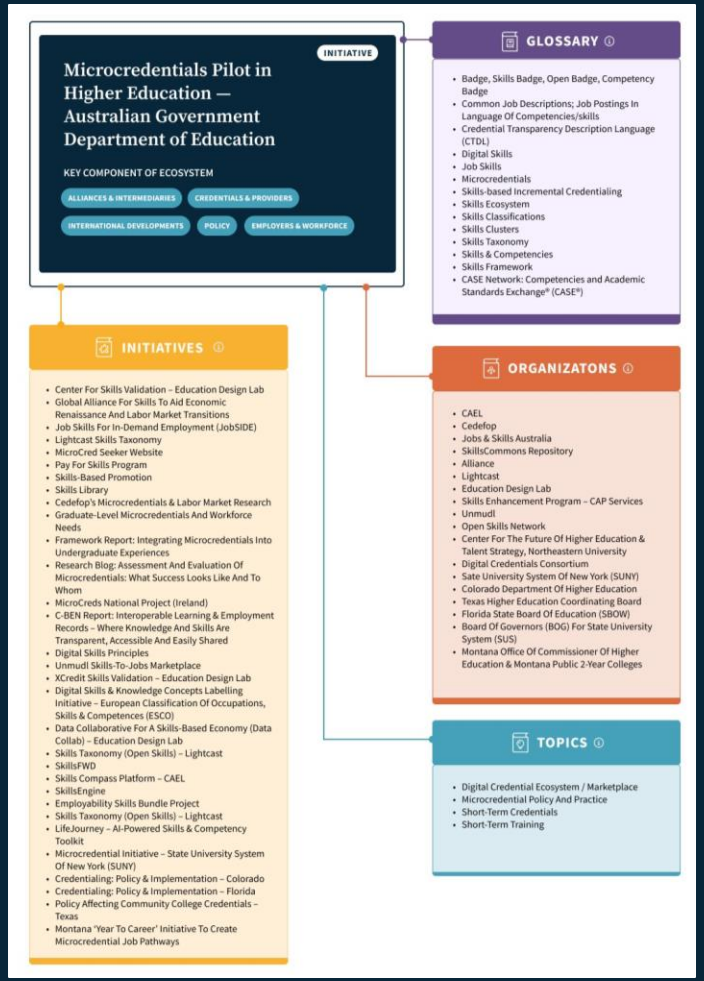

3 Recent Developments

Research Center

Special Projects

AI Library Assistant

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Library Lens

The Library collection, constantly evolving as new content is added and new connections are generated, is itself an information database to be analyzed. Through the Library Lens, our briefs and reports explore trends within the ecosystem and insights revealed by analysis of website use.

Professional Development Hub

A space dedicated to professional development resources produced by the Library, including webinars and a newsletter.

Special Projects

A space dedicated to collaborative projects designed to support the use and improvement of the Library. These may include: exploring use of Library as an open educational resource or instructional tool, user case studies, and assessment of the content's currency and adequacy.

Consultation with Librarian

If you're having trouble finding the information you seek or are unsure whether the Library addresses your specific research question, a librarian is available to help. Questions submitted by email or contact form will initiate an asynchronous email consultation and present options for further collaboration.

Researcher Showcase

A space for researchers to present their projects and findings related to the Learn-and-Work Ecosystem. Reports and findings that are coded to the Library Classifications (cross-referenced) are found here.

Online Newspaper

Through a partnership between the Learn & Work Ecosystem Library and The EvoLLLution, Library users have access to thousands of relevant articles. With over 60,000 monthly visitors, the Toronto-based EvoLLLution (a project of Open Campus) is a go-to source for opinions and information. It works with over 2,500 contributors, including college deans, state system presidents, working adults, hiring managers, government officials, and researchers. Since 2012, The EvoLLLution has recognized the importance of diverse viewpoints and provided a unique platform for contributors to share their stories, opinions, and experiences.

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USER GROUP SPECIAL PROJECT: CREDENTIAL FUTURES CONSORTIUM (CFC)
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REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION (RFP): COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS/LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP
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Ampersand Favicon and AI Library Assistant

The ampersand highlights the interconnected nature of ecosystem components.

The AI bot is powered by ChatGPT and provides conversational synthesis of Library content.

Major Milestones / Lessons Learned

- Challenges of finding easily accessible and accurate information at websites – websites generally not connected, some have pay walls, some not kept up when funding ends
- There are more competing information resources / libraries
- Co-pilot Bots are coming on strong – are they / will they be reliable?
- Challenges of updating library content
- Overwhelming – there is a lot of mostly discrete information – need for synthesis
- AI changes how we find and interrelate with information – need navigation pathways

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