# Share a Badge or Certificate

Overview

This tutorial will explain how to share an **Badge** on LinkedIn and other social media platforms. Sharing Badges you earn is a great way to show potential employers or institutions the achievements you have earned while enrolled at Winthrop University.

Quick Steps

Tools > Achievements > Earned Achievements > Publish to Mozilla > Accept Badge > Backpack > Collections > Public > Share this group > Choose appropriate platform or copy URL

Step 1

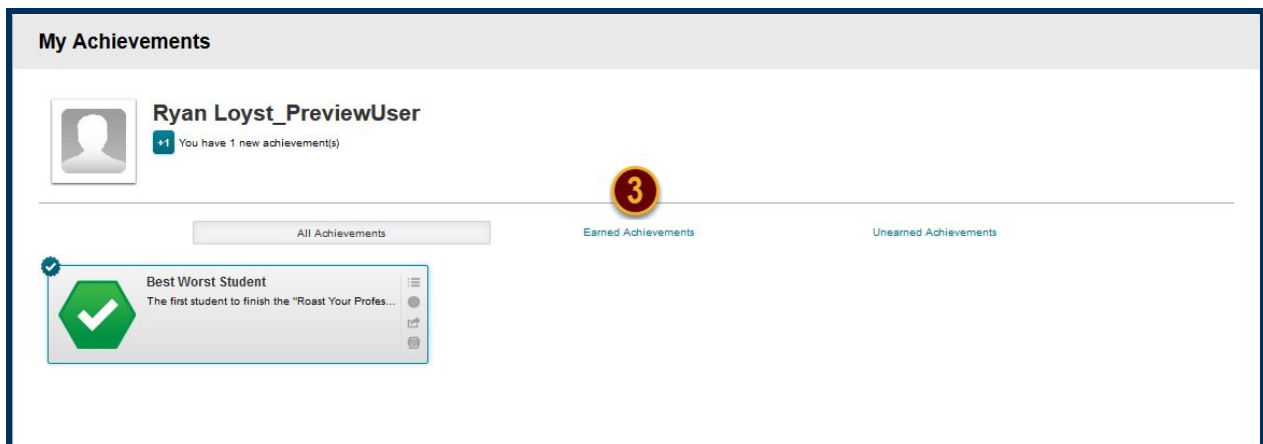Log in to Blackboard. Navigate to the course where you earned a Badge and select Tools [1] from the Course Menu.
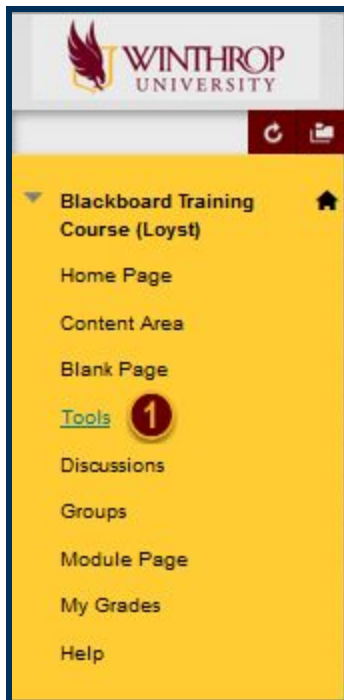
Step 2

From the Tools page, select the Achievements module [2].

Tools

Achievements ②
Achievements
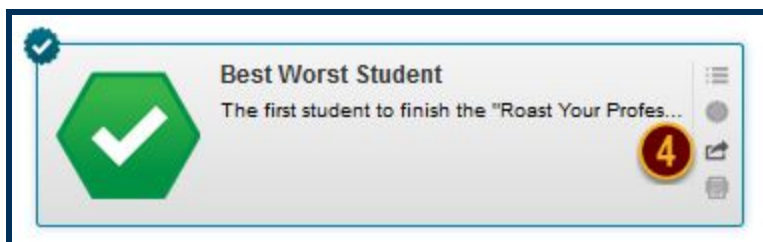
Announcements
Create and view Course Announcements.

Step 3

The My Achievements page will display, presenting you with three tabs. Assuming you have earned an Achievement, click the *Earned Achievements* tab [3].
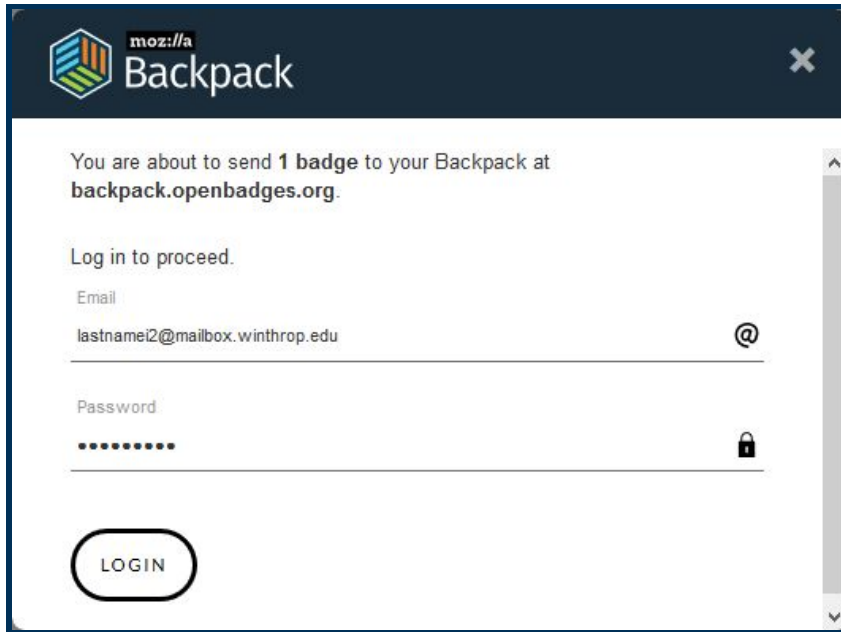

My Achievements

Ryan Loyst_PreviewUser
+1 You have 1 new achievement(s)

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All Achievements   Earned Achievements   Unearned Achievements

Best Worst Student
The first student to finish the "Roast Your Profes...

Step 4

Select the Badge that you would like to share and click on the "Publish to Mozilla" icon [4].

Best Worst Student
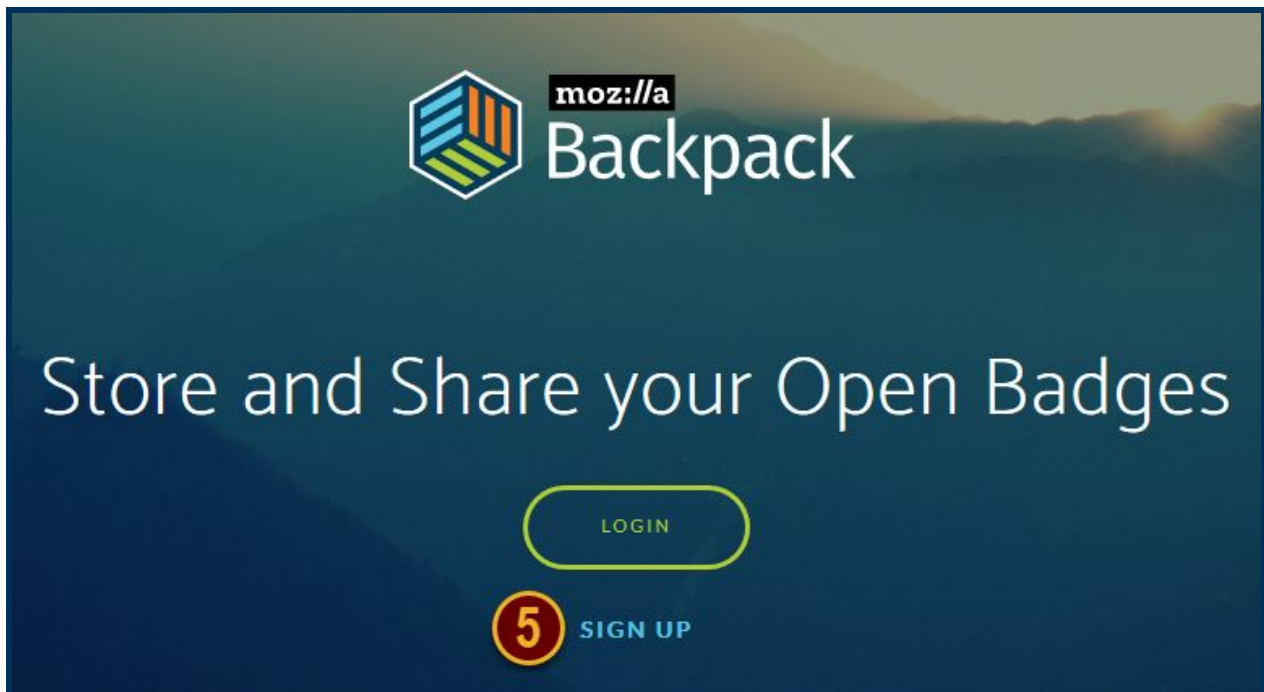The first student to finish the "Roast Your Profes...

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The Mozilla (moz://a) Backpack window will open and require you to log in to proceed. Use your full Winthrop email address and Blackboard password.

If you do not have a Mozilla Backpack account, sign up [5] using your Winthrop email address.

Step 5

Once you have successfully logged in through the Blackboard system, the Mozilla Backpack window will display a few fields. Scroll down to the "Accept this badge?" prompt and click the *Yes* button [6].
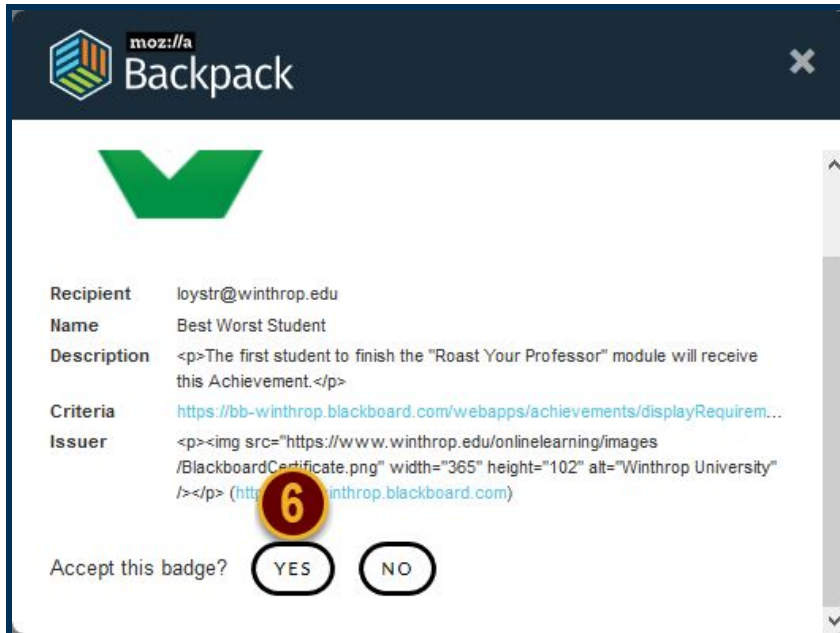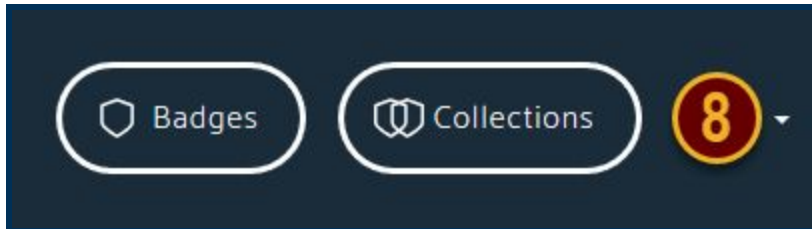

A confirmation page will display providing you with a link to your Backpack.
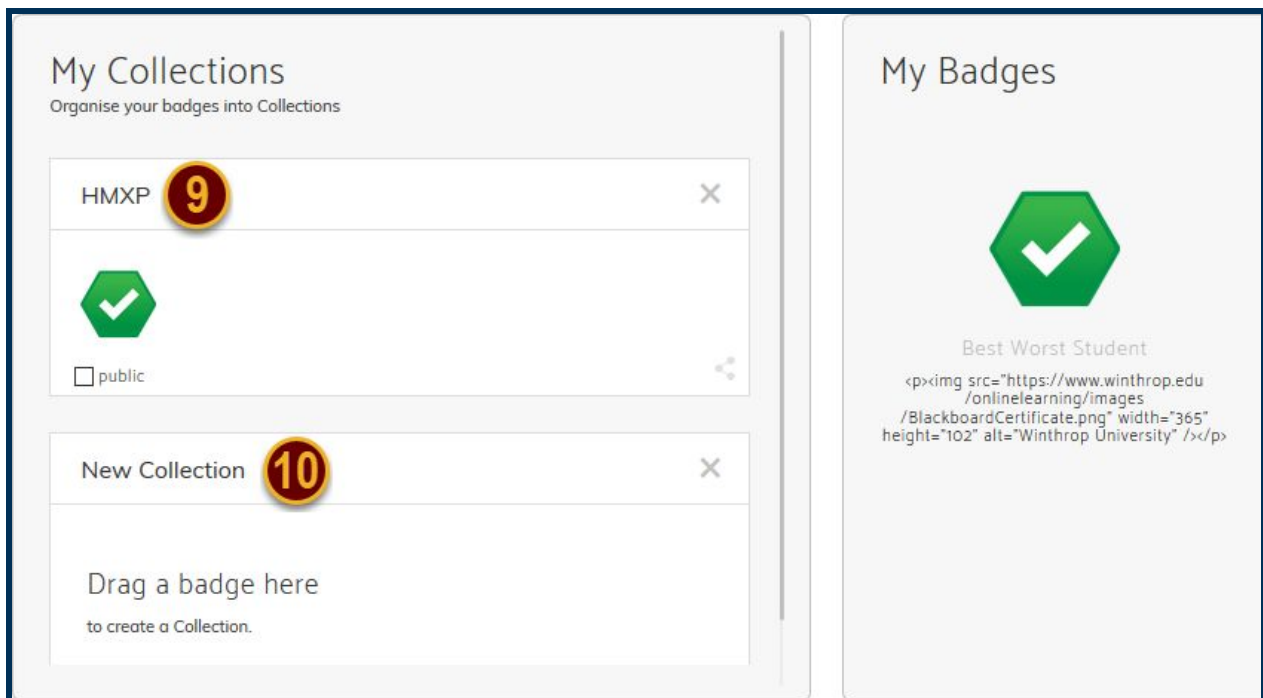
Click the *Backpack* link [7].
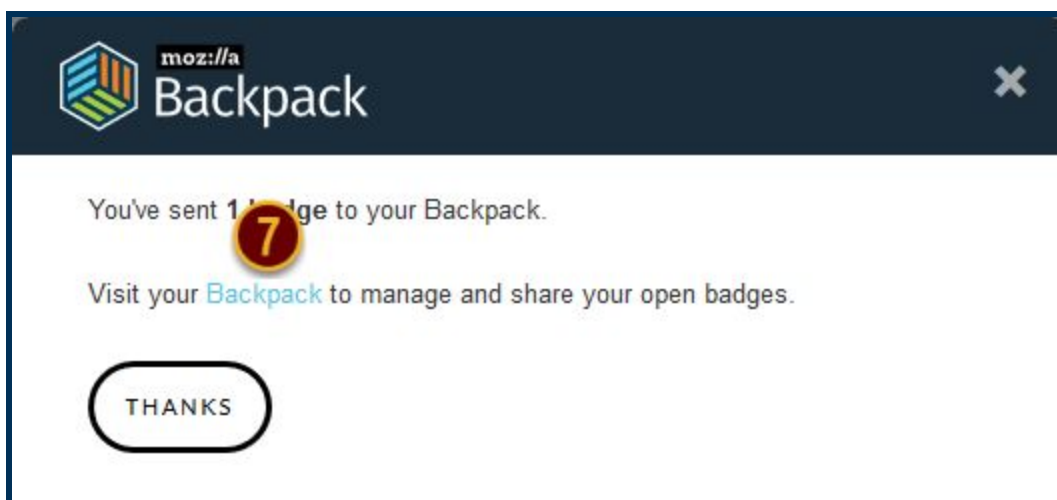
Step 6

To share your Badge, you must now create a Collection. Click on the *Collections* tab [8] from the Backpack page.


On the Collections page, you can drag Badges to an existing Collection [9] or start a new Collection [10]. Drag and drop the Badges you would like to share into the "Drag a badge here" box beneath the appropriate Collection section.

You can have multiple Collections, and you can choose which collections you wish to share. You can also rename your Collections by clicking on the name of the Collection in the My Collections window.

Step 7

With your Collection complete, check the public checkbox [11] and click on the *Share this group* icon from the Collection window [12].
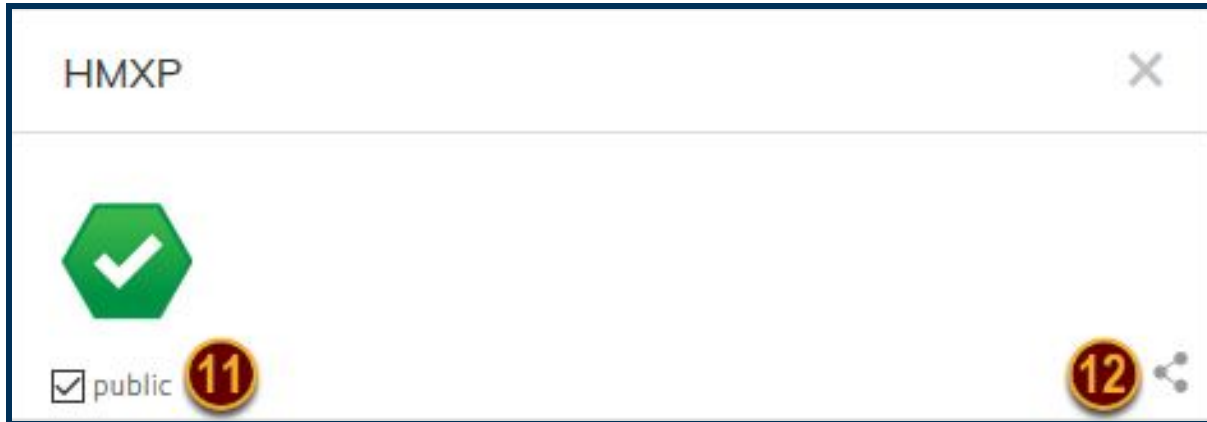
Step 8

Click the *Share this on Twitter, Google+, Facebook and LinkedIn* button.

Click on the appropriate social media platform to sign in and post an update to that account.

A link to your Badge collection will appear as a status update (e.g. wall post, tweet).