

Microcredentials – yes, but ...

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New credentials, increasing complexity

- [Coursera Specializations](#)
- [EdX verified certificates](#)
- [Udacity nanodegrees](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning](#)
- [University Learning Store](#)
On-demand learning with credentials
- [Deakin University Hallmarks](#)
Badges for student soft skills



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Opportunities

- Bridging the gap between education sectors
- Recognition of skills, practical work experience from open education providers
- Reskilling, upskilling
- Emergence of the open learner
- Complement to traditional credentials
- Granularity
- E-portfolio, backpack, passport



Do-it-yourself university

- DIY U

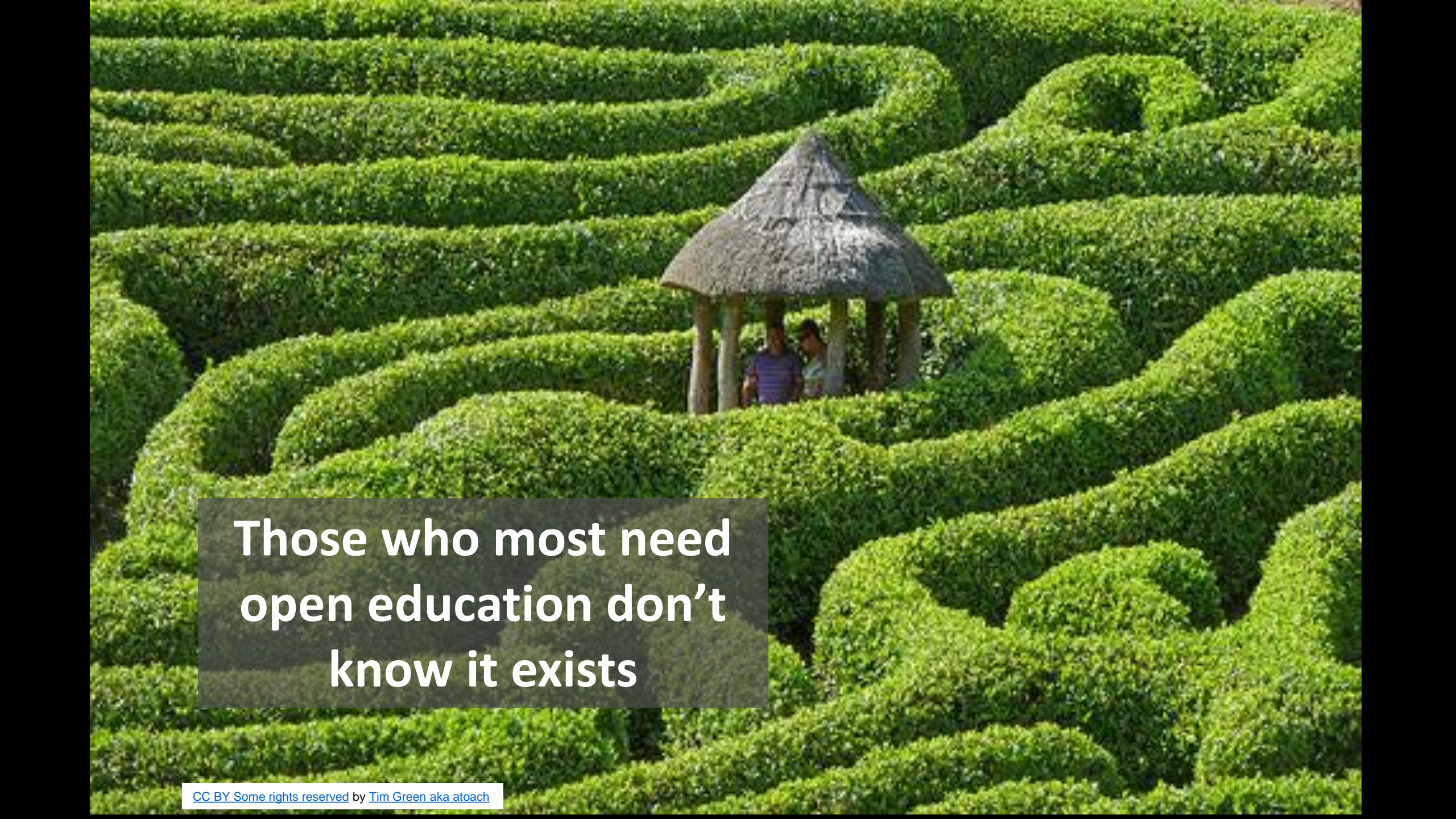
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- Unbundling

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**Those who most need
open education don't
know it exists**

New credential landscape – the name game



Trust



Microcredentials – issues to resolve

- Integration across sectors
- Quality
- Standards: metadata, identity management, authentication, security
- Archiving
- Fighting traditional practices



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