

INTRODUCTION

A year past launch of the Learn & Work Ecosystem Library (Dec. 1, 2022), a content analysis of the topics, initiatives, and organizations shows nearly 550 artifacts in the collection. Two components among the 12 components of the learn-and-work ecosystem (Chart 2) account for nearly one-third (31.2%) of the content: credentials & providers, and employers & workforce. This depicts how important these areas are within the ecosystem.

FIGURE 1: Artifacts on January 14, 2024



FIGURE 2: 12 Key Components of the Learn-and-Work Ecosystem



**The top four areas for content for all
Components comprising the ecosystem:**

- Credentials & Providers — 17.5%
- Employers & Workforce — 13.7%
- Alliances & Intermediaries — 13.0%
- Policy — 9.7%

**The top four areas for content for Initiatives
by components comprising the ecosystem are:**

- Credentials & Providers — 18.8%
- Employers & Workforce — 13.5%
- Alliances & Intermediaries — 12.2%
- Data, Databases, Standards (Data Ecosystem)—9.6%

**The top four areas for content for Topics
within components comprising the ecosystem:**

- Credentials & Providers — 21.2%
- Employers & Workforce — 16.1%
- Quality & Value — 10.3%
- Policy — 10.0%

**The top four areas for content by Organizations
by components of the ecosystem are:**

- Alliances & Intermediaries — 9.2%
- Credentials & Providers — 9.0%
- Employers & Workforce — 7.7%
- Policy — 6.3%

FIGURE 3: Artifacts in Library by Coding

Topics, Initiatives & Organizations by Components	All	Topics	Initiatives	Organizations
Alliances & Intermediaries	321 — 13.0%	12 — 3.6%	110 — 12.2%	198 — 9.2%
Career Navigation	160 — 6.4%	28 — 8.5%	59 — 6.5%	72 — 3.4%
Communications & Technology	168 — 6.8%	13 — 3.6%	50 — 5.5%	104 — 4.9%
Credentials & Providers	434 — 17.5%	71 — 21.2%	170 — 18.8%	192 — 9.0%
Data, Databases, Standards (Data Ecosystem)	195 — 7.9%	23 — 7.0%	87 — 9.6%	84 — 3.9%
Employers & Workforce	341 — 13.7%	53 — 16.1%	122 — 13.5%	165 — 7.7%
International Developments	49 — 2.0%	5 — 1.5%	19 — 2.1%	24 — 1.1%
Policy	242 — 9.7%	33 — 10.0%	72 — 8.0%	136 — 6.3%
Quality & Value	147 — 5.9%	34 — 10.3%	56 — 6.2%	56 — 2.6%
Research	174 — 7.0%	9 — 2.7%	52 — 6.2%	112 — 5.2%
Transparency	127 — 5.1%	23 — 7.0%	50 — 5.5%	53 — 2.5%
Verifications / Recordkeeping	126 — 5.0%	25 — 7.6%	56 — 6.2%	44 — 2.0%
Total	2,484	329	903	2,143

Types of content may be coded in more than one area, resulting in different totals for components.