Who do you think you are?

Digital identity, credentials and tertiary admissions
Agenda

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Australia's leading university

- 50,000+ students
- 36% international students
- 648 world-class researchers
- Indigenous success rates consistently above Go8
- World-class research

Creating the New World for Academic and Professional Mobility

#1 in Australia
#32 in the world
#6 in graduate employability worldwide

97% of graduates from bachelor's degrees are in employment
Our graduates work across a diverse range of industries in the private, government and non-profit sectors

89% of graduates enjoy the work they do
87% of graduates feel their work makes a positive contribution to the community

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By the numbers

95,000+ course applications
67,000+ UG course offers
47,000+ ATARs calculated

18,000+ scholarship applications
1,890+ course listings
58 participating institutions

39,500+ SEAS applications
6,000+ GEMSAS applications
15,000+ FlexiDirect applications
• Australian Tertiary Admissions Centres (TACs):

• Are state-based and owned by tertiary institutions in their home state.

• Calculate the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). The ATAR is a population-based rank of each cohort of school leavers and used only for admissions to higher education.

• Own and manage the Automated Results Transfer System (ARTS) protocol. This has been in use for over 20 years and provides electronic results data directly from universities to the TACs for use in higher education admissions.
• Collaborate to deliver nation-wide projects such as CourseSeeker which contains information about all higher education institutions and courses across Australia.
A brief history of identity

"We are our choices."
- J.P. Sartre

"I think therefore I am!"

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Establishing identity

Federal Budget 2019: digital identity pilots funded to test welfare, business applications
As online identities become more commonly used, regulatory bodies are working to ensure they are indeed dealing with the person they expect to have on the other end of an enquiry or action. New Zealand is a leader in this endeavour with their "realme" initiative. Once identified, I can access the following services:
Using your RealMe login

You can use your RealMe login to:

- renew your passport
- apply for a visa from Immigration NZ
- manage your company register details
- access the police vetting system
- log into your Inland Revenue account
- access local council services
- manage your real estate licence
- renew registration for electrical workers and builders
Who are you when you apply for a course?

- About 60% of applicants for courses through VTAC are school leavers, but the rest have already begun some tertiary study or have life experience.

- How does VTAC verify these individuals are who they say they are, and how do we get verified results from their prior study?

- Direct applications to UoM come from all over the world

- What do we accept as identity and credentials? What should we accept?
Establishing Credentials
Earth Shattering Conclusions

• Assume nothing is real
• Check, cross-check, double-check
• Assume everything is real and that there are multiple realities
• Can’t check everything so how do we meld identity and credential...and life
Thank you