Data on demand
A team backed by all Australian and some New Zealand universities is working on a system to manage and provide digital records of all individual student data. Years in the planning, the project, which involves Universities Australia, requires a planned funding injection to continue beyond March.

The project’s objectives are to provide digital academic records to third parties, reducing the need for students and graduates to acquire printed statements and the expensive obligation for universities to produce them.

While the project initially addresses higher education, observers suggest it could extend to non-university HE providers plus VET colleges and potentially secondary schools. Observers say there is demonstrable and documented enthusiasm for the project which will go to a meeting of UA’s DVC corporate in the new-year for adoption of the business case.