

HACKING THE HACKATHON

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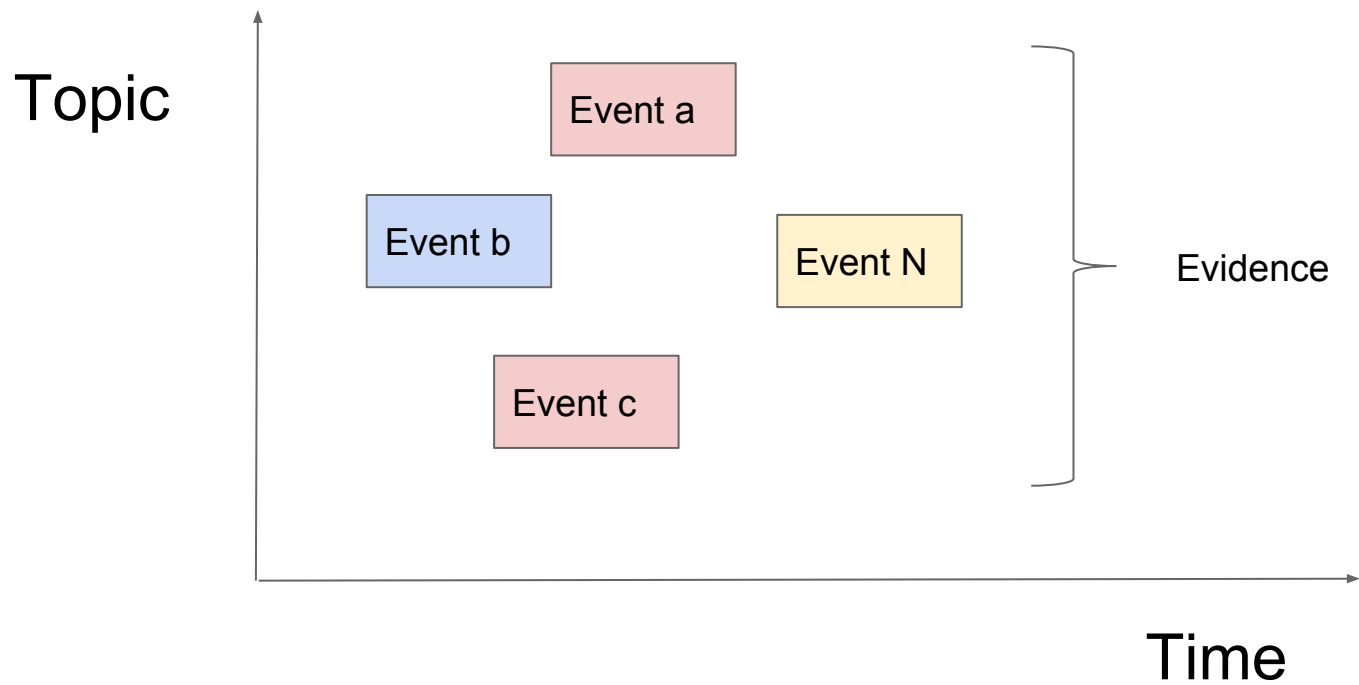
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CONTEXT

4th Year of hackathon.

The LAK hackathon(Cooper et al., 2016) is in its fourth incarnation. We have successfully supported; the development of standard profiles for xAPI (Berg et al., 2016a), a discussion around synthetic data generation (Berg et al., 2016b), open source software such as the Apereo Learning Analytics Initiative and the connectivist toolkit (Kitto et al, 2015) and delivered feedback on LA specific themes associated with the learners practices and dashboarding. JISC and the Apereo Foundation have in the past kindly provided infrastructure or logistic support and have in return had a timely delivery of feedback for example on the Jisc Student app or their infrastructure (Sclater, Berg & Webb, 2015).

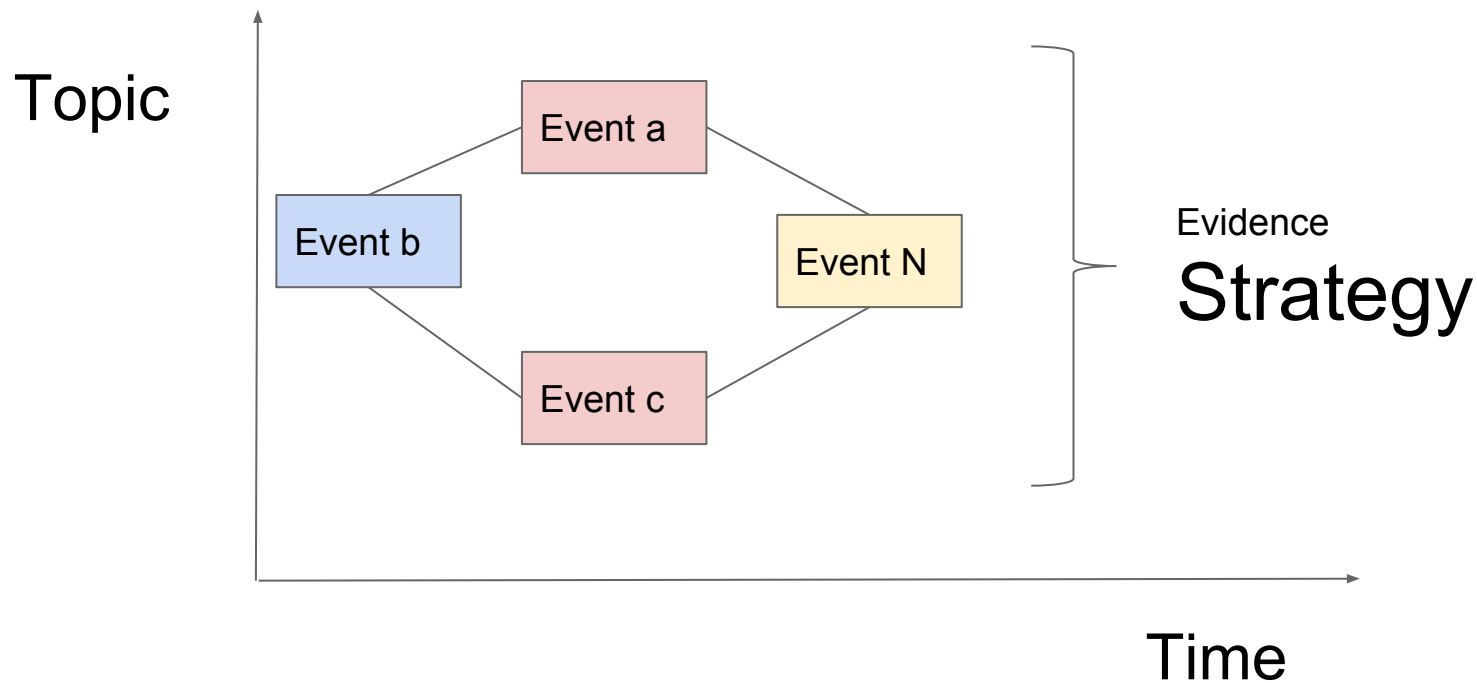
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THEME

How do we increase the **positive influence** of the LAK hackathons and better embed into the broader context of the discussion between the Research and practitioner communities? How do we **accelerate** the trajectory of research impacting on the features and practices around Educational software?

AMPLIFYING MESSAGES



HOW DO WE AMPLIFY MESSAGES?

RQ1: Whom are our target audiences?

RQ2: What is the mission of a permanent space for LA hackathons?

RQ3: How do we fund the mission?

RQ4: How do we organise a permanent space?

RQ5: How do we scale up any promising findings?

RQ6: How do we persist research questions and associated artifacts across hackathons?

RQ7: What is the definition of a hackathon support package?

HOW DO WE AMPLIFY MESSAGES?

Paperathon^{ish}

1. Brainstorm on each theme.
2. Track through collaborative Google docs
3. **Improve** current website, github, social media and turn into a package
4. Write a short paper - [?Later?]
5. Plan Propagation into next event

ANY QUESTIONS?