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## Web App Hacking Methodology

### Objectives:

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- What are the first steps towards successfully hacking a Web App?
  - Recon
  - Footprinting/Enumeration
    - Discover networking information
      - IP address
      - DNS info
      - Sub-Domains
      - Virtual Hosts
      - Are there protections?
        - Firewalls, Proxy, WAF, Captcha, Rate-limiting
    - HTTP server version
    - Ports
    - Map out files and dirs and possible hidden content
    - CMS version
    - Discover inputs
    - Discover dynamic content (XSS)
- Once we've identified the moving parts, what's next?
  - Do a vulnerability assessment
    - Run vulnerability scanners
      - Nikto
      - Skipfish
      - Wapiti
      - ZAP
    - Test inputs for injections
      - Manually
      - Programmatically
        - Burp Intruder
        - SQLMap
        - Commix
        - wFuzz
    - Run CMS specific vulnerability scanners
      - WPScan
      - Joomscan
      - Drupwn
    - Manually check for PoC
      - Exploit-DB (searchsploit)
      - Vulners
      - VulnDB
      - Google
- So now we're ready to attack the web app?
  - Yes.
    - You're going to follow your attack map

- But, attacks could be...
  - Login/Authentication bypass
    - Injections
    - Brute force
  - Authorization attacks
    - HTTP Parameter Tampering
    - POST data tampering
  - Logic Flaws
    - Can I just bypass the 'payment' page?
  - Injections
  - Client-based
    - XSS
    - CSRF
    - Redirects and Forwards
  - Basically the OWASP Top 10