

HACKATHONS

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basic info on hackathons and how
to start participating in them

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What are hackathons?

- Hackathons are just events where people get together and work on CS projects.
- Some are online and some are in person.
- Many involve workshops, networking opportunities, and have recruiters present.

Why participate?

- **Get a project on your resume**
- **Meet recruiters and other people that may help you in your career or FRIENDS!**
- **Learn new skills and have fun**

How do I start?

1. Find upcoming hackathons with themes / prompts you vibe with
2. Make a team via their platform or with people you know
3. Brainstorm projects with your team + use their resources
4. Participate!

How do I start?

- You don't have to submit your project, you can always just go to try it out
- They will have resources and potentially workshops for beginners you can take advantage of
- You can even just go to see other people's projects and get inspiration

Beginners are Welcome

- Most hackathons are very beginner friendly
- The point of hackathons is to learn as you go
- Hackathons make a point of supplying
- resources, helping you learn, and being inclusive

How do I find one?

- <https://mlh.io/seasons/2023/events>
- <https://devpost.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hackathonhackers/>

TLDR

Hackathons are a great way to get a leg up and projects to put on your resume, and are very beginner friendly!

Consider going to one.

There is an upcoming one in Bellevue for marginalized genders :) (link in discord)