



*A builder-focused hackathon for data, AI, and modern tooling,
hosted by **Firecrawl**, **Reducto**, and **Resend**.*

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What Every Builder Gets

- **Firecrawl** Hobby Plan
One month of free access to start building with real web data
- **15,000 Reducto** Credits
Use **Reducto** to parse, structure, and extract data from complex documents at scale
- **1 month of Resend Pro**
Use **Resend's** generous free tier; higher limits unlocked if you hit caps
- **Supabase** Deal
All attendees are eligible for the YC Student Deal (\$300 in credits)
- **200 Lovable** Credits
Use the vibe-coding tool to prototype, experiment, and ship fast
- **ElevenLabs Creator Plan**
3 months of access for high-quality text-to-speech and voice generation
- **\$500 of Mux** Credits
Use **Mux** to build video into anything from websites to platforms to AI workflows
- **Meals & Swag**
All meals covered plus thoughtful, limited-run swag from **Firecrawl**, **Reducto**, and **Resend**, plus select sponsors.

Location and Transportation

Location: Y Combinator, 560 20th St, San Francisco, CA 94107

Transportation: Parking is not available on the YC site, but you may find street parking in the area. You can also consider the use of public transit or rideshare.

Schedule

Overview

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| 08:00 AM | to 09:30 AM | Registration + Breakfast |
| 09:30 AM | to 10:00 AM | Kickoff + Ground Rules |
| 10:00 AM | to 12:30 PM | Team Formation + Hacking Begins |
| 12:30 PM | | Lunch Served |
| 12:45 PM | to 02:25 PM | Live Demos* |
| 05:15 PM | | Dinner Served |
| 06:15 PM | | Hard Submission Deadline |
| 06:00 PM | to 07:30 PM | Judging + Demos |
| 07:30 PM | to 08:00 PM | Winners Announced + Closing |

Hacking is the default state all day.

**During host + sponsor demos, builders are welcome to keep working, listen in, or move to other rooms.*

Host & Sponsor Demos

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| 12:45 PM | to 01:05 PM | MongoDB Demo |
| 01:05 PM | to 01:20 PM | Firecrawl Demo |
| 01:20 PM | to 01:30 PM | Supabase Demo |
| 01:30 PM | to 01:45 PM | Reducto Demo |
| 01:45 PM | to 01:55 PM | Open Router Demo |
| 01:55 PM | to 02:10 PM | Resend Demo |
| 02:10 PM | to 02:15 PM | ElevenLabs Demo |
| 02:15 PM | to 02:20 PM | Lovable Demo |
| 02:20 PM | to 02:25 PM | Mux Demo |
| 02:25 PM | to 02:30 PM | Algolia Demo |

Meals & Refreshments

All meals and refreshments are provided so you can stay focused on building.

Breakfast

- Bagels (Asiago Bagel, Blueberry Bagel, Chocolate Chip Bagel, Cinnamon Raisin Bagel, Cinnamon Sugar Bagel, Everything Bagel, Onion Bagel, Plain Bagel, Poppy Seed Bagel, Pumpernickel Bagel, Sesame Seed Bagel, Pretzel Bagel)
- Shmears (Garden Veggie Shmear (Reduced Fat), Honey Almond Shmear (Reduced Fat), Strawberry Shmear (Reduced Fat), Regular Plain Shmear)
- Mini Fruit Bites
- Handcrafted Donuts
- Assorted Mochi Donuts

Lunch

- Assorted vegetarian & non-vegetarian Barry B. (w/ turkey, bacon & Swiss), Ike's Reuben (w/ pastrami, purple slaw, mack sauce and gouda), Matt Cain (w/ turkey, roast beef, salami, godfather sauce & provolone), Menage a Trois (w/ chicken(halal), honey mustard, BBQ sauce, real honey, pepper jack cheese, cheddar & Swiss), Meatless Mike (w/ vegan "meatballs", marinara & pepper jack cheese), and Sometimes I'm a Vegetarian (w/ mushrooms, artichoke hearts, pesto and provolone)
- Chicken Tenders with various dipping sauces
- Salad

Dinner

- Beef Brisket, St. Louis Style Pork Spareribs, Pulled Pork, Rotisserie Chicken with Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Mixed Green Salad

Available all day

- Snacks
- Coffee
- Refrigerators stocked with cold drinks

We'll keep things stocked and refreshed throughout the day. No alcohol will be served or consumed on YC property.

How We Will Judge/List of Judges

We care about systems that work, not demos that look good. We will prioritize:

- **Real data ingestion**
Live inputs from the web, documents, or communication channels. Not mock data.
- **Working systems, even if they're ugly**
We value functionality, resilience, and effort over polish.
- **Thoughtful tradeoffs**
Clear decisions about scope, architecture, and constraints. Tell us what you chose not to do and why.

We will actively de-prioritize slide-only demos, fake data, and projects that never left localhost.

- Caleb Peffer - **Firecrawl** CEO
- Nicolas Camara - **Firecrawl** CTO
- Eric Ciarla - **Firecrawl** CMO
- Adit Abraham - **Reducto** CEO
- Palis Pisuttisarun - **Reducto** Founding Business Operations
- Lucas da Costa - **Resend** Engineer
- Steffan Meija - **MongoDB** Director of Developer Relations
- Frank Liu - **Voyage AI** Head of Applied ML
- Louis Vichy - **Open Router** Co-Founder
- Greg Kress - **Supabase** Founder Advocate
- David Ventimiglia - **Supabase** Solutions Architect
- Brandon Bews - **Algolia** Sr. Software Engineer
- James Zhou - **ElevenLabs** Software Engineer
- Vikas Bhagat - **Lovable** Head of Product Marketing
- Joshua Alphonse - **Mux** Community Engineer
- Ernie Ho - **Namecard.ai** CEO
- Joe Schwarzmann - **Robby** Co-Founder
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Placement Awards

Grand Prize Sponsored by MongoDB

- **Guaranteed Y Combinator X26 (or later) Interview**
- **\$25,000** Cash Prize
- **500,000 Firecrawl** Credits
- Visit/Work in the **Firecrawl** Office for a Day
- Special Edition **Firecrawl** Swag
- Lunch at the **Reducto** office, visit/work for the day
- **100,000 Reducto** Credits
- **6 months** of **Resend** Pro
- **6 months** of **Lovable** Pro
- **3 months** of **ElevenLabs** Pro

2nd Prize

- **\$10,000** Cash Prize
- **250,000 Firecrawl** Credits
- Special Edition **Firecrawl** Swag
- **75,000 Reducto** Credits
- **4 months** of **Resend** Pro

3rd Prize

- **\$5,000** Cash Prize
- **100,000 Firecrawl** Credits
- Special Edition **Firecrawl** Swag
- **50,000 Reducto** Credits
- **2 months** of **Resend** Pro

Track Awards

Firecrawl Track - Web Intelligence

- **\$5,000 + 500,000 Firecrawl Credits** for the best project powered by web data. Think: research agents, competitive intelligence, lead enrichment, real-time monitoring, RAG from any website.
- Visit/Work in the **Firecrawl** Office for a Day
- Special Edition **Firecrawl** Swag

Reducto Track - Document Intelligence

- **\$1,000 + 100,000 Reducto Credits** for the best project using **Reducto**. Think: Vertical AI solutions, RAG and chat, data insights/analytics, and more.
- Lunch at the **Reducto** office, visit/work for the day
- Special Edition **Reducto** Sweater

Resend Track - Best Use of Resend

- **6 months** of **Resend** Pro for the project that has the most creative, full-featured, or real-world use of **Resend**.
- One pair of [Nothing Ear \(3\)](#) ear phones (If a team, up to four pairs)
- **Resend** Swag

MongoDB Track - Best Use of MongoDB or Voyage AI

- **5,000** in **MongoDB** credits per teammate + **Meta Glasses** for the best project using **MongoDB** or **Voyage AI**.

Supabase Track - Most Likely to Scale to Millions

- **1,000** in **Supabase** Credits per teammate
- Special Edition **Supabase** Swag

Open Router Track - Best Use of Open Router

- **\$1,000** in **Open Router** Credits for the best use of OpenRouter to build a high vertical agent.
- Special Edition **Open Router** Swag