



Hack the Stackathon

Saturday, January 31st

8:00am-8:00pm

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

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

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
- Nicolas Dessaigne - **Y Combinator** General Partner

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