Major League Hacking Take Home Challenge

Technical Curriculum Developer (2018)

Challenge:

Create a short presentation explaining how to make 3 API calls to the API of your choice. The audience for the presentation is someone who has never used the API before, does not have an account, and may be somewhat uncomfortable with or new to writing API calls in general.

Instructions:

Spend a few hours creating this presentation. It should be neat, organized, and easy to follow.

To submit your solution, send an email to <u>jamie@mlh.io</u> with:

- 1. a link to the final presentation in Google Drive.
- 2. a link to a GitHub repo with any code you create.

What we'll be looking for:

- **Writing quality.** Your writing needs to be easy to follow, clear, grammatically correct, and precise.
- **Visual Design.** The presentation should be visually pleasing and consistent. Please Please refer to <u>this</u> existing presentation to get an idea for our style. You may find a template <u>here</u>. Use the template, but feel free to adapt any of the layouts to best suit the needs of your explanation.
- **Accuracy.** Am I able to complete the task by following your instructions? Do you cover possible missteps and include troubleshooting suggestions?
- **Tone**. Technical writing should be correct and useful, but it doesn't have to be completely dry or dull! The right tone is important.

What we won't be looking for:

• **How long you took to complete the assignment.** You're a busy person. We know not everyone has a few dedicated hours to set aside on any given night. We'll ask you how long it took to determine what other questions to ask, but speed is not a factor.

Bonus Points:

Want to go above and beyond our expectations? Here are some things you can do to impress us:

• **Include the suggestion of an extension.** The workshops that we create all include additional practice problems at the end. Come up with something interesting for participants to do!