Building Chrome Extensions: Syllabus

January 13, 2020 / 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM EST

Important Links

Workshop Hackpack

Pre-workshop checklist, and resources to explore during and after the workshop.

Hack the North 2020++ Event Schedule

Check this out to stay up-to-date on activities, workshops, and other key happenings this weekend.

Motivator

Build a fully functional Chrome extension.

This is some other information that may get you to be interested in the workshop:

- A web application that can access Browser Level APIs
- Modifying how users browse the web
- Leverage your existing Front End skills to build on another medium
- Gain an understanding of how other extensions work in your browser!

Prerequisite Knowledge

In order to get the most out of this workshop you should be comfortable with the following concepts:

- Basic JavaScript Syntax
- Basic CSS/HTML
- OPTIONAL: High Level Overview of HTML DOM APIs

Learning Outcomes

This is what you will walk away from the workshop able to do:

- Learn when a Chrome Extension platform is a great choice to build your idea on
- Build a fully functional Chrome extension that start from at the hackathon
- Understand How Basic Chrome APIs to extend the functionality of your Chrome Extension

Timeline (1 hour)

Time	Module	Description
10 min.	Introduction	A bit about me, this workshop, and when to build chrome extensions
10 min.	The Anatomy of a Chrome Extension	High level overview of the basic components of a chrome extension
30 min.	Build a Chrome Extension!	Building a note-taking app while learning about content scripts, extension manifests, chrome storage, chrome messaging and more
5 min.	Icons and Options Pages	Icons to make your app stand out, option pages to let users customize the app
5 min.	Q&A + Further Reading	Bye!