**Welcome to the Douglas College Hackerspace**

Douglas College students can access the Hackerspace during opening hours to use (or “hack”) the hardware, ask technical questions, or engage with our ongoing projects.

**We're not the place to ask for help with Douglas College IT, things like logging onto the Douglas College network, getting a student ID card, or help setting up a computer.**

**You should contact the CEIT HELP DESK (604-527-5330 or helpdesk@douglascollege.ca) for help with that stuff. They’re awesome and they’ll get you set up.**

We like to think of the Hackerspace as a “hands-on library.” Here, we want to help you make, play with, and engage with materials (primarily technological in nature). The Hackerspace is an ad-hoc community where we help each other solve technological problems, learn new skills, and build cool things—mostly using emerging technologies, but not always.

We invite you to think creatively about what you might want to hack—your essay, your oral presentation, your study skills.

We also invite you think about what you might want to make, or tear apart—a book, a game, a lightshow, a better mousetrap.

**How to Use the Hackerspace:**

**Step One:** **COME IN!!** Talk to one of us about what you might be interested

in doing, or just introduce yourself. We're not some exclusive club—we're a space—and we're always happy to meet new people curious about what the Hackerspace is about.

**Step Two:** If you want to print a 3D file to augment an assignment, play

with a Raspberry Pi circuit, or an Arduino circuit, to demonstrate an action, build board games out of wood, glue, fabric, and other materials, see what an Oculus Rift looks like, make 3D images or scans of objects, then this is the place.

**Step Three:** Have an idea, or hack, or build not covered above and want

someone to bounce ideas off? Or, want to talk about workarounds for technological issues? Interested in video games, innovative technologies, and life-hacking generally? Come in and talk to us about it!