

Journalism hack days need you. (Yes, you.)



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# So, *hack* days?



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# WHO participates in hack days?



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# WHAT is a hack day?



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# WHAT happens at a hack day?

## **Sample agenda**

- Informal introductions
- Welcome and expectation setting
- Formal introductions
- Ideation
- Project formation
- Team formation

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Miguel Paz - Hacks/Hackers Chile

# WHAT happens at a hack day?

- Work
- Check in and documentation
- More work
- Demo
- Wrap up and documentation



Hacks/Hackers Buenos Aires

# WHEN do they happen?



A recording device and timer, all in one. (Photo: Flickr: opennewssource)

# WHERE do they take place?



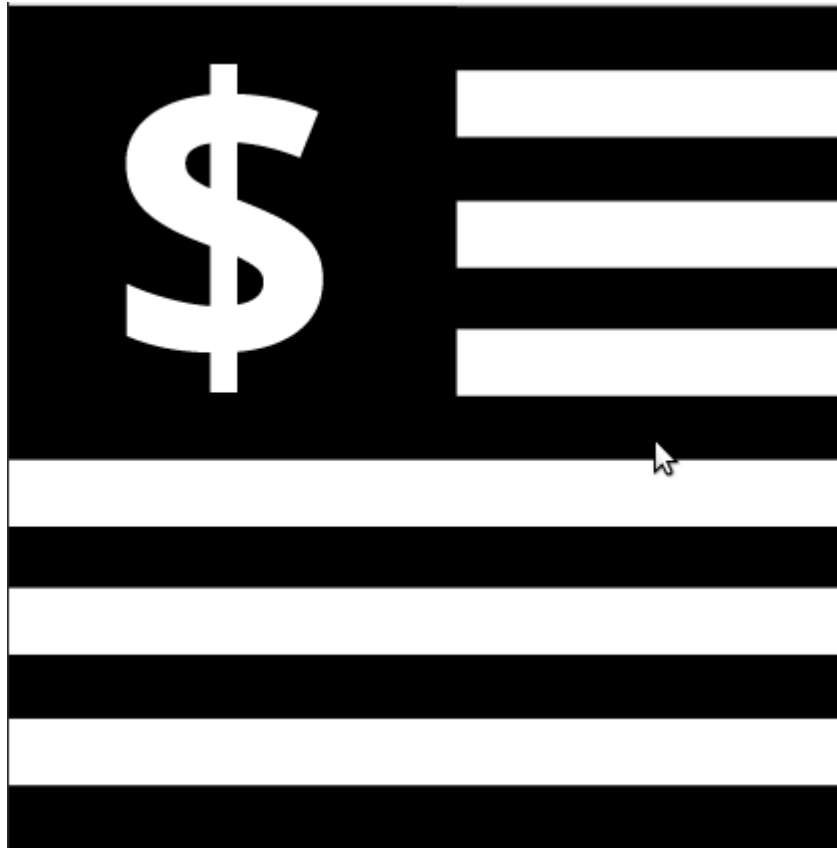


# WHY? Journalism.

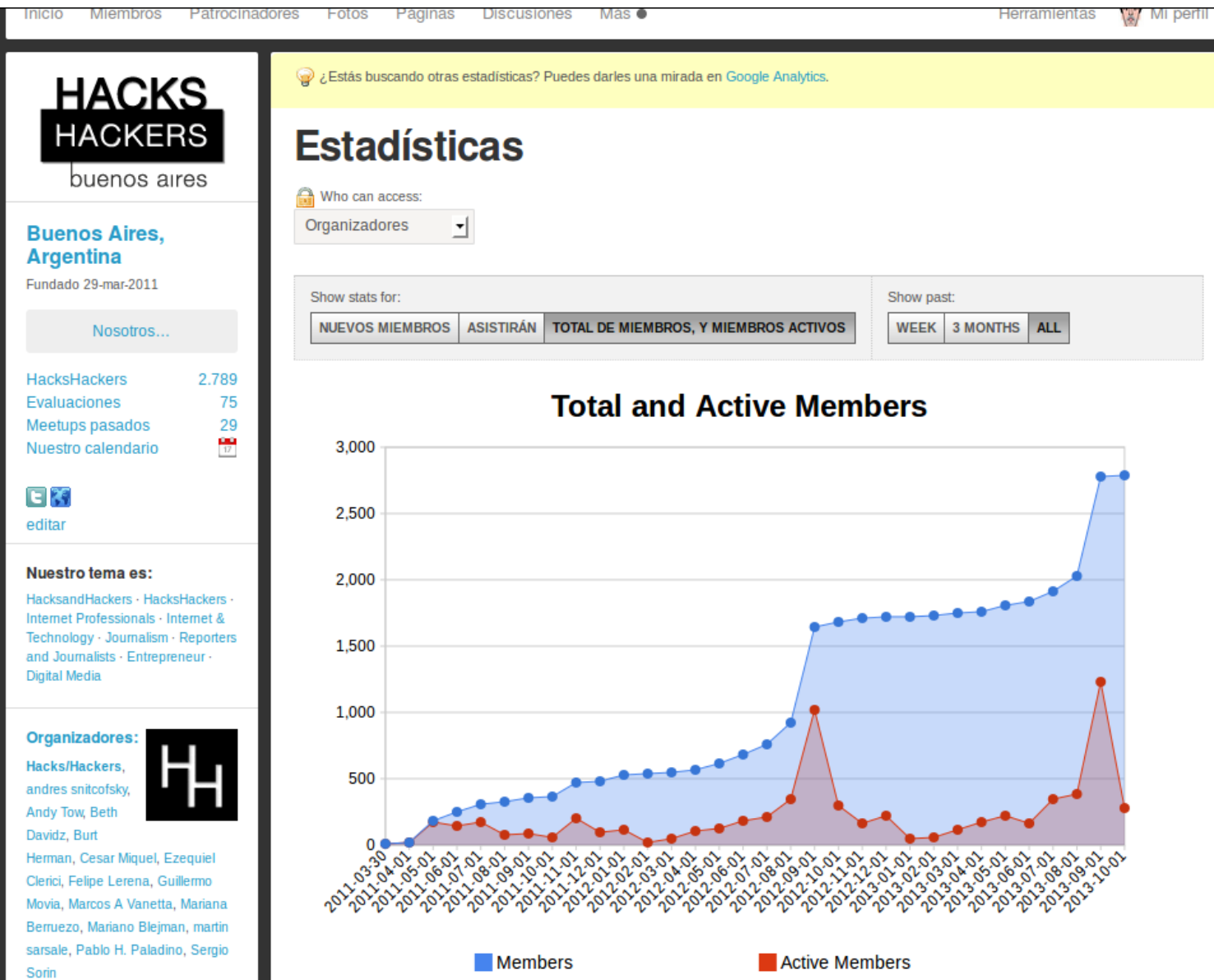


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# WHY? Code.



# WHY? Community.



# HOW does it work?

**The world does not look like this:**

Muggles



Coders



Comparison courtesy Noah Veltman



# HOW? Well, it's still pretty magical.



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It's about you.

Together, we're creating journalism code that  
drives the web.

# Let's make plans



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# Participate



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# Evangelize



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# Organize



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# Document



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# OpenNews is here to help



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# Thank you and Thanks, Ted Han

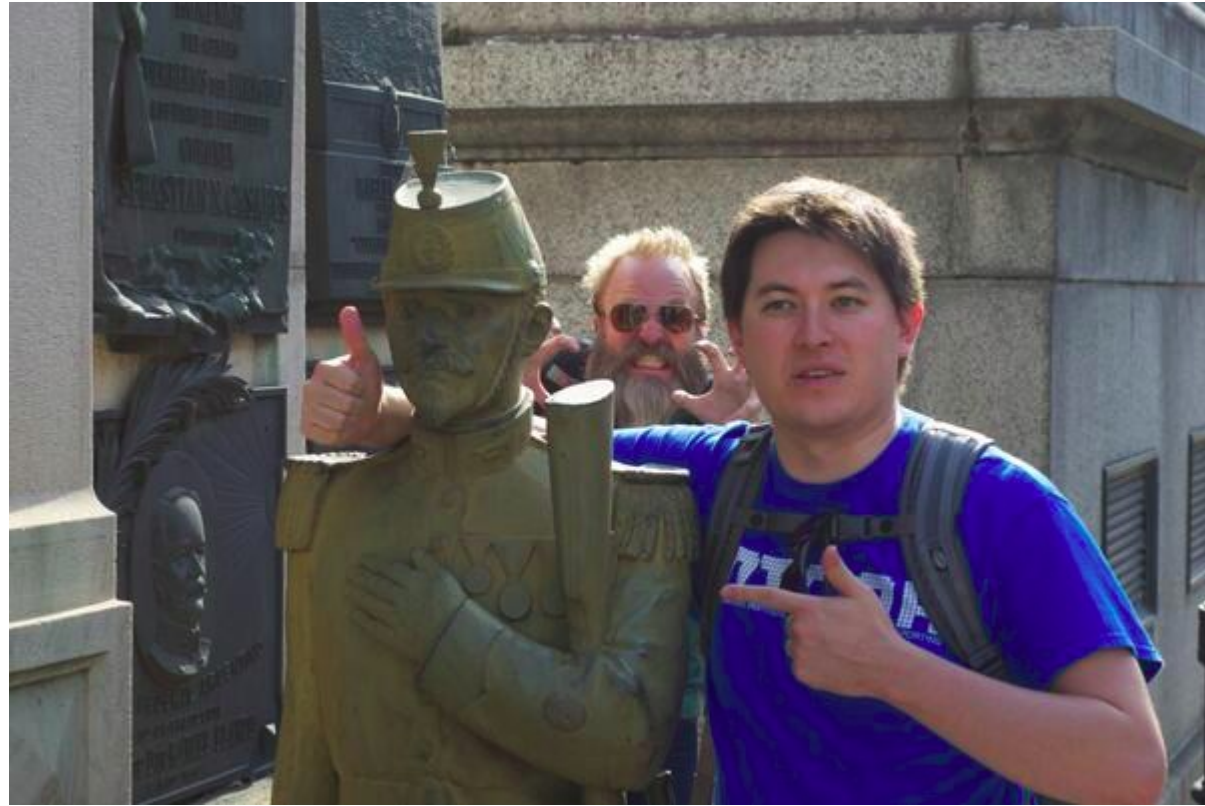


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# Thanks

- Let's hack – <http://bit.ly/hostahackday>
- Let's collaborate – <https://github.com/erikao/journohackdays>
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