To get you thinking about your hacks, here are a few resources that you might find useful:

**API DIRECTORY**

**General API Directory**

Lists over 6000 API’s that you can filter.

<http://www.programmableweb.com/apis/directory>

**Mashape**

A place to easily discover and hack really great APIs.

[http://www.mashape.com](http://www.mashape.com/)

**OPEN API & DATA SETS**

**Edmunds API**

Car-related data and tools including specs, pricing, maintenance, photos, reviews, and VIN decoding

<http://developer.edmunds.com/>

**Foursquare**  
Social web service for venue and checkin information

<https://developer.foursquare.com/>

**Instagram**

Photos galore!  
<http://instagr.am/developer/>

**Open Corporates**Data on over 30 million corporations around the world

<http://opencorporates.com/>

**The World Bank**

Over 8,000 indicators from World Bank data sets

<http://data.worldbank.org/>

**Sourcemap**

Following supply chains around the world

<http://www.sourcemap.com/>

**Influence Explorer**

Overviews of political influence data for politicians, companies and prominent individuals

<http://data.influenceexplorer.com/bulk/?r>

**Follow the Money**

Money in State politics

<http://www.followthemoney.org/services/methods.phtml>

**ZipCodes**

Latitude and longitude database for zipcodes

<http://www.boutell.com/zipcodes/>

**US Census**

Datasets from the 2010 US Census

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/gazetteer/gazetteer2010.html>

**Data.CA.Gov**

Data on the State of California  
[Data.ca.gov](http://Data.ca.gov/)

**GitHub**

Repository

<https://github.com/repositories>

**Open Corporate**

“The Open Database of the Corporate World”

<http://opencorporates.com/>

**US Federal Government Open Data**

A website to search, download and use datasets generated and held by the US Federal government

<http://www.data.gov/>

**OSHA Data**

<http://www.osha.gov/pls/odi/establishment_search.html>

**NY Times Developer Network**

“Why just read the news when you can hack it”

<http://developer.nytimes.com/>

**Google Developers**

<https://developers.google.com/>

**UN Data**

<http://data.un.org/>

**Tumblr**

<http://www.tumblr.com/docs/en/api/v2>

**CorpWatch API**

<http://api.corpwatch.org/>

**Influence|Explorer**

[http://data.influenceexplorer.com/#](http://data.influenceexplorer.com/)’’

**The Data Hub**

<http://thedatahub.org/>

**Little Sis**

[http://www.littlesis.org](http://www.littlesis.org/)

**MAPS**

**Google Maps**

Enough said

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/>

**Leaflet**

A modern, lightweight open-source javascript library for interactive maps

<http://leaflet.cloudmade.com/index.html>

**Mapbox**

Design fast and beautiful interactive maps

<http://mapbox.com/plans/>

**Stamen**

Beautiful maps in “Toner,” “Terrain,” and “Watercolor”

<http://maps.stamen.com/>

**FUN TOOLS**

**Fake Names**

Need help anonymizing conversations?

<http://www.fakenamegenerator.com/order.php>

**Sentiment Analysis**

Are these words Positive/Negative?

<http://text-processing.com/docs/sentiment.html>

**Hot or Not**

Add 5 Star Voting to any page

<http://hscripts.com/scripts/php/starrating.php>

**Fiesta**

Easy way to create and manage private group mailing lists

<https://fiesta.cc/>

**Nabble**  
Free forums and other embeddable apps

<http://www.nabble.com/>

## Google Presentations Good for shiny 6-pagers or 600 page snoozefests <http://www.google.com/google-d-s/presentations/>

**Google Drawings**

Spice things up with good looking graphics.

<http://www.google.com/google-d-s/drawings/>

**Twilio**

[http://www.twilio.com](http://www.twilio.com/)

**Ushahidi**

[http://www.ushahidi.com](http://www.ushahidi.com/)

**Pivotal Tracker**

Project Management Tool  
<http://www.pivotaltracker.com/>

**Pencil**

Free UI Design App

<http://pencil.evolus.vn/en-US/Home.aspx>

**Balsamiq**

UI Design Tool

<http://www.balsamiq.com/>

**Prezi**

Presentations on the cloud  
<http://prezi.com/>

**Sky Drive**

Microsoft's alternative for Google Docs  
<https://skydrive.live.com/>