

STACKATHON

Just add ~~water~~ coffee

LOGISTICS

- **Starts ... now!**
- **Individuals or pairs — self-assigned**
- **Presentations Monday morning**
- **4 minute hard cut-off (there will be wrap-up music)**
- **Office hours and help tickets available**

THE PROJECT

- **No requirements**
- **Self-assigned idea**
- **Should be ambitious**
- **Must be able to be completed before Monday morning**

BUILD SOMETHING COOL

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

- **NPM modules / front-end libraries**
- **Experimental technologies**
- **Chrome extensions**
- **Desktop apps (electron), mobile apps (react native)**
- **You are equipped to build more than just “websites”**

AREAS OF FOCUS

- **Explore a new technology**
 - Libraries, tools, APIs
 - Capstone-related
- **Build something useful/interesting for yourself**
 - Use your background!
- **Focus on the **wow** factor**
- **Possibly build a prototype**

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PRIZES!

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AND JUST IN CASE...

- **Stackathon projects are ambitious**
- **Ambitious sometimes means they don't get finished**
- **That's OK! ...but you must still present**
- **What did you work on?**
- **What did you discover?**
- **What can we learn from your efforts?**