Awards

**Bounty: .tech / .space**

The best hack or website to use a .tech or .space domain name as their 'official' domain

Eligibility Criteria

* Feature your hackathon project on your free .TECH or .SPACE domain name
* Make the .TECH or .SPACE domain your official team name
* Mention the URL while submitting your project
* The best hack or website submitted will be awarded the A$1000 prize

Award Sponsor

.tech & .space

Would our team name have to be RefugeeDataAustralia.space or can it just be RefugeeDataAustralia?

**Censational Hack**

The 2016 Census numbers are in, GovHackers!

To help us promote this exciting release, we need you to come up with a proof of concept for a mashup that showcases the value of the latest 2016 Census data..

To win this category, you’ll need to develop and present a concept for a creative and innovative interactive web page or application using freely available 2016 Census data (previous Census data can also be used).

The ABS takes privacy and confidentiality seriously, so your concept shouldn't attempt to identify any individuals, households or organisations. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let an ABS mentor know.

The winning concept will need to be educational, engaging and usable for the general public. The more creative the concept, the better. The sky's the limit!

Eligibility Criteria

* All entrants are to submit a ‘Proof of Concept’ for the product using clear examples of Census data use and how the product would work.
* As the use of Census data is pivotal to the product, it will need to be the main theme of all concepts. Additional data sets may be used if it adds value or extra functionality to the concept, but it cannot ‘take away’ from the main purpose, which is to create an innovative interactive and educational Census data experience for users. .
* Ideal product concepts will be simple and intuitive to use while keeping the audience engaged. Competitors are reminded the product must be suitable for use by the public who may have a relatively low statistical literacy. It should be fun, engaging, and interactive to pique and maintain audience attention.
* The concept could use (but is not limited to) animation, virtual reality, gamification, and/or data visualisation.
* As per the terms of the GovHack competition, the ABS has the option to invite any GovHack team to submit formal quotes to undertake further work on their submission. The ABS reserves the right not develop any of the competition submissions.

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ABS

# Code for the Classroom

TBC @ 09-00 on 29/07/17

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# Digital Learning Hack

Education has been delivered the same way for centuries. Now, in a time of virtual and augmented reality, of digitisation and globalisation, develop a hack that demonstrates changes in the way we learn in and out of the classroom in the information age.

Eligibility Criteria

This has to be a game changer. If your idea has been done before, it must radically improve upon its predecessor. Think 10x.

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# GaaP hack (Government as a Platform)

Goverment as a Platform (GaaP). The best entries that demonstrate opportunities/solutions that make it easier for business and the public to interact with Government, understand and work with government Regulation, and for Government to provide services to their stakeholders.

This may or may not feature voice/chat message bots, concierge and navigation capability, AI and machine learning or web based systems.

Award Sponsor

IP Australia; Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

# HaCKAN

This prize will be awarded for the best use of GovCMS / Drupal and CKAN.

Eligibility Criteria

Use GovCMS (or Drupal) and CKAN

<https://github.com/govcms/govcms>

 The govCMS distribution combines Drupal Core and Drupal modules to enable the quick creation of Australian government websites. Managed and maintained by the Department of Finance, the distribution is WCAG 2.0 AA compliant and follows best-practice service design. [GovCMS](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/dataset/govcms)

Award Sponsor

Department of Finance

**Innovative presentation of economic data**

The prize will be awarded to the most innovative presentation of 'headline' economic data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The ABS produces a number of monthly and quarterly statistical releases measuring the Australian Economy. These releases impact policy, financial markets and the community and are always in high demand. By 'headline' data we mean the figures that summarise and tell the story of these releases; the key indicators or totals that matter most to the public.

Your challenge is to present these figures in a way that is interesting, engaging and informative for your chosen target audience.

Eligibility Criteria

* Must use data from at least one ABS monthly or quarterly datasets (for example: Consumer Price Index, Labour Force, Retail Trade)
* Must dynamically call [ABS.Stat Web Services](http://stat.data.abs.gov.au/).
* Documentation on using the services available in the Web Services User Guide.
* Bonus points for also using data from other government or non-government sources

Award Sponsor

ABS

# Into the New hack

The best entries that exemplify innovation and new thinking in all forms. This could be new ways to experience and interact with public data or new approaches to citizen experiences that may help citizen and governments journey into the new together.

Award Sponsor

Accenture

# Marketplaces hack

The best entries that are based upon, connect with, or build two-sided marketplaces that return value (financial or otherwise) to all parties involved.

Award Sponsor

Department of Finance; Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre

# Numbers hack

The best entries that are related to FinTech (financial technology), maths or simply numbers in general.

Award Sponsor

Australian Bureau of Statistics; Australian Taxation Office

# Places hack

Entries that best demonstrate methods, services or products that help cultivate more productive cities and towns, also known as 'smart cities'.

Award Sponsor

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Data 61

# Social hack

Entries that best demonstrate how to improve social inclusion, increase public safety, do good for communities, and generally promote a sustainable community.

Award Sponsor

Australian Financial Services Authority; ACT Government

# STEM Hack

The best entries that, using geospatial and education data, feature the most innovative products or solutions related to any field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

Award Sponsor

Department of Education and Training; Geoscience Australia

# Advancing South Australia

Best use of open data to advance South Australia. Concepts should focus on helping start-ups, small business or not for profit organisations with the information or service they need to be successful.

Can you help a small business understand data insights? What are the community needs?, Where should I build my business? what other services are near this business? Does lots of traffic pass here? What tourists destinations are close by?. These are often questions that get asked… Of course there are many more. How can you connect the data to help them.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Entries must utilse at least one dataset that is published by Location SA on Data.SA (<https://data.sa.gov.au/data/organization/location-sa>)

Award Sponsor

Location SA

# Best Entry from South Australia

The best entry from South Australia addressing the needs of our region and our community.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

Award Sponsor

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

# Growing up Healthy

The best entry that supports youth health and wellbeing. The winning entry appeals to young people.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

Award Sponsor

Department for Education and Child Development

# Neighbourhood and Community Confidence

The best entry that promotes neighbourhood safety and increases community confidence. Everyone deserves the right to go about their daily lives safely and without the fear of crime.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/> and at least one data set published by AGD, available at <http://data.sa.gov.au/data/organization/attorney-general-s-dept>

Award Sponsor

Attorney-General's Department of SA

# South Australia Commercialisation

Most innovative solution that would create economic benefit and/or commercially viable business opportunities within the South Australian region.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

Award Sponsor

South Australia Commercialisation

# Storytelling with a Difference

The best entry that uses data to create works of art that tell a story in any form.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

Award Sponsor

Motor Accident Commission

# Supporting SA Economy

The best entry that supports new and growth industries. The winning entry has the most potential to create jobs, investment, international business, students to study in SA or visitors to SA.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

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Adelaide Smart City Studio

# Vibrant Adelaide

The best entry that promotes Adelaide as a vibrant city.

State/Territory/Country

[SA](https://2017.hackerspace.govhack.org/jurisdiction/sa)

Eligibility Criteria

Must use South Australian data discoverable on <https://data.sa.gov.au/>

Award Sponsor

Adelaide Smart City Studio