## Blind Hackers

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### Technological trends

- $\bullet$  Maker movement
- Augmented reality
- Digital books

### Left behind?

#### **Solutions**

- Advocacy
- Education
- Technology?

### What then?

### Haccessibility

### What's a hacker?

- MIT AI lab
- Definitions
- 90s shift

### New paths to access

- Tinkering
- Circumventing

## **Projects**

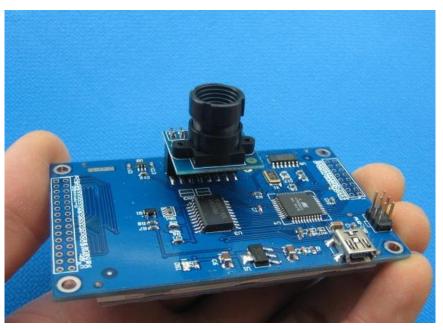
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# Raspberry VI



## Blind Arduino



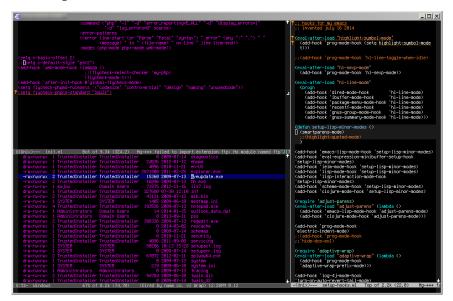
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### Pokemon Crystal Access



## Emacspeak



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# Hacktivism and accessibility

- Snowden
- Crypto wars
- SciHub
- ullet Reproducibility

## Our position

- Reason for openness
- People care
- Empowerment

## Moving forward

- Text, text, text
- Bootstrapping
- Persistence



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