Discovering the hacker in U

Hello, World!

We're the **UVic WebDev Club**

We're here because we love helping people build cool projects.

You can find us at @uvicwebdev

What is a hackathon?

Hackathons, the basics!

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A hackathon is any event of any duration where people come together to solve problems.

hackathon.guide

hack·er

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noun
noun: **hacker**; plural noun: **hackers**

1. a person who uses computers to gain unauthorized access to data.
   synonyms: cybercriminal, pirate, computer criminal, keylogger, keystroke logger; More
   - INFORMAL
     an enthusiastic and skillful computer programmer or user.

2. a person or thing that hacks or cuts roughly.
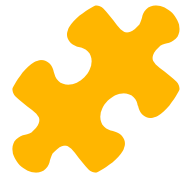
Who is it even for?

- Anyone

- U

Why U should be part of one

Do you even hack?

Some reasons:

- Meet people & make friends ⇒ teamwork!
- Prizes! (?)
- A rewarding experience
- Build your portfolio
- See what it's like in the industry
- <u>Learn new things</u>
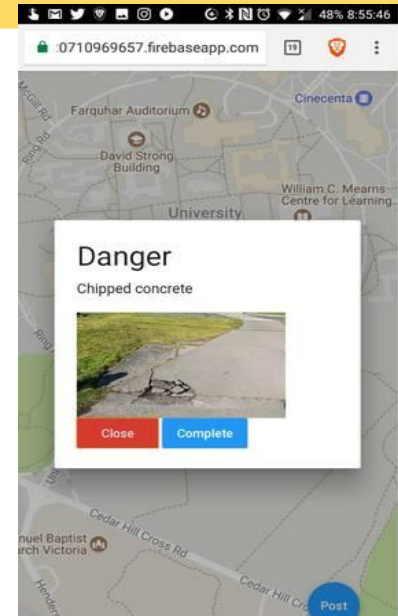
Things to do at a hackathon

- **Build a chat room**
- **Create something using a new language**
- **Make a game**
- **Design some apps**
- **Improve the design of something you hate**
- **Pitch an idea you've been working on**

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Past projects

TidyTown allows people to take pictures of littering, graffiti or vandalism that they find unsettling. Then it's posted to a map where city workers, volunteer groups or good samaritans can find them and clean it up.

A Twitter bot that uses image recognition to compliment you and your friends

Any questions?

Thanks!

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