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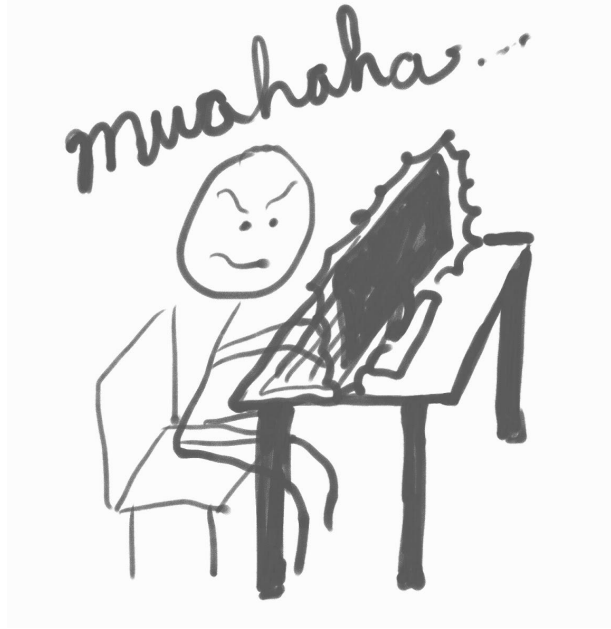
Intro to Civic Hacking

# What is Civic Hacking?

# First, the term "Hacking"

# Life Hacks!

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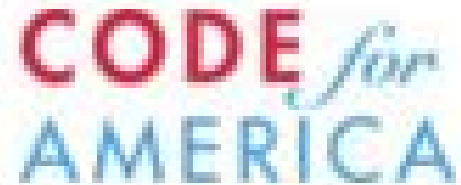# My Experience - Hackathons

# Civic Hacking

"Citizens circumventing limitations to solve the challenges that we face in our communities."

# Major Issue

Passionate People

? Knowledge ?

Solutions

# Why should you care?

# Government employees

- We can:
  - identify limitations
  - give perspective and direction
  - promote realistic solutions

# What can you do?

Get involved.

No technical skills necessary.

# Community

- Hack For LA
- MaptimeLA
- Hack4COLA
- Interact remotely on Slack & GitHub

# Was My Car Towed?



My car, with license plate [ e.g. 000000 ], was parked in Chicago, and I can't find it.
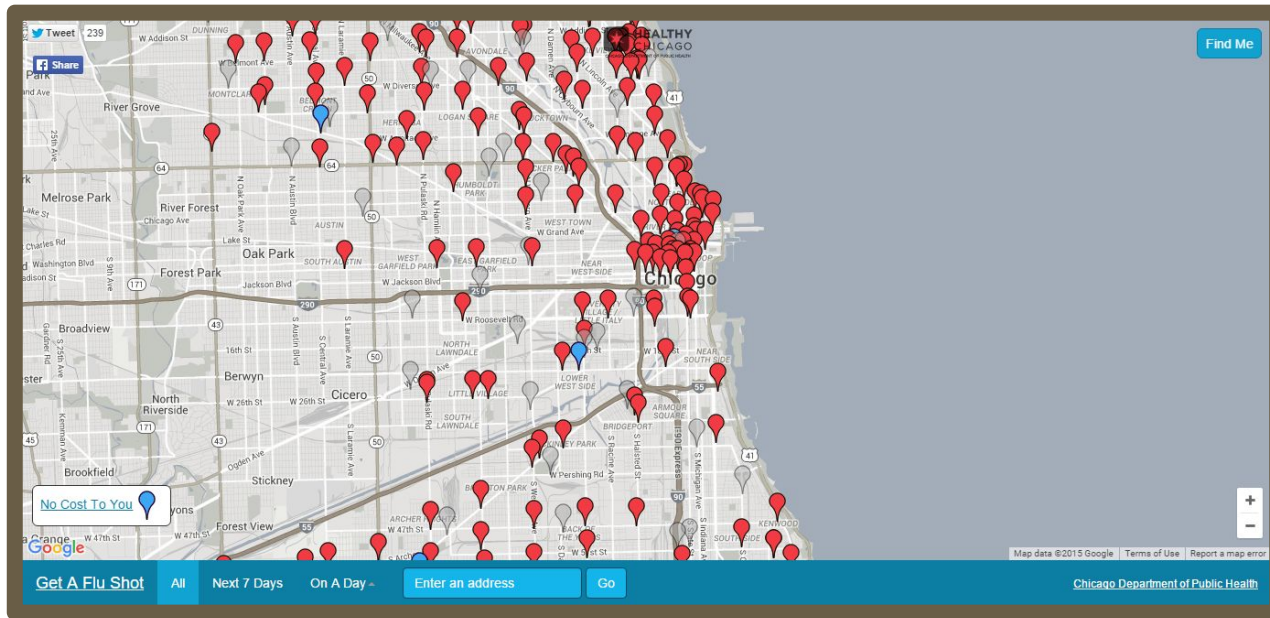
Was it towed or relocated?

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http://www.wasmycartowed.com/

# Chicago flu shots



http://chicagoflushots.org/

# Boston flu shots



http://flushot.newurbanmechanics.org/

# Look at Data

- Create your own app/website/tool
- Create a business utilizing the data
- Attend a hackathon and find people to form a team

# Questions?