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# Hacking the County

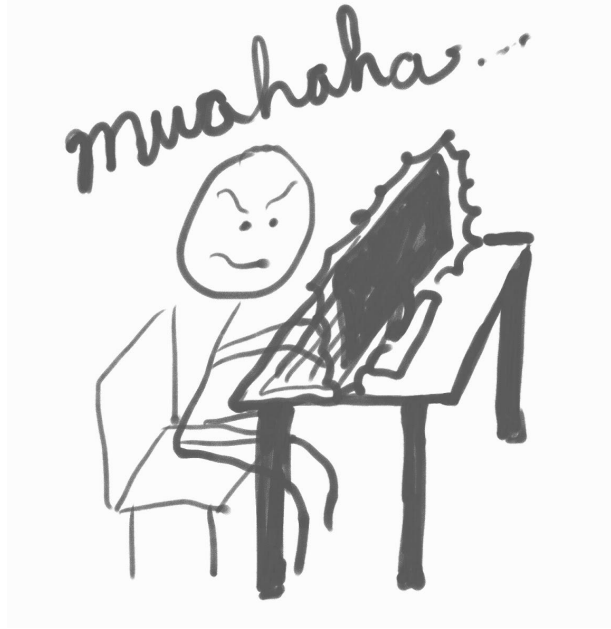
— Intro to Civic Hacking —

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# What is Civic Hacking?

# First, the term “Hacking”



# Life Hacks!



# Ikea Hacks!



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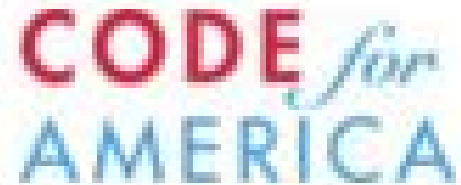


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# My Experience - Hackathons



NATIONAL DAY  
OF GIVING HACKATHON



CODE *for*  
AMERICA



HACK  
FOR *LA*

## 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  , was parked in Chicago, and I can't find it.

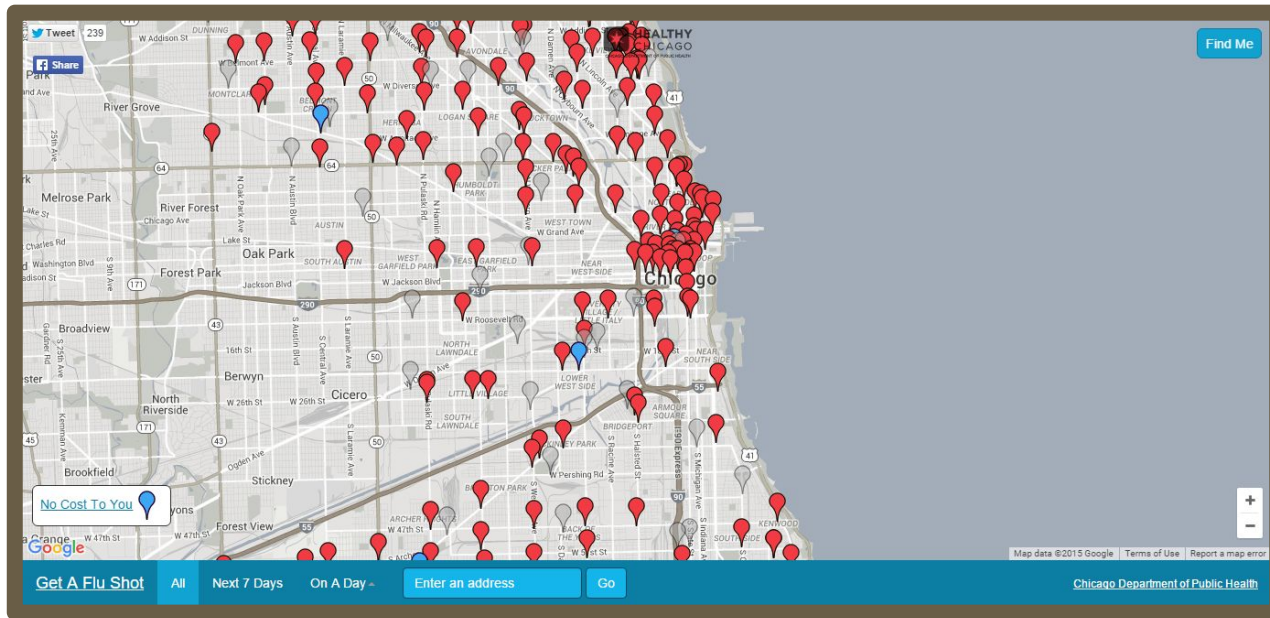
Was it towed or relocated?

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<http://www.wasmycartowed.com/>


# Chicago flu shots



<http://chicagoflushots.org/>



# Boston flu shots




There are a limited number of **free flu vaccine clinics** available for Boston residents. Find a clinic near you.

**Please note.** you may not see any clinics on the map because most have already occurred for the 2012-13 winter.

For a complete calendar of upcoming free clinics, click [here](#).

**Where are you?** [Find Me](#)



Enable Pan/Zoom

<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?