

## **Hack Bibliography**

## **Explaining Hacks to Others**

- A video from the Hack for MN 2013 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcN0WAnllvM
- Stories of Minnesota Hacks
  - o Hackfest in Brainerd <a href="http://wp.me/p3if7-3xh">http://wp.me/p3if7-3xh</a>
  - Hack 2.o in Willmar <a href="http://wp.me/p3if7-3eY">http://wp.me/p3if7-3eY</a>
  - o Red Hot Hack (in Red Wing) <a href="http://wp.me/p3if7-34c">http://wp.me/p3if7-34c</a>
  - Twin Cities Unconference and Hackathon <a href="http://wp.me/p3if7-2sR">http://wp.me/p3if7-2sR</a>

## **Tactical Checklists**

- Socrata How to Run a Hackathon <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zfnhy3u">http://tinyurl.com/zfnhy3u</a>
   A practical guide to organizing a Hack, including an example schedule
- Hosting Hackathons: The Organizer's Checklist <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jaa7z74">http://tinyurl.com/jaa7z74</a>
   This is a good timeline of practical tasks especially in a college or university setting; focuses on reaching students.
- 10 Tips for Hackathon Success <a href="http://tinyurl.com/j7f22hd">http://tinyurl.com/j7f22hd</a>
  This article gets into the technical details of the Hack: API, CSS, GitHub and others.

## **Strategizing for Hacks**

- 8 Best Practices for Running a Successful Hackathon <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zrebfwm">http://tinyurl.com/zrebfwm</a>
  Lessons learned from planners who have organized successful hacks.
- How to Organize a Hackathon: 6 Key Tips <a href="http://tinyurl.com/z52ynec">http://tinyurl.com/z52ynec</a>
   A good overview on how to strategize for a Hack and create appropriate goals.
- Hackfest aren't Just for Coders <a href="http://wp.me/p3if7-3uh">http://wp.me/p3if7-3uh</a>
   Learn how to bring the collaborative "hack" process to any project.