hack - a - WHAT?

the first-ever TLA hackathon
April 8-9, 2014
San Antonio, TX
#TxLA14
http://andromedayelton.com/talks/txla14
“...hacker epistemology, this magic combination of collaborative knowledge building, combined with a disregard for the mental traps of conventional thinking. We like to take things apart and see how they work.”

Bess Sadler
what is a hackathon?

Expectation-setting, work product options, etc..<n
Introductions. How to get help. Encourage social media-ing (show hashtag). Examples. “speed dating for creativity”. Friday IN NEW ROOM
everything is awesome
when you’re part of a team
what success looks like
sharing ( #txla14! )
examples
Historical Cats
@HistoricalCats
Random finds with cats from the Digital Public Library of America (not actually affiliated with DPLA)
dp.la

TWEETS FOLLOWING FOLLOWERS
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Followed by Coral Sheldon-Hess, Rebecca Stavick, DPLA and 22 others.

Tweets

Historical Cats @HistoricalCats · 10m
Such meow! "Collage (Siegel Schwall, Blue Cheer...Avalon Ballroom, San Francisco, California, 12/21/67-12/23/67..." dp.la/item/9d65cf00b...

Historical Cats @HistoricalCats · 5h
Such meow! "The Siamese cat" dp.la/item/e491c1924...

Historical Cats @HistoricalCats · 20h
Purrrr! "Studio portrait of five kittens, sleeping on a pedestal, probably taken in Compton's Photo Studio i... dp.la/item/88ab5734c...
follow that cab
inspirations
make a mobile library website

github.com/phette23/minlo
make awesomer workflows

Shared Recipes are useful templates shared by the IFTTT community. Shared Recipes look like this:

Autosave all your Instagram photos to Dropbox
by Linden on 22 Nov 2011
used 9183 times

ifttt.com
build interactive timelines

The striped event has a caption attribute. Hover over the label or tape to view.

Stripe courtesy of Stripe Generator
Timeline version 2.3.1 (with Ajax lib 2.2.1).
Sources:

- http://www.accents-n-art.com/artists/clau-de-monet-biography.html
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