Wikimania 2024 Hackathon

Opening Ceremony: 07 August 2024
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Agenda

- Welcome!

- How to get involved

- Product & Technology Initiative Areas

- Developer Corner

- Project Pitches

Etherpad for notes: https://w.wiki/An$a

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Welcome to Katowice!

What's happening other than hacking this weekend?

- *Opening Ceremony*
  - Here, now!
- *Closing Showcase*
  - 10 Aug, Kyiv Auditorium
  - 3:30pm to 4:45pm, local time
- *Group Photo*

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What is a hackathon?

- *...A place for techie Wikimedians to collaborate and build and improve*
- *...In a Wiki way*
- *Many great projects happened or started in a hackathon*

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How to get involved?

Interact with Wikimania attendees in person(!) and online:

- Telegram: @wmhack / IRC: #wikimedia-hackathon
  - *The Telegram and IRC channels are bridged, so you only need to be in one*

- Hackathon Participant List: https://w.wiki/Any$

- Social media: #wmhack

- Questions? Email hackathon@wikimedia.org

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Hacking Projects!

Look for / add your inspiration:

- Wikimania 2024 Phab board: https://w.wiki/AntH

- Phabricator tag: Wikimania-Hackathon-2024

- Community Wishlist: https://w.wiki/AnzJ

- Developer Wishlist: https://w.wiki/AnzK

- Hacking room open during venue hours

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Product & Technology Initiatives

We are here to answer your questions!

Visit our tables at lunchtime, in the foyer, on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

- Future of MediaWiki
- P&T Advisory Council
- Charts / Graphs
- User Experience / Design Research

- Community Wishlist
- Language Support
- AI
- {Web}

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Developer Corner: Hackathon Room

What can our experts help you with?

- Small bugs that can be fixed easily
- Looking at bugs that appear hard to fix
- Chatting about feature requests
- General coding questions

We'll also help out by adding in new Phabricator tasks, editing existing tasks, and tagging appropriate groups / people using: Wikimania-Hackathon-2024

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Project Pitches!

Start queuing up now!
Line up next to the stage to present your project pitch.

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Pitch guidelines:

- 30 seconds maximum time to speak
- No slides or screen sharing
- Mention:
  - your (user)name
  - what you're planning to work on
  - what kind of support you need
  - how people can contribute
  - how people can reach out to you
- Add links and any additional info in @wmhack or #wikimedia-hackathon channel, as needed
- If you're attending remote and/or if there's no time left - use @wmhack or #wikimedia-hackathon channel to pitch your project

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Have a great Wikimania Hackathon Event!

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Wikimania Hackathon - get involved!

Interact with Wikimania attendees:

- Telegram: @wmhack
- Social media: #wmhack
- Phabricator board: https://w.wiki/AntH
- Hackathon schedule: https://w.wiki/Ar7z
- Hackathon Participant List: https://w.wiki/Any$
- Questions? Email hackathon@wikimedia.org

Hackathon Survey: tell us what you think!
https://wikimediafoundation.limesurvey.net/212323?lang=en

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