



FemmeHacks

Hacker Resource Sheet

Reminders

- **Keep your lanyard with you at all times!** Without this, you won't be able to get food and participate in the photobooth!
- **Project submissions for judging is due on Devpost at 9:30PM on Saturday, February 25th.** If your team would like to be eligible for prizes, your team must submit a demo to Devpost. The FemmeHacks 2017 Devpost link is femmehacks-2017.devpost.com.
- To log-on to the wifi, connect to **AirPennNet-Guest** with the code **C-IRNQIPQE**. For Pennovation wifi, connect to **PennovationMemeber** with the code **PennMember2016!**
- Post on social media with the tag **#FemmeHacks**. We will raffle a prize off to a lucky winner! Also, if you get on the **Ivy League Snapchat Story** with the FemmeHacks geofilter, you'll get an awesome prize!
- Have a question? **Ask a FemmeHacks organizer!** We're here to help!

What to when you get stuck

- **Google it!** Try a Google search that includes the language/technologies you're using and the problem. For example, copy and paste the error message with the language you're coding in, i.e. 'array index out of bounds java.' StackOverflow links are usually the most helpful.
- **Take a break!** If you've been stuck on a bug for two hours, it might be a good idea to eat a snack or take a walk. Get to know some of the FemmeHackers around you!
- **Ask the mentors!** Not sure what to ask? Try explaining what you're trying to do, what you have so far, and why you can't get there. The mentors are here to help you so even if you say, "I can't even identify the problem, but here's what I want to happen and here's what's happening now," they'll probably be able to help. They're basically ninjas.
- **Don't get bogged down by tiny details!** Make sure you're focusing on the core functionality of your project. It's okay if log in and log out doesn't work: hackathons aren't about perfection.

How to stay involved post-FemmeHacks

- If you're at Penn, **join Women in Computer Science (WiCS)**. If you're not at Penn, find your school's women in tech chapter, or start your own.
- Make a **Lean In chapter** at your school.
- **Volunteer** at an organization like TechGirlz, Girl Develop It, and HopeWorks 'n Camden
- Apply for **NCWIT Aspirations in Technology**.
- **Continue your FemmeHacks project** on your own. Work with your team to develop a longer timeline with specific deliverables.
- **Join a Facebook group** promoting women in tech. Make sure you join the **FemmeHackers of 2017** group!
- **Go to women in tech conferences and women hackathons.** Many companies and schools provide scholarships for you to attend. The biggest conference is Grace Hopper, but there are plenty more out there!
- **Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @FemmeHacks.** We stay active during year and post about women in tech news, programming gifs, and much more!