



## #207: Lucy Parsons Labs

Date May 31, 2016

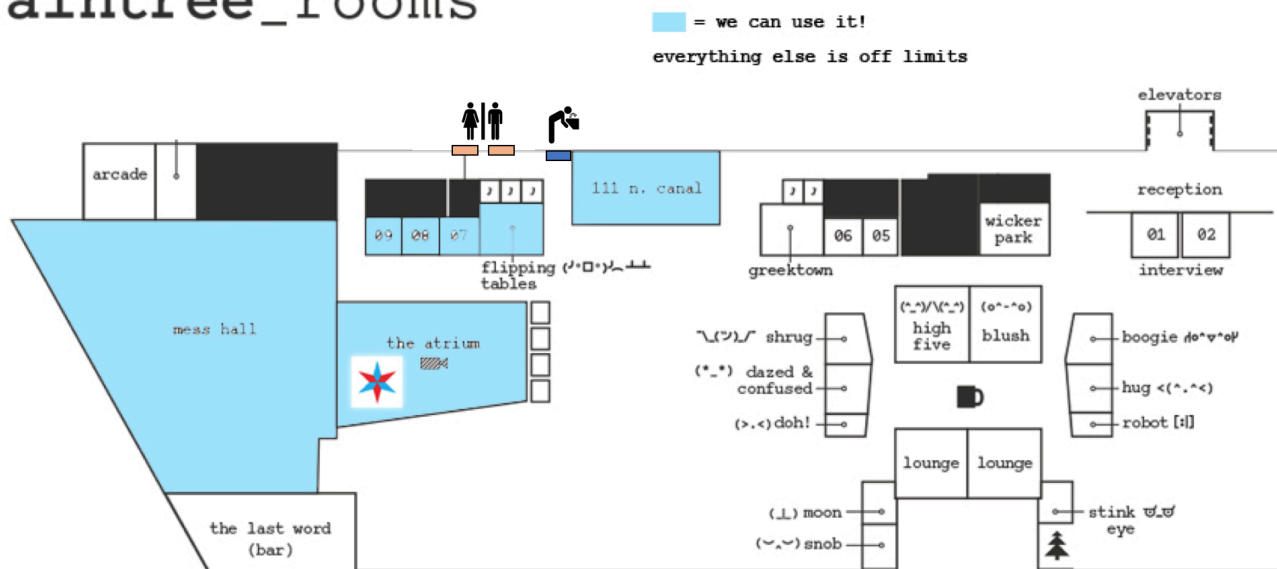
Sponsor [Dev Bootcamp](#)

Website [chihacknight.org](http://chihacknight.org)

### Some things to know

- There will be food! You are also welcome to take up to 2 drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (not the food, please).
- [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#)
- Website: [ChiHackNight.org](http://ChiHackNight.org)
- Live stream: <http://youtu.be/FUXdFH78IZk>
- Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/chihacknight>
- Weekly email: <http://eepurl.com/z65hn>
- Join our [Slack](#) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org>
- We have Chi Hack Night t-shirts for \$15 and stickers [for free\\*](#)
- Wifi Password: PayPalGuest / SafePayments
- Make sure the guard has food
- Braintree space: The rooms in [Blue](#), we are welcome to use. Everything else is off limits please!

## Braintree\_rooms



## Agenda

- 6:00 pm** Eating and socializing
- 6:15 pm** Welcome, introductions & meet your neighbor
- 6:30 pm** Announcements
- 6:40 pm** Presentation
- 7:15 pm** Highlight breakout groups
- 7:30 pm** Break into groups and hack

## Announcements

Share your civic tech news and projects!

### Swag!

Help support and promote Chi Hack Night by buying one of our t-shirts (\$15) or coffee mugs (\$10). Just ask Derek!

### PBR (Personal Bike Routing) is looking for feedback!

The routing engine provides up to three different routing options: a direct one (black), a cautious one (green), and an in-between one (blue). Test some routes at <http://pbikerouting.herokuapp.com/> and give feedback at <https://chihacknight.slack.com/messages/pbr/>  
Thanks!

### Note-taker for intros next week?

Community metrics // cute colorful squares // typing skills, Jekyll, & a tiny tiny bit of JS // talk to Alex  
<http://alexsoable.github.io/chi-hack-night-intros/>

### Chi Safe Path

Needs some Ruby on Rails developers and web designers. What, you may be thinking, is Chi Safe Path? It's going to be an app to 1) report bad sidewalks and curbs, 2) see where reported bad sidewalks and curbs are located on a map so you could avoid them and 3) get directions to a specific address while avoiding those bad sidewalks and curbs. <https://sway.com/06ad8kjmohdMyJwr>

Chi Safe Path is entered in the CNT app competition this Friday through Sunday. Come see Steve Luker or Pat Sier if you would like to find out more.

## Events

Please only list events coming up in the next 2 weeks

## **(Not official yet) Twitter Chat with @DJ44 on Thursday at 1:00pm CST for National Day of Civic Hacking**

Code for America and Secondmuse will be hosting a Twitter chat with US Chief Data Scientist DJ Patil on Thursday at 1:00pm ahead of National Day of Civic Hacking. Tune in using the #hackforchange hashtag.

## **Migrahack**

At Migrahack 2016 in Chicago, participants will use data and storytelling tools to illuminate issues around immigration. We'll form teams and create visual journalism projects to share on social media and to be republished in traditional media.

## **CNT Urban Apps Hackathon**

Make Chicago's neighborhoods smarter, greener, and more affordable at our fifth annual Urban Sustainability Apps Competition.

## **Propose a session at the Code for America Summit (Nov 1-3)**

CfA Official Text: Be a part of the most inspirational Code for America Summit yet! We're looking for a wide range of speakers to share their stories about transforming government for the 21st century. If selected, speakers get a complimentary ticket to the Summit.

Christopher Whitaker Unofficial text: I want Brigades to run the table and y'all always kill it with the speaking and the presenting.

## **Maptime Chicago**

May 31, 2016, at 7:30 pm as a breakout group at ChiHackNight

Maptime Headquarters designated May as Missing Maps Month, so we will be editing one of Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team's (HOT) current projects. [Missing Maps](#) is a collaborative project where volunteers like us help to populate maps in disaster-prone areas, so the data is there for first responders when disaster does strike. There will be a brief OSM refresher before we get started, too. Slack [@emily\\_z](#) for more info.

## **Jobs**

Post your civic tech job openings here!

## **DataMade is hiring!**

Do you want to build mission-driven technology? DataMade is looking for a full-time developer to start in July 2016. We're a small & nimble company with a wide variety of projects, from data tools to web apps to data visualization & storytelling. Interested? Send us a note at [info@datamade.us](mailto:info@datamade.us).

## **mRelief is hiring a [Senior Web Developer](#) and a [Summer Fellow](#)**

mRelief provides an easy-to-use platform online and through SMS that enables Americans to find out if they qualify for public assistance. Our mission is to restore dignity by transforming access to social

services. We are building the new UI for social services making food, housing, health, utilities assistance available under one platform.

We are looking for an outstanding Ruby on Rails developer to join our team and help move the mission of mRelief forward. This is a full-time position located in Chicago, IL. Here is our full [job description](#).

### **Be a Civic Data Research Fellow at the Center for Technology & Civic Life!**

Do you love democracy, turning messy information into usable data, and learning arcane facts about elected offices in America? Then you should join CTCL as a Civic Data Research Fellow this Summer & Fall! Help us collect and organize the nation's ballot data and contribute to a project that helps millions of voters learn who will be on their November ballot. [Full job description can be found here!](#)

### **Presentation notes: Lucy Parsons Labs**

Help us take notes during the presentation!

Freddy and Jennifer

Who was Lucy Parsons?

Technology, activism, data science and transparency

Previous projects: Surveillance primer,

Working with Muckrock

Civil assets forfeiture, analyzed expenditures of civil forfeiture 5 years of data. CPC is using the funds for everyday operations, plus more surveillance gear.

Limitations to FOIA, usually late, over-redacted, most interesting things require lawsuits to obtain the data

Secure Drop FOSS project to make the whistle-blowing easier. Originally designed by Aaron Schwartz and currently being maintained and developed by EFF. runs as a hidden server, runs as a TOR SERVICE

25 publically deployed SECUREDROP sites

Partnering with Journalists, Ali Winston, Paul Gottinger