



## City and Edmonton Public Library host hackathon

Media are invited to join the City and Edmonton Public Library for Edmonton's third annual Hackathon Day. Over 65 developers, designers and entrepreneurs will team up to build on creative solutions to help improve the lives of Edmontonians and help develop solutions to municipal challenges.

**Date:** Saturday, March 5, 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Location:** EPL Makerspace, Stanley A. Milner Library  
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square

**Mayor Don Iveson and Councillor Andrew Knack will attend from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

As part of [International Open Data Day](#), the hackathon is a gathering of citizens in cities around the world to write applications, liberate data, create visualizations and publish analyses using open public data to show support for and to encourage the adoption of open data policies by the world's local, regional and national governments. Participants will also be able to ask questions, propose ideas and provide thoughts on how open data can be mobilized to improve the way our city creates policies and make more informed decisions.

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