# Hack Bibliography

## Explaining Hacks to Others
- A video from the Hack for MN 2013  
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcN0WANIlvM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcN0WANIlvM)
- Stories of Minnesota Hacks
  - Hackfest in Brainerd [http://wp.me/p3if7-3xh](http://wp.me/p3if7-3xh)
  - Hack 2.0 in Willmar [http://wp.me/p3if7-3eY](http://wp.me/p3if7-3eY)
  - Red Hot Hack (in Red Wing) [http://wp.me/p3if7-34c](http://wp.me/p3if7-34c)
  - Twin Cities Unconference and Hackathon [http://wp.me/p3if7-2sR](http://wp.me/p3if7-2sR)

## Tactical Checklists
- **Socrata How to Run a Hackathon** [http://tinyurl.com/zfnhy3u](http://tinyurl.com/zfnhy3u)  
  A practical guide to organizing a Hack, including an example schedule
- **Hosting Hackathons: The Organizer’s Checklist** [http://tinyurl.com/jaa7z74](http://tinyurl.com/jaa7z74)  
  This is a good timeline of practical tasks especially in a college or university setting; focuses on reaching students.
- **10 Tips for Hackathon Success** [http://tinyurl.com/j7f22hd](http://tinyurl.com/j7f22hd)  
  This article gets into the technical details of the Hack: API, CSS, GitHub and others.

## Strategizing for Hacks
- **8 Best Practices for Running a Successful Hackathon** [http://tinyurl.com/zrebfwm](http://tinyurl.com/zrebfwm)  
  Lessons learned from planners who have organized successful hacks.
- **How to Organize a Hackathon: 6 Key Tips** [http://tinyurl.com/z52ynec](http://tinyurl.com/z52ynec)  
  A good overview on how to strategize for a Hack and create appropriate goals.
- **Hackfest aren’t Just for Coders** [http://wp.me/p3if7-3uh](http://wp.me/p3if7-3uh)  
  Learn how to bring the collaborative “hack” process to any project.