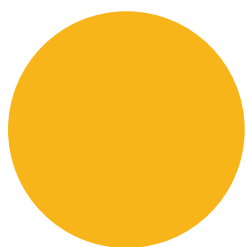


# Build something that matters

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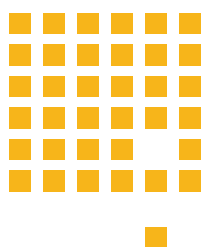
Join us Monday March 14, 12:00PM at Hardware House SXSW



### Design your concept

All problem solving starts with an idea or design concept to lead the way and provide direction for your design decisions. In 2015 we called upon you to come up with Hackaday Prize ideas in words, and many new ideas were generated.

In 2016 we've made it easy to upload files and now we want to see your ideas in words and pictures, a Design Concept. The Design Concept is the idea, it's how you think about your project, it's how you go about planning to solve the question you want to solve. It's how you use your logic and creativity to move your design forward..



### Anything goes

You are a nonconformist, a misfit. You're an independent thinker, a troublemaker, and have no respect for the status quo. Build whatever you want.



### Citizen scientist

This challenge is about expanding the frontiers of knowledge. Create something new, study something undiscovered, or replicate and verify scientific studies. Need an example? Build a graphene supercapacitor, study the effects of a behavior, build an open source instrumentation device.



### Automation

Automate your life. Program a robot to obey your every command. Build a device that makes breakfast or buys laundry detergent when you're running low.

Automatically track stuff, automate any process, build a Me-robot to do your every whim. Make your life and others' lives easier by reducing manual tasks that suck the life out of you. One of our staff members longs to automatically track the shirt he's wearing and use a predictive algorithm to tell him when next to do laundry.



### Assistive technologies

Build a project that helps others move better, see better, or live better. Whether that means exoskeletons, a better wheelchair, a braille display, or educational software, we want to see it.

### More Info

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