GETTING STARTED

INTERNET

CU Boulder Students	Connect to the "UCB Wireless" wireless network. Open a web browser. Login with your CU Identikey and password.
Non-CU Boulder Students	Connect to the "UCB Guest" wireless network. Open a web browser. Agree to the terms and service.

SLACK

We encourage you to use Slack to collaborate with other teams, contact the coordinators, and connect with mentors.

Students using @colorado.edu emails:	1. Go to t9hacks.slack.com/signup 2. Check your email and follow the instructions.
Students not using @colorado.edu emails	1. Go to t9hacks.org/slack 2. Check your email and follow the instructions.

TEAM FINALIZATION

To formalize your group, you will need to create a project on devpost.com under the T9Hacks' hackathon and include all your team members. If you are unfamiliar with devpost, follow these steps:

1. You and your team must create accounts on devpost.com.

2. Go to the T9Hacks Hackathon. "Register" for the hackathon.

3. One person in your team should create a project. Fill out all the information about your project. Then, when prompted, click "Submit to a hackathon". Find T9Hacks.

4. After you have successfully submitted your project, click "+ add team members" to add all members of your group to your project.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We'll be posting about the hackathon on social media throughout the event and we want you to do the same! Keep updated, tell us how your team is doing, and share exciting progress! Follow us here:

Twitter	twitter.com/t9hacks
Facebook	www.facebook.com/t9hacks/
Instagram	www.instagram.com/t9hacks

DECIDING ON A PROJECT

T9Hacks encourages you to work on projects that inspire you. Our theme this year is "Helping the Community". We have compiled some resources that might help your team create projects that begin to solve real world problems.

DATA SETS

Sometimes great things can be done by organizing a little data. Here are some websites and institutions that offer publically available data sets.

Colorado RTD (Regional Transport District)   www.rtd-denver.com/Developer.shtml

NIST (National Institute of Standards and   srdata.nist.gov/gateway/gateway?dblist=0
Technology)

NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric   www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/
Administration)

NCAR/UCAR (National Center for Atmospheric   www2.ucar.edu/research-resources/data-archive-service
Research/University Corporation for Atmospheric
Research)

GIS (Geographic Information Systems)   data.geocomm.com/
                                              freegisdata.rtwilson.com/

Open Colorado   opencolorado.org/

COMPETITIONS AND PROJECTS

We want to see your projects live beyond the walls of the Black Box. Here are some organizations that are planning competitions or need people like to you build awesome projects that help their communities.

Code for America   www.codeforamerica.org/

Code for Boulder   www.codeforboulder.org/

Go Code Colorado   http://gocode.colorado.gov/

OpenIDEO   https://openideo.com/

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

We understand that projects of any size need a little technological help. Our Community Partners have seen this need are have offered their software to help.

INVISION

"*Get high-fidelity in under 5 minutes. Upload your design files and add animations, gestures, and transitions to transform your static screens into clickable, interactive prototypes.*" InVision is a prototyping tool for websites and mobile apps.

InVision has given T9Hackers a free 3-month trial of their software. Their software lets you quickly create mock-ups, get feedback, and share your work with a team.

Access InVision Here: http://www.invisionapp.com/signup/t9hacks

DASH

Documentation (or the user guide) for any language, API, or technology resource can be a vital part of developing any project. Everytime you look how to do something on the internet, it uses bandwidth and can become a slow process.

Kapeli is the developer of "Dash", software which lets users download documentation sets and access them on their computer – instead of through an internet connection. The developer is giving a free 1-month trial of Dash to T9Hackers.

Download Dash here: kapeli.com/t9hacks

TRELLO

"*Trello is the free, flexible, and visual way to organize anything with anyone.*" Trello is online software that lets individuals or groups organize tasks, to do lists, and information about their projects. If it free to sign up and use.

Trello has given T9Hackers one month free of Trello Gold. Trello Gold offers additional features to their product that should come in handy at a hackathon.

Access T9Hacks' Trello Gold here: trello.com/t9hacks.html