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Reflecting on the Successes (and Failures) of Building the HCIL Hackerspace

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How computers have traditionally seen us



O'Sullivan and Igoe, Physical Computing, 2004, p. xix

That is the old world of computing.

Things have changed.

O'Sullivan and Igoe, Physical Computing, 2004, p. xix.

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Ryokai et al., I/O Brush: Drawing With Everyday Objects as Ink, CHI2004

Seamlessly couple the dual worlds of bits and atoms by giving physical form to digital information

— Professor Hiroshi Ishii

MIT Media Lab A Founding Father of Tangible User Interfaces http://tangible.media.mit.edu/vision/



1. The recent emergence (or reemergence) of the DIY/Makers movement, which has led to widespread opportunities to interface and work with hardware that has rather low barriers of entry (*e.g.*, the Arduino)



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The Maker Movement: Forming the Next Tech Tidal Wave

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With a wealth of unprecedented tools and resources, it has never been easier for people to explore their own personal creativity. Technology is adding simplicity and removing barriers, allowing for a fuller range of creative expression, something particularly true in the emerging maker movement.

For the unfamiliar, the maker movement is a tech-infused subculture of do-it-yourself (DIY) culture. So where one would engage in a creative project – jewelry making, scrapbooking, fashion, etc. – a maker would leverage technology to complete it. Think using a cutting machine instead of scissors. It takes manual processes and makes them automatic, resulting in more professional-looking, highquality work.

While perhaps best known by its use of 3-D printers, maker culture also consists of traditional arts and crafts, robotics, electronics and metalworking and woodworking. Its parent DIY culture is a burgeoning one, no longer confined to hardcore creative types. The rise of dedicated e-commerce platforms like Etsy and social services like Pinterest are contributing to a formidable industry, one to the tune of \$29 billion.

So what has created this sleeping giant? There are a number of factors. The first, and most obvious, is advances in technology that streamline and simplify everything. Not a novel concept, but let me provide an example that illustrates what I mean.

Prior to Cricut, I worked at Logitech. While the Logitech name was synonymous with innovative keyboards and computer mice, we wanted to gain entry into the living room and establish our footprint there. If you remember in the mid-2000s, remotes were out of control – there was one for the television, the cable box, the DVD player, the stereo receiver, the game console...the list goes on. I led a team of researchers to observe in-depth how people watch television, consume content and control their entertainment system. 20,000 research hours later, we delivered one of the company's most successful and well-received products – the Logitech Harmony One, a universal remote that added convenience and eliminated confusion by replacing people's dozen-plus remotes.

As I look at the DIY industry and maker movement, I see a similar change under way, with easily digestible user interfaces and intuitive design humanizing technology. This is allowing the industry to attract a wider audience who may not consider themselves tech savvy. The movement has gained further momentum as the millennial generation, who are all "digital natives," matures. Technology is not a foreign, unapproachable concept to them, but already integrated into every aspect of their everyday lives.





Forum

Is Big Data Pros-ina-Box the Next Big Thing? Started by Mike Barton in Data Tools. Last reply by Daniel Dean Gutierrez Nov 1, 2012.

Integrated Systems and Streamlined Practices Propel New, Responsive IT Organizations Started by IBM in IBM White Papers Mar 18. 58

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Maker culture

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **maker culture** is a contemporary culture or subculture representing a technology-based extension of DIY culture. Typical interests enjoyed by the maker culture include engineering-oriented pursuits such as electronics, robotics, 3-D printing, and the use of CNC tools, as well as more traditional activities such as metalworking, woodworking, and traditional arts and crafts. The subculture stresses new and unique applications of technologies, and encourages invention and prototyping.^[1] There is a strong focus on using and learning practical skills and applying them creatively.

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Hackerspaces [edit]

Main article: Hackerspace

The rise of the maker culture is closely associated with the rise of hackerspaces, of which there are now over 100 in the United States, and many around the world.^[2] Hackerspaces allow likeminded individuals to share ideas, tools, and skillsets.^{[3][4]} Some notable hackerspaces which have been linked with the maker culture include Noisebridge, NYC Resistor, A2 Mech Shop, Pumping Station: One, Artisan's Asylum,^[5] and TechShop. In addition, those who identify with the subculture can be found at more traditional universities with a technical orientation, such as MIT (specifically around "shop" areas like the MIT Hobby Shop). As maker culture becomes more popular, hackerspaces are becoming more common in universities.^[6]

Media [edit]

Some media outlets associated with the subculture include *MAKE* (a magazine published since 2005 by O'Reilly Media) and the popular weblog Boing Boing. (Boing Boing editor Cory Doctorow has written a novel, *Makers*, which he describes as being "a book about people who hack hardware, business-models, and living arrangements to discover ways of staying alive and happy even when the economy is falling down the toilet".^[7])

Maker Faire [edit]

Since 2006 the subculture has held regular events around the world, Maker Faire, which in 2012 drew a crowd of 120,000 attendees.^[8] Smaller, community driven Maker Faires referred to as Mini Maker Faire also held in various places where an O'Reilly-organised Maker Faire has not yet been held. ^{[9][10][11][12]} Maker Faire provides a Mini Maker Faire starter kit to encourage the spread of local Maker Faire events.^[13]

Everything old is new again [edit]

Hobbyists have made custom things for a long time. Evidence is in ham radio and RC modelling & where very early innovation came from the garage, the shed or the loft. Similarly, the evolution of hobbies into for-profit businesses has a long history.

A famous example is in the relationship between the Homebrew Computer Club and Apple Inc., in which Steve Jobs became involved in the maker subculture through his early interest in Heathkit electronics kits. "The kits taught Steve Jobs that products were manifestations of human ingenuity, not magical objects dropped from the sky", writes a business author, who goes on to quote Jobs as saying "It gave a tremendous level of self-confidence, that through exploration and learning one could understand seemingly very complex things in one's environment".^[14]

"Maker-Culture" re-brands pursuits and processes that extend into prehistory — making things and communicating how. That re-branding helps shift focus onto the new pursuits and processes enabled and reshaped by recent innovations: Internet, open-source memes & means, and the growing ubiquity of computing tools in smaller, faster, cheaper, more flexible forms.

Greater emphasis on some memes distinguishes the newer "Maker-Culture":

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« Tiny Femtoduino, The Smallest Arduino Compatible Board

Lions and Farmers and Arduinos! Oh My! »

FitBit: Arduino in the workplace

FitBit is a company that makes a nifty little activity tracking device that lets you track your walking, running, sleeping, and general activity based on movement. We had a nice note from Shelten Yuen to say "We've been using Arduino for rapid prototyping for a few years now. It's been a great tool for us in trying things out quickly." It's always nice to hear how people use Arduino at work as well as in their hobbies. Thanks Shelten and thanks Christine Brumback for the intros.



Shelten also mentioned that FitBit is hiring.



- 1. The recent emergence (or reemergence) of the DIY/Makers movement, which has led to widespread opportunities to interface and work with hardware that has rather low barriers of entry (*e.g.*, the Arduino)
- 2. The pervasiveness of powerful, sensor-rich mobile computers in the form of smartphones and tablets that are constantly on and nearly constantly with us
- **3. The rise of inexpensive 3D-printing and CNC machines** for easily forging new industrial forms and artifacts rapidly in the lab;
- **4. The "hardware renaissance" in Silicon Valley** (and other places) that is fostering a renewed culture of hardware-oriented products and ideas such as the FitBit,, the Lytro, the Pebble Smartwatch, Nest, Microsoft's Kinect, theNike Fuelband, and low cost flying drones such as the AR.Drone.









I want(ed) to make the HCIL Hackerspace...

A place to inspire creativity

- A place to encourage and allow for serendipitous interaction between HCIL members
- A place where students *want* to come
- A place for playfulness and fun
- A place to try and fail and try again
- A place to build community and imbue a spirit of collaboration
- A place to rapidly prototype physical computing designs

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Collaborative Working HCIL students Matt and Michael

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Collaborative Working HCIL students Joseph, Cy, Matt, and Jonah

Collaborative Working HCIL students Yi-Chun, Michael, & Sean

Physical Making

Physical Making HCIL Student Leyla Norooz

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Electronics Making HCIL student Tansy McBurnie

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Curiosity & Inquiry HCIL students Anders, Leyla, and Matt

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Rapid Prototyping HCIL Hackerspace mannequin: Manny

Rapid Prototyping Paper prototype of BodyVis v. 2.0

Creative Making HCIL Student Michael Gubbels showing SFF

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Fun! HCIL students Kotaro Hara and Allan Fong

More Fun! HCIL students Sean, Michael, Alexa, and me

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Play With What You Make Playing a driving game with a 3D-printed steering system

J. Sales
Given this, what can /should we do? How?

Space can have a profound impact on thought, creativity, and collaboration.

Not a new idea, of course FC Stanford d.school Prov ×

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Stanford d.school Proves You Really Can Design a Space for Innovation

BY LINDA TISCHLER | 04-26-2010 | 12:00 PM



"Space matters." That's the mantra at the <u>Stanford d.school</u>, where students and staffers have spent six years figuring out how to tweak an environment to make it a more fertile breeding ground for ideas. Now they're going to find out if those ideas work.

The boxes were unpacked in late March, in time for the start of the university's third quarter. But the official ribbon-cutting on the 40K square foot new building (which houses both the d.school and all other design programs at Stanford) isn't until May 7. *Fast Company* got a sneak preview, and we'll be giving you a guided tour (along with photos, videos and critiques of the space from the students themselves) in the days ahead. We'll go behind the scenes to show how every nook, cranny, and fungible wall system has been smartly designed to maximize collaboration.

The school, which is officially known as the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, began in a

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How Serial Innovators Find The Best Problems To Solve



Dude, This



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Beyond the Cubicle

By ALLISON ARIEFF



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unemployment figures, the difficulties of getting and/or holding onto a job and/or how we are all <u>working more hours for less money</u> <u>and less vacation time</u>, or the bleak prospects for newly minted college grads (starkly rendered by cartoonist Jenna Brager in the

Most talk of work these days revolves around the latest

OFFICE DESIGN, WORKPLACE new anthology "Share or Die: Youth in Recession.")



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I am a creative kleptomaniac. I'm interested in stealing things that really mean something to me. The things [ideas] that I can actually use in my work.



Austin Kleon Author / designer

Quote from the TEDx talk: Steal Like An Artist, http://youtu.be/oww7oB9rjgw

My Kleptomania

IDEO Workspace & Culture ABC News Nightline, July 13, 1999

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Being playful is of huge importance for being innovative.

[Re: DC3 Wing]. That's décor. That's ambience. That says, we're weird and we're proud of it.

Try stuff and ask forgiveness instead of asking permission.



David Kelley

Founder of IDEO & Hasso Plattner Institute of Design Professor at Stanford



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2. Layout and furniture purchasing: In my mind, we can purchase cabinetry and shelving to move many of the items that are on tables and on the floor up to



Allison: I think the windows will be a great addition and Jon's idea of putting back the logo on the hallway window is inspired. Jon- you'll just need to let us know when we need to take down the shelf and pics on the lab wall that will get a window.

Krist: I think the windows will be great. A minor addition maybe a curtain that you can



I'm a huge believer in how space, architecture, and the overall flavor of a place can influence creativity and thought. I want the hackerspace (and the HCIL area as a whole) to inspire creativity, free thinking, and imagination. I also want the space to be equipped with the tools necessary to support creative work.

Google Docs enabled multiple parties to easily provide feedback and even make their own edits to the planning doc



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After sketches, sharing design docs, getting feedback, I made more ''hi-fidelity'' prototypes of the space



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Implementation

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Transforming the Space

















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Dremel tool with Mini Saw attachment



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Milwaukee Makerspace http://milwaukeemakerspace.org/

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The idea is to use low-resolution nimble materials that can be manipulated quickly.
We use this with the Wallet, Gift Giving, Mechanic and other 1 hour design challenges.
Closures
Veloro
zip ties
Magnets
snaps
masking tape
duct tape (color would be ideal)
scotch tape
glue sticks
paper clips, (asst colors ideal)
decorative brads (square, crystal)

Tools

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hole punch scissors stapler (with staples) hot glue/glue guns rulers

Base Material

assorted fabric swatches plastic textured cardstock

Equipment

3 soldering stations with carbon filter

High quality oscilliscope

- 4 digital multimeters
- 2 AR Drones

E-textile station w/2 mannequins, sewing machine, & materials

Should be getting

12 Kinects

Multiple Arduino platforms

Beaglebone, Raspberry Pi, .NET Gadgeteer

3D-Printer

Multiple tablets, smartphones

Various electronic equipment (sensors, actuators, etc.)







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Hackerspace 0.1 Completed



1st student using space in summer 2012 (Sean Bae, high school intern)

Hackerspace 1.0 Completed









Hackerspace 2.0 Completed










Hackerspace Branding





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Hackerspace Fridge

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120 CAN" BEVERAGE CENTER

Fan forced cooling for improved temperature control

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End-User Design & Customization



Leah Buechley, CRAFT Meets Tech at MIT, http://youtu.be/XrNz9deYIJU

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Components & Parts (70) Once you have your list now you'll need to go to the next step: How To Start A Hackerspace: Part 3 - A Home For Your Hackerspace Stop back tomorrow!



Lighthouse: Roadblocks and reflection

By Aaron Vanderwerff On May 11th, 2013 5 Add Comment

A couple months back, Cynthia and Flavio were very frustrated. As a matter of fact, they were about ready to give up. A key element of their iPapapa Party Shirtî (a shirt that will blink to the beat of the music) was a light organ kit, but it was incredibly glitchy and the [...]

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By Stephanie Chang On May 3rd, 2013 5 Add Comment

Dante DePaola is a biology teacher at Piner High School in Santa Rosa, California, and part of our initial group of Makerspace schools. He also happens to run a successful motorcycle business on the side. His interest in making ñ especially with regards to the rich, relevant experiences it provides for his students ñ is [...]

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On April 19th, 2013 By Stephanie Chang

Editoris Note: This post comes from Casey Shea, who teaches math and a



WikiSeat: Standing Up for Education

On April 15th, 2013 By moolombo

The WikiSeat website About a month ago. I took the time to chat with WikiSeat co-founder Nicolas Weidinger, as a

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Kamal Jain: What Integrity Means in Massachusetts - GoLocal Worcester Entrepreneur aims to set up Makerspace project - Salisbury Journal

At Dallas Makerspace, All the Tools (and Friends) You Need to Make the Stuff ... - Dallas Observer (blog)

ArtFire Looks to Break the Mold Again with

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How to Set the Stage for Creative Collaboration Scott Doorley and Scott Witthoft with a foreword by David Kelley

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Where did all that stuff go?

















