



AT THE BEACH

FAQ

Q: What is Hacktoberfest?

A: Hacktoberfest is Digital Ocean's Annual Event that encourages people to contribute to open-source repositories? Hacktoberfest at the Beach will be an event in person to help anyone learn git and host useful workshops. For more information visit the website. <https://hacktoberfest.com/>

Q: How can I earn the free t-shirt?

A: You must register on the Hacktoberfest site and contribute to 4 repositories; you could also choose to have a tree planted in your name. While supplies last on digital ocean, for more info visit their site

Q: What is a Repository?

A: A git repository is a central place that stores digital files and their change history. Git repositories are part of the Git version control system, a program that allows people to contribute files and manage a collaborative project. Git allows users to create their own "branches" or copies of the main/master repository, that way they can work on their own copy of the project individually. Then branches can be "merged" in order to create a complete version of the program. Git is considered the industry standard version control system.

Q: Do I have to be there the whole time?

A: No, we will be having different workshops run by various clubs and professors each hour beginning at 1:00pm and ending at 5:00pm.

Q: What if I'm a Non-CS major?

A: The only requirement to attend is that you are a CSULB student. Non-CS Majors are not only invited but encouraged to come. We will be teaching people how to use git and hosting other workshops.

Q: How can I win prizes?

A: Competing in LeetCode problems and entering in raffles throughout the event.

Q: What workshops will occur during the event?

A: There will be a range of workshops to teach you about git and how to contribute to repositories. We will have professors hosting workshops about specific subjects along with clubs hosting info workshops.

Q: Will there be food?

A: Snacks will be available along with fundraisers to help support clubs.

For more information about the global event please visit the Digital Oceans's website for Hacktoberfest.

<https://hacktoberfest.com/>

For CSULB's event please feel to reach out to club officers.

CSULB ACM: <https://csulb.acm.org>

VGDA: <https://linktr.ee/VGDA>

GDSC: <https://linktr.ee/dscsclb>

WIC: <https://csulbwic.com>

CyberSec: <https://discord.gg/qDWhKDqRPp>