Research Bazaar - Lessons Learned

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How can we grow the community of RSEs?
Building a campus network under the umbrella of Research Bazaar (ResBaz)
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• Annual Festival
• Weekly Events
• Community
Research Bazaar

All Research Bazaar events respect our Code of Conduct.
The Research Bazaar is a worldwide festival promoting the digital literacy emerging at the center of modern research. Check us out @resbazaz

Need help with science or computers? Tired of quietly suffering trying to figure it out? Come hang out with us; it’s free!* Just want to hang out? Also free!*

Not into the bar scene? Not into mornings?

Coffee & Code
Weekly, Tuesdays 8-10
Catalyst Café, (Keating Building)
1657 E Helen St

HACKY Hour
Weekly, Thursdays 4-7
Gentle Ben’s (Main Gate Square)
865 E University Blvd

* No beverages are provided. But it’s still fun and fairly cheap one way or the other.*
* Neither fun nor cheap is a guarantee. But if you are still reading this, and it’s funny: we feel more confident about the first part.
Reasons

- Need help
- Find a community
- Reciprocate
- Organize
My Selfish Reasons

- Build network of like-minded people
- Product development
- Undercover UX research
Lessons Learned

- Find people who need help, and then help them
- Ask for help
- Talk to your local campus librarian
To Learn

- Find more people
- Demonstrate value
- Add structure and keep grassroots feel
Start with a visionary leader but...
...many people make it happen.
And there’s a time for leaders to change.
Thanks

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