



Non-profit Application Form

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ORGANIZATION **Organization name:**

Organization url, if any:

If you have an online demo, what's the url?

(Please don't password protect it;
just use an obscure url.)

What will your organization do?

Like Kaggle for a wider range
of computational problems,
that allows for more building
on each others work, but still
sharing in the credit. A place

Where do you live now, and where would the organization

be based after YC?**CONTACT** Email address we should contact you at:**Phone number(s):****FOUNDERS**

Please provide the [Hacker News](#) username and email address for each founder in the startup. If they **don't** have a Hacker News account, have them [create one first](#). We will send an email to each founder to fill out additional information about themselves.

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Email Address

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Please enter the url of a 1 minute unlisted (not private) YouTube video introducing the founders. ([Instructions.](#))

Please tell us about an interesting project, preferably outside of class or work, that two or more of you created together. Include urls if possible.

I helped the people who created NCSA mosaic browser, decide what their next science app should be. Then wrote a great biosci viz app. Then several interesting knowledge-based apps (.edu/.gov/.com) incl early auto email answering used on a wide scale.

How long have the founders known one another and how did you meet? Have any of the founders not met in person?

N/A (just myself now); more likely some partnering w/groups that handle some of the bits&pieces that are presently too disparate.

PROGRESS How far along are you?

More thinking than code. Evolved from an assisted data-mining env idea I had last time I applied.

If you've already started working on it, how long have you been working and how many lines of code (if applicable) have you written?

If you've applied previously with the same idea, how much progress have you made since the last time you applied? Anything change?

A year ago I had an assisted data-mining idea (which ppl still don't focus on as much as they should in this area); but that idea could be expanded to capitalize on the many changes in how science is starting to be done (publishing/sharing/annotation/..). All of

Which of the following best describes your progress?

When will you have a prototype or beta?

How many users do you have?

Do you have revenue?

How much revenue?

What is your monthly growth rate?

(in users or revenue or both)

IDEA Why did you pick this idea to work on? Do you have domain expertise in this

area? How do you know this is going to work?

I have a science/knowledge-based(AI) background, &have also had strong ideas about sharing(sci work)&better assisted/cooperation.

What's new about what you plan to do?

Makes a kaggle like org, for (citizen)scientist/problem-solvers that jumps ahead of some changes in how science is done[(general cooperation) & use of computational semantics]. &if lucky could help pull the good bits together in such a way that many present efforts could benefit from the platform, w/o having to search around&figure out how to use the piecemeal work on: annotation/automation&shared acknowledgement for the work.

EQUITY**Have you incorporated, or formed any legal entity (like an LLC) yet?****What kind of entity and in what state or country was the entity formed?**

(e.g. Delaware C Corp)

**If you're already incorporated, when were you?
If you've had funding, how much and from whom?**

Have you obtained your 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status yet?

Please provide any other relevant information about the structure or formation of the company.

I know some open-source software org-s have had some problems, but I don't think there would be the same road-block here.

OTHERS **Are any of the following true?**

- You're the only founder.
- You're a student who may return to school next term.
- Half or more of your group can't move to the Bay Area.
- One or more founders will keep their current jobs.

(Answering yes doesn't disqualify you. It's just to remind us to check.)

If you had any other ideas you considered applying with, please list them. One may be something we've been waiting for.

I still think if a group (like data-robot, that I got a connection to from last years startup school), wanted to go beyond just being a data-mining cloud service, and wanted to make suggestions on what to apply, that I could help them get that going. I could also help serve

Please tell us something surprising or amusing that one of you has discovered.

(The answer need not be related to your project.)

I'm surprised MOOCs don't allow for a more piece-meal/go at your own pace, version.*

Please ensure all [founders have been added](#) to your application and each founder has filled out their profile before submitting for review.

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