

HACKTOIDS (OR, THE LIMN INDEX)

Limn tapped its extensive network of underground operatives to bring you this extraordinary list of facts about hacks, leaks, and breaches.

4

Number of U.S. Presidents who were also painters.

23

Number of U.S. Presidential paintings released by hackers?¹

2

Number of U.S. Presidential nude self-portrait paintings released by hackers.²



1 Number of FBI moles urging LulzSec to hack the Icelandic parliament to provide the FBI with the perfect excuse to visit Iceland so that they could investigate WikiLeaks?³

8 or 9

Number of FBI agents kicked out of Iceland by the prime minister.⁴



A HANDFUL

Number of phone phreakers threatened with arrest in 1962.⁵

ONE Number of phone phreakers threatened with arrest in 1962 who went on to become any Ivy League professor and famous information designer.⁶

21

Number of times Sony was **pwned** in 2011.⁷



\$171m

Cost to Sony of 2011 PlayStation Hack.⁸

0

Number of people arrested for the 2011 Playstation hack.

7,000

Number of pages in Pentagon Papers leak.⁹



“more than 700,000”

Number of documents in Manning/WikiLeaks leak.¹⁰



IKEA

1998

Launch of Ikea Website

2006

Launch of the unofficial platform IkeaHackers.net.¹¹

2018

Year the first officially Ikea-approved hackable sofa bed will hit the market.¹²



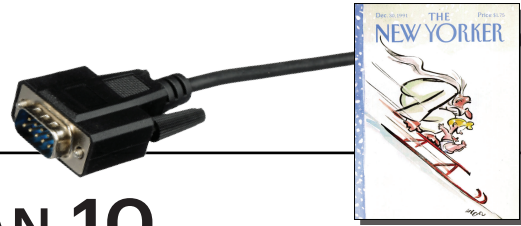
NOT ENOUGH TO WARRANT SHOOTING UP COMET PING PONG.

Number of times "spirit cooking" and "pizza" were referenced in DNC/Podesta hacks.



774 Number of Computer Fraud and Abuse Act cases filed against individuals between 2011-2016.¹³

0 Number of Computer Fraud and Abuse Act cases filed against corporations since the CFAA's inception in 1984.



FEWER THAN 10

Number of times the word HACKER was used in *The New Yorker* before 2008.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND

Number of times the word HACKER was used in *The New Yorker* after 2008.¹⁴

0

Number of poems about hacking in *The New Yorker* in 1991.

10

Number of poems about hacking in *Phrack* 36 (1991).¹⁵ Here's one of them:

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Hack
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[Sung to the tune of Stand by REM]

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Hack in the place where you live
Now dial out
Think about telnet, wonder why you
have it now
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Hack in the place where you work
Now dial up
Think about tymnet, wonder why you
have it
If you are real board hack with SUN
Carry a lap-top to help along
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```
A PAD is there to move you around
If You're not careful your hands will
be bound
```

```
Hack in the place where you live
Now dial out
Think about telnet, wonder why you
have it now
Hack in the place where you work
```

```
Now dial up
Think about tymnet, wonder why you
have it
```

```
A PAD is there to move you around
If you're not careful your hands will
be bound
```

```
If accounts were trees
Trees would be falling
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Listen to reason
Foley is calling
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(repeat an (X) amount of times)
Now Hack!
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33 million Number of phone calls AT&T monitored to search for phreaks & fraud between 1964 and 1970.

1.5 million Number of calls recorded for the same purpose over the same time period.¹⁶

3

Number of times an electrical grid has been paralyzed by hackers since 1902.



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952

Number of times an electrical grid has been paralyzed by squirrels since 1902.¹⁷

HACKTOIDS FOOTNOTES

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