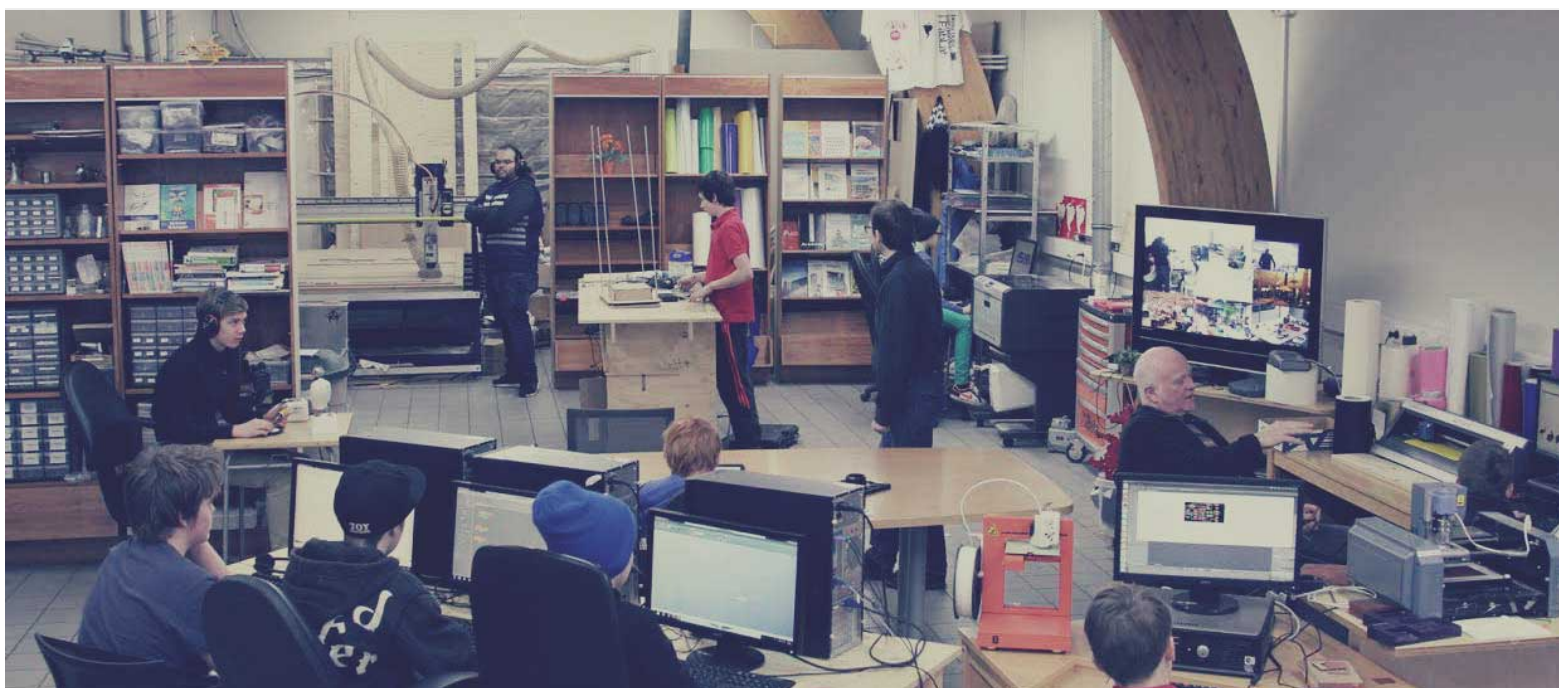


## Show me Fab Labs

### 🌐 AROUND THE WORLD (/LABS)

### I'm new here. What's a Fab Lab?

Fab labs provide widespread access to modern means for invention. They began as an outreach project from MIT's Center for Bits and Atoms (CBA), and became into a collaborative and global network. You can find more information about Fab Labs on the [Fab Foundation \(http://www.fabfoundation.org\)](http://www.fabfoundation.org) Website. The annotated photo below illustrates the facilities of a typical Fab Lab.



Concept and photo from [Fab Lab Vestmannaeyjar \(/vestmannaeyjar\)](#), [Iceland \(/labs?country=is\)](#)

### Who is fablabs.io for?



I'm an **ENTHUSIAST** and I want to participate with the global Fab Lab Network. Find labs near me, see what's happening in the labs around the world and maybe one day open my own!

I'm a **FAB LAB MANAGER** and I want to add my lab to the network. Then I'll be able to share information and knowledge from my lab and interact with fellow users of the site.



## SIGN UP (/SIGNUP)

What can I do?



## LAB PROFILES

Each lab has its own profile page which can be maintained and updated by its staff

[\(/labs\)](/labs)



## WORLD MAP

An interactive map showing the location of all the Fab Labs around the world

[\(/map\)](/map)



## MACHINES

A growing directory/wiki of all of the tools used and recommended by Fab Labs

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What's coming next?



## **OPENING HOURS**

See at a glance when labs will be open and available for use



## **EVENTS**

A calendar of all upcoming events within the global Fab Lab Network



## **FORUM**

You will have a places to discuss general, lab-specific and tool-specific topics



## **DEVELOPER API**

A REST-based API that can be used to fetch and change data on the platform



## LOCALISATION

We want the platform to be translated and localised for everyone. More details to follow



## ACTIVITY FEEDS

See what you've missed while you were away, and what's happening right now

## And beyond that?



We've got lots of ideas that we hope to implement but if you have any suggestions or problems with the site, please click the ? icon at the bottom right of any page.

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