

Week Ending: March 23, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[It's Me, Not You -- Our Dysfunctional Artificial Intelligence Relationship](#)

We have a tendency to blame technology when things go wrong. ([forbes.com](#))

[Everything You Need To Know About The Cambridge Analytica-Facebook Debacle](#)

Late on Friday, Facebook made an unexpected announcement: The data firm Cambridge Analytica, hyped as integral to President Trump's election, was suspended from the social network for using data collected improperly from Facebook users. ([msn.com](#))

[Justin Timberlake, Maroon 5, Luke Bryan, More Join Verizon's Rewards Program For Fan 'Experiences'](#)

Verizon is celebrating a big 2017 by announcing its customer rewards program, Verizon Up, will offer music experiences with Justin Timberlake, Luke Bryan, Demi Lovato, Maroon 5, Rae Sremmurd, Daya, Skylar Grey, Rich The Kid, Kali Uchis and X Ambassadors throughout the year. ([variety.com](#))

Products & Services

[Can't Get Enough Sports? FuboTV Might Be The Perfect Streaming Service For You](#)

Live-streaming TV is all about choice, so it's a good thing there are so many services available. ([digitaltrends.com](#))

[YouTube Rolls Out A New Feature That Lets You 'Go Live' From The Desktop Without An Encoder](#)

YouTube today is rolling out a new feature that will allow video creators to start a live stream from their web cam without downloading encoding software, which can be complicated to set up. ([techcrunch.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Microsoft Patents Transparent Surface Dial](#)

Remember the Surface Dial? It's a tool for creative types, like a rotary dial which is used for graphics and design purposes. ([tablet-news.com](#))

[IBM Unveils 'World's Smallest Computer' With Blockchain At Think 2018](#)

March 19 is the first day of IBM Think 2018, the company's flagship conference, where the company will unveil what it claims is the world's smallest computer. ([mashable.com](#))

Mergers & Acquisitions

[Google May Acquire Light-Field Tech Company Lytro For VR/AR](#)

Sources report Google plans to purchase Lytro, a company that owns 59 patents related to VR-related tech. ([cnet.com](#))

[Alibaba In Talks To Acquire Daraz](#)

The rumors surrounding the acquisition of Pakistan's biggest ecommerce store Daraz have once again started to get strong. ([techjuice.pk](#))

Industry Reports

[Amazon Said To Be Eyeing Some Vacant Toys R Us Buildings](#)

Amazon has looked at the possibility of expanding its retail footprint by acquiring some locations from bankrupt Toys "R" Us, according to people with knowledge of the situation. ([msn.com](#))

[Verizon Facing More Opposition To Straight Path Spectrum Purchase](#)

T-Mobile and the Competitive Carriers Association are working to turn up the heat on the FCC and Verizon in their efforts to block Verizon's purchase of Straight Path's millimeter-wave spectrum holdings. ([fiercewireless.com](#))

[Cox Announces New Cox2M IoT Division And First LPWA Deployment](#)

Cox Communications today announced its entry into the IoT connected asset service industry with a new business unit, Cox2M. ([fiercecable.com](#))