



KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

Week Ending: September 07, 2018

Top Stories This Week

[Google, Twitter, Facebook, Apple Slapped With Class-Action Lawsuit Over Conservative Censorship](#)

Social Media and search giants are being hit with a class-action lawsuit from a pro-Trump group who claims that they conspired against Conservatives. ([foxbusiness.com](#))

[A.I. Could Spur Global Growth As Much As The Steam Engine Did, Study Shows](#)

Artificial intelligence could contribute an additional 1.2 percent to annual gross domestic product growth for at least the next decade, according to a simulation from McKinsey Global Institute. ([cnbc.com](#))

[Battleground Indianapolis: AT&T, Verizon To Face Off In 5G](#)

AT&T announced that it plans to launch its mobile 5G service in Indianapolis late this year. ([fiercewireless.com](#))

Products & Services

[Chrome 69 Arrives With Revamped Design, More Powerful Omnibox, And Better Password Manager](#)

Google today launched Chrome 69 for Windows, Mac, and Linux, Android, and iOS, just a few days after the browser's 10-year anniversary. ([venturebeat.com](#))

[Instagram Might Be Creating A Standalone Shopping App, Report Says](#)

Instagram is working to develop a standalone app that would allow users to browse and purchase goods, according to a report published by The Verge on Tuesday. ([usatoday.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[Robotic Head And Arms Let Two People Share One Body](#)

Researchers in Japan have developed a "telepresence" system that lets one person remotely control a set of robotic arms attached to a backpack worn by another person, effectively allowing two people to work together on complex tasks without being in the same place. ([nbcnews.com](#))

[Samsung May Finally Be Ready To Show Off Its Foldable Phone](#)

Samsung is almost ready to reveal the foldable smartphone it's been working on since at least 2015. ([fastcompany.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Backstage Capital Partners With Microsoft To Launch Accelerator For Underrepresented Founders](#)

Backstage Capital continues to push forward on its mission to invest in women, people of color, and LGBT founders. Its latest announcement came Wednesday in the form of a new accelerator it is launching in partnership with Microsoft and Mailchimp. ([geekwire.com](#))

[Sprint And Ericsson Partner on IoT Network And Operating System](#)

Sprint and networking giant Ericsson have announced that they will build a virtualised core Internet of Things (IoT) network and operating system. ([zdnet.com](#))

Industry Reports

[How Blockchain May Impact Logistics, Supply Chain And Transportation: A Conversation With The Blockchain In Transport Alliance](#)

According to a recent Forbes Insights survey of more than 400 senior transportation-focused executives, 65% believe the logistics, supply chain and transportation sector is experiencing nothing short of a tectonic shift. ([forbes.com](#))

[Netflix And YouTube Are Most Throttled Mobile Apps By US Carriers, New Study Says](#)

Since the demise of net neutrality, US telecoms have increased the amount of throttling they impose on customers trying to watch mobile video through services like Netflix and YouTube, according to new research from a group of researchers at Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. ([theverge.com](#))

[Boeing Wins Bid To Build The Navy's Carrier-Launched Tanker Drone](#)

The US Navy has awarded Boeing an \$805 million contract to construct four prototypes of its design for the MQ-25 "Stingray." ([arstechnica.com](#))