

Week Ending: February 08, 2019

Top Stories This Week

[White House Expects To Take Action On 5G, Artificial Intelligence Soon](#)

The White House will take “executive action” in the coming weeks to make sure the United States keeps its research and development advantage in artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, quantum computing and next generation wireless networks, known as 5G, a White House official said on Wednesday. ([reuters.com](#))

[Microsoft Study Claims The Internet Is Getting More Civil. The Internet Throws Side Eye Back](#)

Anyone who has spent time on Twitter or has waded into the comments section on YouTube knows that the Internet is full of cyberbullies and bickering hordes. ([fortune.com](#))

Products & Services

[Instagram Might Make It Easier To Juggle Multiple Accounts](#)

Instagram is working on a feature that might eventually allow you to log into several accounts at once with just one username and password. ([engadget.com](#))

[fuboTV Kicks Off Apple TV Integration](#)

As well as being able to add shows, films and games to Up Next, the Apple TV app allows subscribers to access and keep track of what they are watching from fuboTV's live sports programming across nationally available channels — alongside on-demand shows and films. ([rapidtvnews.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[The World's Biggest Spice Company Is Using AI To Find New Flavors](#)

After 130 years, it can be hard to come up with new flavors, so the world's largest spice company is becoming the latest food producer to turn to artificial intelligence for help. ([cnn.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[Spotify Buys Gimlet, Anchor To Ramp Up Its Podcast Game](#)

Music streaming service Spotify is buying podcast companies Gimlet and Anchor as it looks to take on Apple's popular iTunes' podcasting platform. ([usatoday.com](#))

[Facebook Acquires Team Behind Blockchain Startup Chainspace](#)

Facebook is investing big in blockchain technology. ([mashable.com](#))

Industry Reports

[Bitcoin Could Be Poised For Technical Breakout, Say Analysts](#)

Bitcoin, which has been experiencing very low volatility over the last several weeks, may soon break out of its malaise, according to a handful of market observers. ([forbes.com](#))

[Google Poured Billions Into Its Cloud Business In 2018, Outspending Both Amazon And Microsoft](#)

Google's cloud computing efforts were a mixed bag in 2018 but the company on Monday said that it invested heavily in 2018, and will continue do so in 2019, albeit maybe not at the same pace. ([businessinsider.com](#))