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Week Ending: March 13, 2020

Top Stories This Week

[White House Asks Tech Leaders For Help With Coronavirus Response](#)

On Wednesday, U.S. Chief Technology Officer Michael Kratsios convened representatives from a number of the tech's biggest companies to gameplan a response to the worsening global coronavirus pandemic. ([techcrunch.com](#))

[Google And AT&T Ink 5G Partnership](#)

Aiming to capitalize on the speedier wireless connections 5G networks provide, Alphabet's Google is partnering with AT&T to deliver 5G services to business customers. ([fool.com](#))

Products & Services

[IBM Debater AI Tech Now Is A Service Any Customer Can Use](#)

In 2018, IBM debuted technology called IBM Debater that used artificial intelligence technology to read lots of documents and take on a human in a competitive debate about issues like whether we should subsidize preschools. ([cnet.com](#))

[Amazon Launches Business Selling Automated Checkout To Retailers](#)

Amazon.com Inc. on Monday is set to announce a new business line selling the technology behind its cashier-less convenience stores to other retailers, the company told Reuters. ([money.usnews.com](#))

Emerging Technology

[The Flying Taxi Market May Be Ready For Takeoff, Changing The Travel Experience Forever](#)

Flying cars, now known as electric air taxis, have been around for a long time in our dreams. ([cnbc.com](#))

[The Apple Watch 6 Could Be Capable Of Detecting Blood Oxygen Levels](#)

The Apple Watch may soon be able to measure blood oxygen levels. ([digitaltrends.com](#))

Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

[2K Returns To Making NFL Video Games, But Not A Madden Competitor](#)

2K is getting back into the officially licensed football video game business, having struck a "multi-year partnership" with the NFL that covers "multiple future video games," the parties announced Tuesday. ([polygon.com](#))

Industry Reports

[The Average Cable Bill Costs More Than All Other Utility Bills Combined](#)

Cable prices are rising each year and more increases are on the way. (cordcuttersnews.com)

[VPN, Ad Blocker Provider Caught With Hand In The Data Jar](#)

A number of VPN and ad-blocking apps owned by Sensor Tower, a popular analytics platform, have been collecting data from millions of people using the programs on their Android and iOS devices, BuzzFeed reported Monday. (technewsworld.com)