Digest #242

We started celebrating our 5th Anniversary a bit early at the June Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup, but now that it's mid-July, we really have passed the five year mark.

In those five years, we've published 1711 news articles in 242 weekly digests. Whew. Our website has become a library of regional tech history. What was going on in 2013? 2014? 2015? Visit our archive of past news articles and past weekly digests.

Thanks for all of your support over the years! ❤❤❤❤❤

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Top Stories

SellHound receives their first angel funding from Angels by the Sea, and is flooded with new users after their first public Silicon Valley debut at eBay Headquarters. Read this article.

The County of Santa Cruz has been named 6th most digital friendly county in the nation by the Center for Digital Government and National Association of Counties. Read this article.

Code Naturally and Cabrillo College are partnering to produce Girls Code Camp. Find out why they think it’s so important to support women in STEM. Read this article.

Full speed ahead: Salinas High grad aiming to break world speed record in solar-powered car. Read this article.

Looker CMO, Jennifer Grant, didn’t always envision a career in marketing. In fact, she had her heart set on being an actress. Read this article.
David buys Goliath. With the completion of the acquisition of Polycom, Plantronics is focused on voice, video, content, and cloud solutions. Read this article.

SpoonRead is a gamified reading platform for students that leverages the mobile devices kids are already using. Read this article.

Jobs/Internships

- View all job openings
- Post a job (free)

Events

Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Be sure to check the event website, just in case!

- Tue Jul 17, 6pm: Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup at Cruzio.
- Wed Jul 18, 6:30pm: Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Meetup at NextSpace.
- Sat Jul 21, 1-6pm: Hackergarten #7: Learn Solidity Smart Contracts With Cryptozombies at NextSpace.
• Wed Aug 1, 6pm: **Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup** at Dream Inn.

• Tue Aug 7, 7-9pm: **Santa Cruz Drupal User's Group** at NextSpace.

• Wed Aug 8, 6pm: **Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup**, Pacific Grove.

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