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Digest #203

Wonder which local company made Forbes' "Next Billion-Dollar Startups" list? Take a look. With proximity to cutting edge research at UCSC, biotech startups continue to grow in Santa Cruz. Startup Hackathon Monterey Bay will focus on how to create tech that can help in hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires. That's as relevant as ever.

As usual, there's more. Scroll down and start reading.

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Top Stories

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Opinion: How do we react locally to the growing tech community in Santa Cruz? [Read this article.](#)

Professional Drone Demo Day flies into La Selva Beach on Oct 5. [Read this article.](#)

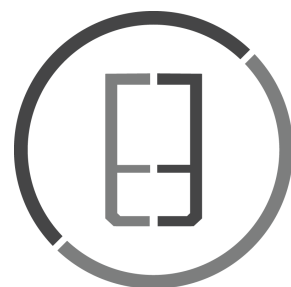
Coworking Etiquette: the Ultimate Guide. #22: Don't Microwave Fish. Yes, that's a thing. [Read this article.](#)

Startup Hackathon Monterey Bay will focus on *Hurricanes, Earthquakes, and Wildfires: Creating tech to support communities in preparing for, surviving, and recovering from natural disasters.* [Read this article.](#)

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Santa Cruz Public Libraries is offering workshops. [Read this article.](#)

What is fuzz testing? (Hint: It involved crafted input, unanticipated paths, and exploitable crashes.) [Read this article.](#)

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In 2014, we reported on the growing biotech hub in Santa Cruz. Here's an update. [Read this article.](#)

Armed with a new data science center and \$1.5M grant, a team of UCSC researchers hopes to create a framework for what they call "responsible data science." [Read this article.](#)

Jobs/Internships

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Events

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

- Wed Oct 4, 11:30am-1pm: [Become Super Productive with Gmail for Business](#), 706 Capitola Ave. Suite G, Capitola.
- Wed Oct 4, 6pm: [Santa Cruz New Tech Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Thu Oct 5, 10am-4pm: [Professional Drone Demo Day](#) at Monterey Bay



Academy, La Selva Beach.

- Fri Oct 6, 7:30am-6:30pm: [Greater Vision: 2017 New Frontiers Water Forum](#) at Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside.
- Tue Oct 10, 6:30pm: [Startup Monterey Bay Tech Meetup](#), Seaside.
- Wed Oct 11, 1-5pm: [IDEA Hub Fall Open House](#), Digital Arts Research Center (DARC) Rm 108, UCSC.
- Sat Oct 14, 10am: [Santa Cruz Web Developers Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Wed Oct 18, 6:30pm: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin & Crypto-currency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.



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