

The Luddite Lounge – Five Five Tech

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You're listening to The Luddite Lounge where we're serving up news, views and how-tos for the digital world we've all come to depend on—whether we like it or not!

Hey there glad you can join me today in The Luddite Lounge. I'm Elizabeth Kricfalusi, publisher of the Tech for Luddites blog and Chief Luddite.

This is Episode 21 of The Lounge and today's episode is another edition of our Five Five Tech segment, where I'll be discussing five topics in five minutes. You can find show notes with related links at ludditelounge.com/episode21.

Let's get started!

Number 1:

A few updates to Google Maps. First, there are some new features coming out in the not too distant future, including the ability to set them to open up in satellite view by default. Also, Google has announced that they'll be closing down the standalone Google MapMaker product in 2017 and incorporating its functionality into Maps itself. Finally, if you missed the T4L blog post from September, Maps has brought back a version of its split-screen Street View mode, possibly the most missed feature when they shut down Classic Maps last year. You can find links to more information on all these stories in the show notes.

<http://www.androidpolice.com/2016/11/09/google-maps-v9-41-0-beta-adds-on-these-lists-section-a-toggle-to-start-in-satellite-mode-new-visuals-for-adding-a-stop-and-prepares-to-show-off-hotel-deals-apk-download-teardown/>

<https://www.searchenginejournal.com/google-retire-map-maker-migrate-features-google-maps/178228/>

<http://techforluddites.com/google-maps-brings-back-split-screen-street-view/>

Number 2:

Have you been thinking of getting an Amazon Echo but are worried that you might not be able to listen to The Luddite Lounge on it? Great news... You can! Check out the T4L blog post from earlier this week that provides three different options for listening to your favorite podcasts on the Echo, Echo Dot, or Amazon Tap devices. And The Lounge is one of your favorite podcasts right?... Right?

Number 3:

Speaking of T4L blog posts, Tech for Luddites is testing out a new blog feature starting today. To try to increase the number of tips I can share with you all, every Thursday I'll be putting together a post with three tips on a variety of topics. The inaugural Three Tip Thursday post includes how-tos on filtering Google search results, changing your default printer settings in Windows 10, and making your own vanilla. And by the way, that Windows 10 was from a T4L reader who submitted it as part of the Reader Tip contest and who now has a chance to win one of the \$25 Amazon e-gift cards we're giving out weekly until December 18th. You can enter for your own chance to win at techforluddites.com/sharetips.

<http://techforluddites.com/three-tip-thursday-google-search-windows-10-printer-vanilla-recipe/>

Number 4:

If you're "all about that space" (sorry), NASA has a new video on its site that takes you through the International Space Station. From the video's description, "the footage was shot in Ultra High Definition (4K) using a fisheye lens for extreme focus and depth of field."

You can find this video embedded in the T4L show notes and more UHD videos at nasa.gov/uhd. Word of warning: Claustrophobes may not want to click play...

<http://www.nasa.gov/content/ultra-high-definition-video-gallery>

Also, if you're not exactly sure what UHD or other TV tech jargon means, check out another recently published T4L post that provides more info about Smart TV, UHD and HDR technologies. You can find it at techforluddites.com/tvtech.

And finally...

Number 5:

File this under It's About Time! An airport in Amsterdam is testing new technology that may bring an end to needing to take your laptop and liquids out of your luggage when going through security. Woo-hoo! Let's hope keeping your shoes on is next...

<http://thenextweb.com/lifestyle/2016/11/07/laptop-airport-security/>

And that's it for this episode of The Luddite Lounge. Again, you can find the show notes at ludditelounge.com/episode21.

Thanks for listening! Until next time...