The Luddite Lounge – 20 Down, 10 More To Go!

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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 35 of The Lounge. You can find show notes with related links at ludditelounge.com/episode35.

Let's get started!

This is going to be another short episode because Blogathon. I can't believe we're two thirds of the way through already, which just goes to prove the expression: time flies when you're blogging every day!

Since the last podcast, I've added a review of the Amazfit Arc wearable activity tracker and shared a link to someone else's review of the new Microsoft Surface Laptop. There are also two more installments of Poké-Mondays with information about how to interact with PokéStops and a deep dive into all the information you can find in the Pokémon GO app.

I also updated two of the most popular T4L posts, one about how to change the default program for opening files in Windows 10 and the other is the chart comparing the Big Four streaming media players: Amazon Fire TV, Roku, Apple TV, and Google Chromecast. Side note: As I was looking up the info to update the latter, I discovered that Roku has reduced the list price for the top three models of their current streamers: Premiere, Premiere Plus, and Ultra.

And unfortunately I had to write a post about how my Instagram account was hacked and what to do if it happens to you. Can you say, Ugh?

You can find all these posts and earlier ones at techforluddites.com/blog.

Finally, since tomorrow is the first day of summer, I'm celebrating it by running a special seasonal giveaway. It's not live yet, but I'll post a link to it in the show notes as soon as it is, so mark it on your calendar to check it out tomorrow.

And don't forget the month-long contest that gives you a chance to win an Amazon Fire Tablet, Fire TV Stick, or Echo Dot, which you can find at techforluddites.com/blogathon2017.

And that's it for this episode of The Luddite Lounge. (Told you it was going to be short!) Again, you can find the show notes and leave comments at ludditelounge.com/episode35.

Thanks for listening! Until next time…