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Everyone's favorite punching bag, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, made its way to the Supreme Court this week in *Gonzalez v. Google*. The *Gonzalez* case confronts the scope of Section 230, and in particular examines whether platforms are liable for algorithms that target users and recommend content. The stakes are high: Recommendation algorithms underpin much of our experience online (search! social media! online commerce!)—so the case spawned dozens of [friend-of-the-court briefs](#), hundreds of webinars and tweet threads, and new wrinkles for people who love the internet. So basically, it's my idea of a good time.

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