

# The Luddite Lounge – All Things Rando

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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 23 of The Lounge and today's episode is an All Things Rando segment, where I'll be talking about a wide variety of topics with no specific theme or time limit. You can find show notes with related links at [ludditelounge.com/episode23](http://ludditelounge.com/episode23).

Let's get started!

First things first, Happy Thanksgiving to the entire T4L community. I am most definitely thankful for your support. I hope all of you who celebrate the holiday have a wonderful day with your families.

By the way, if you could use a refresher on turkey carving, I've added a video from the Culinary Institute for America in today's Three Tips Thursday post. The other two tips are about uploading photos to Google Drive and transmitting a TV antenna signal wirelessly to another room. You can find all T3 posts at [techforluddites.com/t3](http://techforluddites.com/t3).

Next: A Twitter tip. You may already know that there's a feature on Twitter called Mute that prevents people's tweets from showing up in your home stream. Unfortunately, it doesn't stop them from showing up in a search stream if they've tweeted about what you're searching on. I always assumed this was the same situation for Blocking users, but you know what they say about assuming... Anyway, I finally clued in that you can prevent users from appearing in a search by blocking them. Let's just say I wish I'd known about this during election season.

Muting: <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20171399>

Blocking: <https://support.twitter.com/articles/117063>

Next: I've written before about how I think Roku and Amazon are in a perpetual contest for creating the most confusing naming system for their products. Well, it looks like Google is getting in the game big time. In the past year, they've rebranded the Chromecast name to Google Cast and then to Google Home. And now...? They've gone back to Chromecast again! \*sigh\* I guess we should have seen this coming when they changed the name of their actual company to Alphabet.

<http://www.theverge.com/2016/11/23/13728394/google-cast-home-chromecast-naming-confusing-why>

Next: Have you checked out VinePair before? It's a website devoted to beer, wine, and spirits and they have a regular feature of recommending things to drink while streaming videos. Visit [vinepair.com](http://vinepair.com) and search for "streaming" to find all their pairing suggestions.

<http://vinepair.com/?s=streaming&submit=Search>

Speaking of streaming, tomorrow, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Netflix launches its new limited-episode reboot of Gilmore Girls to the delight of Stars Hollow lovers everywhere. I've posted the trailer in the show notes and it looks like they've brought back pretty much everybody from the original series. Can't. Wait. Also, I'm pretty sure the most appropriate thing to drink while streaming the show is... coffee!

<https://www.netflix.com/title/80109415>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGGNNSmGDpU>

And if you're more interested in shopping tomorrow than streaming, check out the Tech for Luddites Online Shopping Guide for links to posts with product reviews and money-saving tips. You can find the guide at [techforluddites.com/shopping](http://techforluddites.com/shopping).

And that's it for this episode of The Luddite Lounge. Again, you can find the show notes and leave comments at [ludditelounge.com/episode23](http://ludditelounge.com/episode23). If you've enjoyed the show, please consider going to iTunes and leaving a star rating or a review or sharing a link to [theludditelounge.com](http://theludditelounge.com) on social media.

Thanks for listening! Until next time...