



# EU Antitrust Laws Defeats Google

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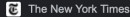
# A lot of talk about Antitrust



## Lawmakers are racing to pass tech antitrust reforms before midterms

Known among staff and lawmakers as the self-preferencing or anti-discrimination bill, the legislation would prohibit dominant tech platforms like Amazon, Apple...

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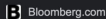
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## Big Tech bill has votes needed to pass, top U.S. antitrust ...

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuters) - A top Democratic lawmaker on antitrust issues said Tuesday a bill aimed at reining in the market power of Big Tech platforms...

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## How American Innovation and Choice Act Regulates Big Tech ...

The bill seeks to break the stranglehold the largest tech platforms have over their markets by prohibiting them from giving advantages to their own products and...

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## U.S. senator seeks passage of Big Tech antitrust bill as time ...

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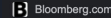
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## With landmark antitrust legislation looming, Big Tech CEOs pay a visit to Congress

The CEOs' hands-on engagement highlights the stakes of the next few months for the tech industry in Washington. Congress is considering multiple antitrust bills...

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## Schumer seeks tech antitrust bill vote by early summer

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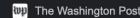
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## Tech companies take aim at Klobuchar antitrust bill

Tech companies take aim at Klobuchar antitrust bill ... The legislation would bar platforms such as Google and Amazon from giving preference to their own services...

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## Analysis | Fate of lawmakers' tech antitrust push is up in the air

Lawmakers leading a push to pass tech antitrust legislation are calling for the Senate to hold a vote this month on two key proposals, voicing confidence in...

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## Some Context

The EU started an investigation against Google's over unfair practices Google was participating in using the Android operating system to maintain its dominance in several areas such as its search engine.



# What was the EU concerned about?

- Whether Google impeded access and development of competitors
- Whether Google blocked attempts of competitors to install other services
- Whether Google unlawfully impeded competition by forcing installations in order for other services to work



# What the EU found

- Google required phone manufacturers to pre install its own services
- Google prevented phone manufacturers from selling devices running competing versions of Android
- Google gave financial incentives to only pre install its own services



# The EU's decision

- Google was fined 4.3 billion euros in July of 2018
- Google appealed the decision
- The decision was upheld in September of 2022 with a modified fine of 4.125 billion euros



# Potential long-term ramifications of the decision

- This can set precedent that regarding the other on going investigations the EU has against Apple, Amazon, and Google and help pave the way for future lawsuits too.
- Google is forced now to offer users the choice to pick their own default search engine



# What does this relate back to?

- That progress can be subjective depending on who you ask
- That some artifacts can have politics thanks to those who use and enforce them





