

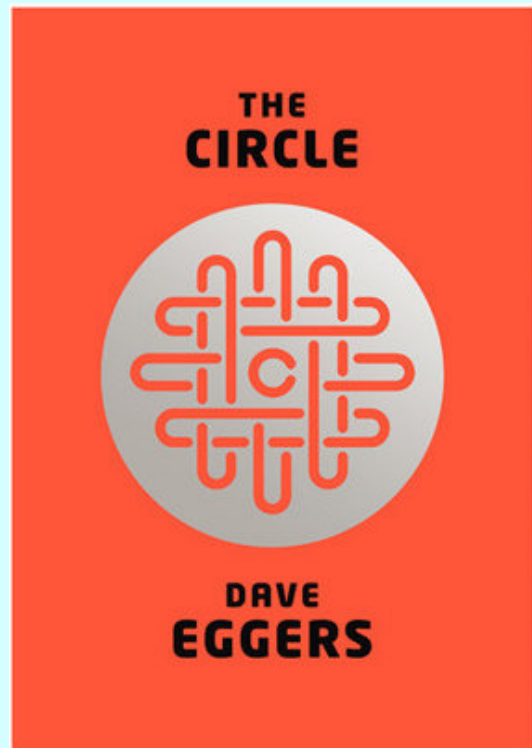
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Monopolies vs. the cost of doing business in China

- <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/10/business/international/qualcomm-fine-china-antitrust-investigation.html>
- Qualcomm 975M fine for violating Chinese anti-competitive law
 - Qualcomm "will also offer its licenses for third- and fourth-generation communications systems for high-speed wireless data to smartphones, at a sharp discount to what it charges companies elsewhere."

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The Circle



- A more recent, dystopian view of working in Silicon Valley
- Overly predictable, and not the best developed characters, but an interesting read

Questions

- Is there a Silicon Valley culture?
 - I use “Silicon Valley” to mean “technology”, but focusing on technology in a large city
- How would you characterize working in SV (for those of you who have held internships)?
- What about the SV culture (to the extent that it exists) do you like?
- What about the SV culture don't you like?

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- What issues are raised with respect to equity?
- How would work-life balance in SV likely be viewed by an act-utilitarian?