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Amazon already dominates the book market. If the DOJ goes forward with the lawsuit against Apple and the traditional publishers, it plays right into Amazon's hands. It is rumored that they are already planning to open their own Amazon-exclusive book store in Seattle, after having successfully shut down many Barnes & Nobles, Borders, etc.

The action the DOJ is taking is not in the public interest. A healthy, competitive book market is vital to our culture.

For a government that seems to cry "fair trade," and "open market" about everything else, this settlement is incongruous.

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