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Ideas: Examines the challenges and advantages of commercialising new-to-world inventions, the origins of markets and their role in the selection of novel ideas. Also focuses on anti-competitive motivations for technology acquisitions.

Content: "Killer Acquisitions" (Journal of Political Economy); "The Limits of Relational Governance" (Strategic Management Journal).

T50 Verdict: "Sheds new light on big companies buying upstarts to kill them."