The Strategist: Strategy from Combination

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com·bi·na·tion

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noun

noun: combination; plural noun: combinations

- **1.** a joining or merging of different parts or qualities in which the component elements are individually distinct.
- the process of combining different parts or qualities or the state of being combined.
- an arrangement of elements.
- (in various sports and games) a coordinated and effective sequence of moves.
- uniting different uses, functions, or ingredients.
- CHEMISTRY the joining of substances in a compound with new properties.

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IF their bee nothing new, but that which is, Hath beene before, how are our braines beguild Which laboring for invention beare amisse The second burthen of a former child? Oh that record could with a back-ward looke, Euen of fiue hundreth courses of the Sunne, Show me your image in some antique booke, Since minde at first in carrecter was done. That I might see what the old world could say, To this composed wonder of your frame, Whether we are mended, or where better they, Or whether revolution be the fame, Oh sure I am the wits of former daies, To subjects worse haue given admiring praise.

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"Creativity is just connecting things. When you ask creative people how they did something, they feel a little guilty because they didn't really *do* it, they just *saw* something. It seemed obvious to them after a while. That's because they were able to connect experiences they've had and synthesize new things. And the reason they were able to do that was that they've had more experiences or they have thought more about their experiences than other people."

-- Steve Jobs

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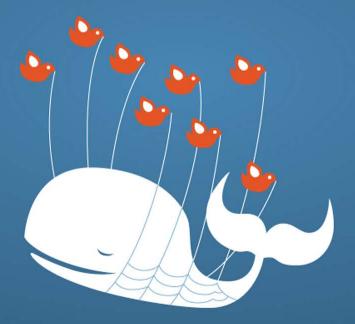
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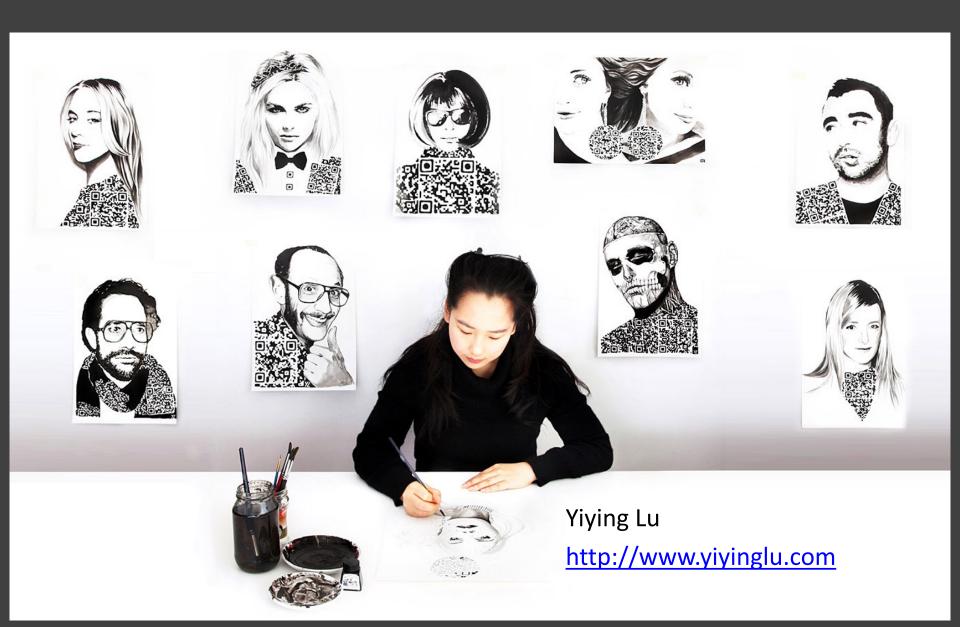
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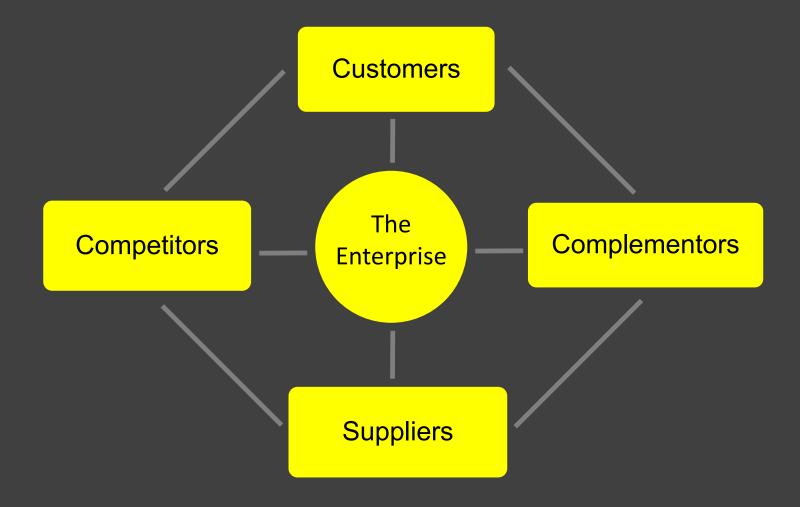
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"Sure competition here is sharp-elbowed," said Reid Hoffman, a co-founder of LinkedIn. "But no one can succeed by themselves. Apple today is totally focused on how it can better work with its [applications] developer community." It cannot thrive without them. "The only way you can achieve something magnificent is by working with other people," said Hoffman. "There is lots of co-opetition."

"Consider the world's greatest challenges --- from climate change to resource scarcity to inequality. Did any one institution, or any one sector, create these challenges? Absolutely not. These are shared challenges, and for that reason, the solutions can only be collaborative. Collaboration --- in the right balance with competition --- can drive value, too --- for businesses, and for the planet. In their book Co-opetition, Adam Brandenburger and Barry Nalebuff describe just such a balance --- a new kind of business strategy in which companies work together to develop products and markets in an attempt to expand opportunities for all."

-- Indra Nooyi, Chair and CEO, PepsiCo