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Annotated Bibliography

A company's impact on the city when it becomes monopolized

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This source's main point was that, it explained how the big news of amazon looking to expand their headquarters into 2 cities was only a mass political plan to land the two largest cities, for whatever reason they have in mind. They did this by offering to bring in 50,000 jobs, and when the big news was revealed, those offered jobs dropped by ½ and they would be bringing people in, there was nothing said about the locals of the city. Creating a modern-day monopoly, it is said "amazon is becoming a constituent of a number of senators and lawmakers". Amazon wants to be everywhere. Who knows what can be their limit once they have access to lawmakers themselves. They will outsmart everyone in their own field, this is only the begging.

"Washington to turn heat up on digital giant; In the final part of his series James Dean reports on growing calls from politicians to rein in Amazon." *Times* [London, England], 31 Aug. 2018, p. 34. *Academic OneFile*, http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/A552416124/AONE?u=cuny_nytc&sid=AONE&xid=2e2e2449. Accessed 5 Dec. 2018.

This source was about how amazon is becoming intertwined with the government. President trump does not like amazon and he calls them out for not paying enough taxes, as well as using the U.S Post as their "delivery boy". This article also talks about how the company is making it seem like their are spending enough to make it seem that their contributing to the city and the gvmt. But they are also making revenue twice as much, and projected to quadruple in the next year.

Lynn, Barry C. "Democrats must become the party of freedom: re-embracing anti-monopoly will reinvigorate American liberty and beat back Trumpism." *Washington Monthly*, Jan.-Feb. 2017, p. 33+. *Academic OneFile*, http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/A478697685/AONE?u=cuny_nytc&sid=AONE&xid=8f3a741a. Accessed 5 Dec. 2018.

This resource is a perfect example of how the U.S is in fact overfilled with modern day monopolies. It talks about hillary clinton's campaign, and how she emphasised this issue but failed to bring it forward on the run for presidency. It is said this could of won her the presidency, because american people care about their everyday needs. From a comportate stand view, I can understand why hillary stopped, before she brought in countless lawsuits for these undiscovered truth. Hillary was on the rise to limit the power of these massive corporations, she knew the struggles of the smaller corporations and wanted to do something about it. This makes me wonder if all the monopolization is occurring because of president trump.