

1. A blockchain-based challenger platform introducing a similar but not an identical good to that of the incumbent cannibalizes demand from the incumbent platform. (Chapter 2)
2. Platform differences between blockchain-based platforms and traditional platforms can shape the impact of the challenger's entry. (Chapter 2)
3. Subsidizing market entry costs for creators, leads to a volume-effort trade-off, in that creators produce more work but exert less effort in its creation. (Chapter 3)
4. Creators that make use of platform subsidies do not share these cost reductions with first-time buyers. (Chapter 3)
5. In dating platforms, reminders to reply to messages encourage users to concentrate their attention on fewer alternatives and as an extension improve matchmaking. (Chapter 4)
6. Approach the review of others' work with meticulous examination, emphasizing constructive feedback as the catalyst for advancing collective knowledge.
7. In the spirit of Pheidippides, who ran the first marathon to convey victory, a PhD mirrors this enduring race. It is a marathon, not a sprint - every stride brings you closer to the laurels of triumph.
8. Luck is where preparation meets opportunity. (Seneca – Roman philosopher)
9. Don't feel ashamed if you played well and you lost. Feel ashamed when you played bad and you won. (Nikos Kazantzakis – Greek writer)
10. Never say never, because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion. (Michael Jordan)
11. Following in the footsteps of Erasmus's satire, I propose that the academic hierarchy be reshaped based on one's proficiency in solving complex mathematical problems on the back of a napkin during departmental happy hours.