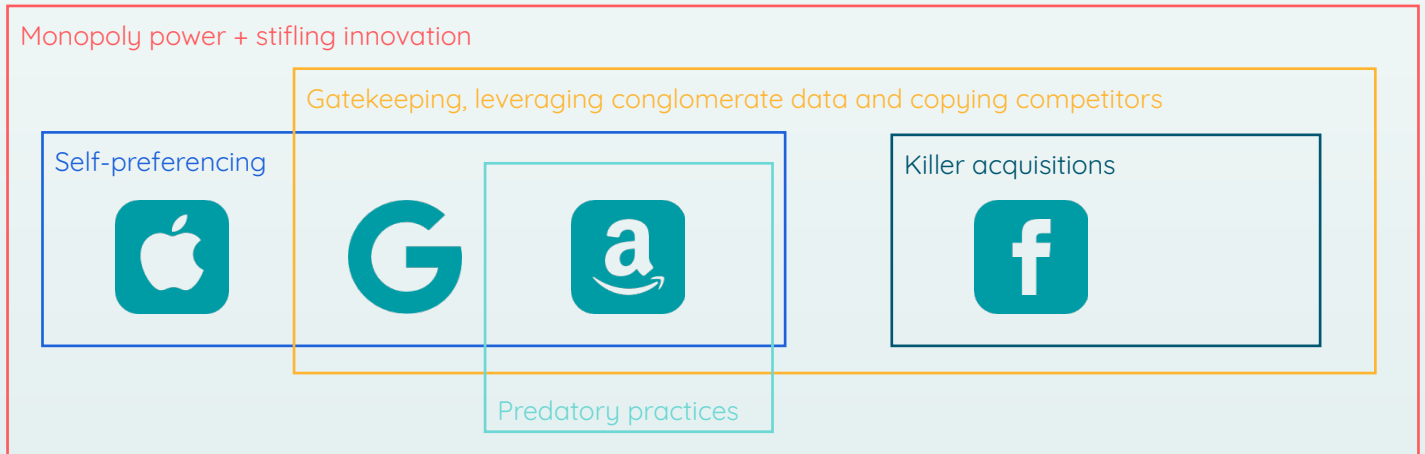


Big tech under scrutiny in the US

On 29 July 2020, the US House Judiciary Antitrust Subcommittee questioned the CEOs of Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google about their alleged monopoly, gatekeeping power and anticompetitive practices, including: self-preferencing; predatory pricing; leveraging conglomerate data; copying data from competitors; and so-called killer acquisitions ([Flash](#)).

The main concerns raised by the Subcommittee



Other investigations into big tech

The Department of Justice (DOJ) ([Flash](#)), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ([Flash](#)) and several state attorneys ([Flash](#)) currently investigate big tech companies.



The DOJ is [expected](#) to announce a case against Google on alleged antitrust violation in online advertising, following a broad review of competitive conditions in the online marketplace ([Flash](#))



The FTC is investigating anticompetitive acquisitions of nascent competitors by Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Microsoft ([Flash](#))



The FTC opened an investigation against Facebook focused on its social media business ([Flash](#))



50 US state attorneys reportedly investigating big tech companies



Next steps



Dept. of Justice

It is expected to announce a case soon



Antitrust subcommittee

To publish its findings before the end of 2020



Federal Trade Commission

The investigation may not be finished before end of 2020