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FROM FOUNDING FATHERS  
TO TODAY'S DISRUPTORS

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## A NOTE ON SOURCES

In writing this book, I drew on hundreds of sources—including newspaper, magazine, and journal articles; books; court decisions; and congressional documents. I have listed below some books that I found particularly helpful. I did not do the same with newspaper or other periodical sources because I did not want to burden the reader with numerous superfluous pages of text.

I came of age in a time when authors of serious books spent endless hours consulting the *Readers Guide to Periodical Literature* prior to heading into the stacks or spending long days hunched over microfilm or microfiche. I still do that, or something equivalent to it, when I visit the Library of Congress or specialized libraries in search of certain materials that are not digitized or widely available. For the most part, however, newspaper and journal research has become a digital enterprise.

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A good researcher, equipped with the proper databases, can easily find the source material for quotes or a random bit of information from a newspaper or a journal without need of a formal citation. For that reason, I have opted not to include those here.

Books are a little different, although they are becoming increasingly available and searchable on digital databases as well. Nonetheless, the reason for consulting a book is generally more complicated than simply trying to run down an intriguing quote. Books can lead one on unforeseen and interesting journeys. So, I believe there is some small service in listing those books that I have found valuable in producing this volume. I hope that, by doing so, I will encourage you to explore some of the texts below.

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