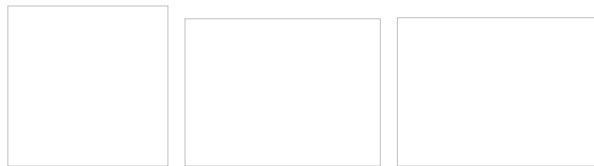


# FRAT HOUSE BILLIONAIRES: Origins, Actions and Consequences

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## How bad billionaires become worse

By examining the vast number of public discussions about Silicon Valley billionaires, one fact is blazingly clear: They are broadly hated and they live in a synthetic world of male insecurity, egotism and wiener-wagging. Misogyny, rape-culture, racism, sexism and IPOD's: Are they all evil? While the conclusion may sound like a broad over-generalization, we thought it would be interesting to use a Palantir/CIA-type media harvesting tool to grab the web and see if it shakes out any clarity on why these guys are so awful. Take a look at these three sets of articles and see what you think:

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Former AngelHack CEO Greg Gopman apologized last week for a series of posts on Facebook in which he said that homeless "trash" had no place in the "heart of our city ...

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### [Enough is enough, Silicon Valley must end its elitism and ...](#)

When computers were just for nerds and large corporations, **SiliconValley's** elite could get away with arrogance, insularity and sexism. They were ...

[washingtonpost.com/blogs/innovations/wp/2014/01/27/enough-is...](#)

### [The Arrogance of Silicon Valley — ToTheTick™](#)

Now, the country pie is being cut up and doled out yet again by the handful of **arrogant** masters of **SiliconValley**. Profiteers and privateers are the ruling class.

[tothetick.com/the-arrogance-of-silicon-valley](#)

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David Brandon Geeting for Bloomberg Businessweek Behind this week's cover. ... **Arrogant** or not, **SiliconValley** continues to lead the economy.

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"In addition to shaking her violently during sexual assaults, he also began strangling her, slapping her, scratching her, yanking her by the hair so hard that he ...

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**SiliconValley** Has an Arrogance Problem It's Too Proud, Too Self-Centered, and That's Not Good For Anyone

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### [How arrogant are people in Silicon Valley? - Quora](#)

Is **SiliconValleyarrogant**? Yes or No? How so? And how does this impact the tech industry more generally. ★

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Schmidt reportedly brings ladies back to this \$15 million pad. To be fair, nobody knows for sure exactly what goes on in **Eric Schmidt's** \$15 million **penthouse** at 31 W ...

[nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2013/07/eric-schmidt...](#)

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Venture capitalist Tim Draper's proposal for a **SiliconValley** state (and 5 others) is the apotheosis of tech hubris

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Arrington's awkward commentary on race is a symptom, not a problem, of **SiliconValley'sarrogant** assumption that it is above the fray.

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## [As The Silicon Valley Gender Gap Remains Striking, What's It Like...](#)

One former resident of Rainbow Mansion, an intentional community, found that men were surprised to even see a woman: When she opened the door for a visitor during one of her **house** "hackathons," she told Marie Claire, "He couldn't take it and just ran away... Most of the guys in **SiliconValley** are...

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Comedy. In the high-tech gold rush of modern **SiliconValley**, the people most qualified to succeed are the least capable of handling success. A comedy partially inspired by Mike Judge's own ... See full summary ».

[imdb.com/title/tt2575988/](http://imdb.com/title/tt2575988/)

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The **SiliconValleyFrat** Club. Source: CNN. Added on 1517 GMT (2217 HKT) July 2, 2014.

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## [Review: Silicon Valley: "Proof Of Concept" · TV Club · The A.V. Club](#)

David Gordon Green initiates Virginia Gardner into **frat-house** drama Goat. However, it also works as a great character moment for Jared, who continues to have one of **SiliconValley's** most interesting arcs.

[avclub.com/tvclub/silicon-valley-proof-concept-204743](http://avclub.com/tvclub/silicon-valley-proof-concept-204743)

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[wadhwa.com/2014/08/04/wall-street-journal-part-2-cha...](#)

## [Silicon Valley News, Photos and Videos - ABC News](#)

Reporter: HBO's "**Siliconvalley**" is set in a world that feels more like a **frathouse** ..... trial played out like a real-life soap opera set in **siliconvalley**. The details of her marriage to Wall Street executive ...

[abcnews.go.com/topics/business/technology/silicon-valley...](#)

## [Bloomberg BusinessWeek Rips Bravo's \*\*Silicon Valley\*\* Reality Show...](#)

"When I'm on my deathbed, I won't be accepting of my demise. I'll be angry because I'll know there are 44 minutes owed to me from 2012, minutes lost to this sham of a show."

[businessinsider.com/businessweek-rips-bravos-silicon-valley-r...](#)

## ["The Rise of the 'Brogrammer'"](#)

"The Rise of the Brogrammer: Can **SiliconValley** Solve Its Sexism Problem?"

[businessweek.com/articles/2012-03-01/the-rise-of-the-brogr...](#)

## [What is a \*\*Silicon Valley\*\* Venture Capitalist, actually? - FACT...](#)

They are **frat** boy pricks from rich families who only give money to other **frat** boy pricks in exchange for market monopolies. DG- **SiliconValley**. 27 Apr 2012 ... Well, creating bros only takes a certain environment that both **SiliconValley** and college fraternity **houses** share.

[virtu-tv.com/what-is-a-silicon-valley-venture-capitali...](#)

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[dailytechwhip.com/case-firing-snapchats-ceo-silicon-valley...](#)

## [SILICON VALLEY 1% | How It Hurts To Be A Rich Frat House...](#)

They used the **SiliconValley** investors internet companies, (mostly Google), to manipulate voter perceptions and web searches in favor of their agenda. In **SiliconValley**: No women that aren't sex objects, no blacks, no execs that aren't from rich-family **frathouses!**

[siliconvalley1percent.wordpress.com](#)

## [HBO's '\*\*Silicon Valley\*\*' Is a Cynical Show with a Goopy Center](#)

The landlord deems his glorified **frathouse** an "incubator" and lets the young programmers live there in exchange for a 10 percent stake in anything they create. "**SiliconValley**"'s stammering protagonist, Richard, is indeed sympathetic. He writes brilliant code but can't figure out the best practical use for it.

[newrepublic.com/article/117266/hbos-silicon-valley-mike-j...](#)

## [What If \*\*Silicon Valley\*\* Moved to Puerto Rico? - Market Guardian](#)

The combination of the R&D, business, and personal tax benefits make Puerto Rico a far better option than **SiliconValley**. A few recent stories have covered tech companies providing housing for workers not only to reduce the high cost of living but also to encourage a family (more likely, **frathouse**)...

[themarketguardian.com/2014/11/silicon-valley-moved-puerto-rico/](#)

## [In '\*\*Silicon Valley\*\*,' Boston's tech community sees real life and comedy...](#)

An antic takeoff about the pressures and promises of creating the Next Great Company, "**SiliconValley**" centers on a crop of shaggy, slovenly, self-absorbed entrepreneurs living and working in a communal "incubator" space that resembles a **frathouse** for nerds.

[bostonglobe.com/business/2014/05/11/silicon-valley-boston...](#)

## ['\*\*Silicon Valley's\*\* Skewering of the Tech Industry Feels...](#)

Richard (Thomas Middleditch), "Big Head" (Josh Brener), Dinesh (Kumail Nanjani) and Gilfoyle (Martin Starr) live together with Erlich (T.J. Miller) in his hacker **house**: a nerd's **frathouse****SiliconValley** offers the full package for a breakout sitcom: a strong script, a cast that makes the writing even funnier...

[splitsider.com/2014/04/silicon-valleys-skewering-of-the...](#)

## [Changing \*\*Silicon Valley's\*\* Frat Boy Culture Women 2.0](#)

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[women2.com/2014/09/10/76708/](#)

## [Ellen Pao trial loss sends shock waves through \*\*Silicon Valley\*\*](#)

For weeks the closely-watched courtroom drama had pored over Pao's stories of the firm's all-male outings and **frathouse** behavior in lurid detail. But beyond the money changing hands, experts said the decision could have set a precedent for the way gender discrimination is handled in **SiliconValley**.

[mashable.com/2015/03/27/ellen-pao-trial-reaction/](#)

## [Silicon Valley trials start as sexism lawsuit ends](#)

Two decades ago, a female stockbroker at Smith Barney exposed investment banking's **frathouse** culture in a lawsuit that put "boom-boom room" into the American lexicon. They suggest, however, that **SiliconValley**, much like the financial community, can expect years of scrutiny to come.

[blogs.reuters.com/breakingviews/2015/03/29/silicon-valley-t...](#)

## [Rami: Part \*\*Frat Boy\*\*, Part \*\*Silicon Valley\*\* Geek | Ben Casnocha](#)

Money graf: Seth's style is part **frat** boy and part **SiliconValley** geek, with a little bit of San Francisco hipster thrown in. At times, he can be downright juvenile, as when he titled a blog anthology "Rami's 2007 Guide to Kicking Ass."

[casnocha.com/2007/11/rami-part-frat.html](#)

## [Silicon Valley Boys Club Shown as Jokes Spark Firings - Bloomberg...](#)

(Corrects Richards's job title in second paragraph of story that ran March 23.). March 23 (Bloomberg) – Just as the technology industry's glass ceiling is being shattered by high-profile executives like Facebook Inc.'s Sheryl Sandberg and Yahoo!

[bloomberg.com/news/articles/2013-03-22/silicon-valley-f...](#)

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Deepening estrangement between **SiliconValley** and gov...

[nytimes.com/2015/02/13/business/obama-heads-to-securi...](http://nytimes.com/2015/02/13/business/obama-heads-to-securi...)

## [Silicon Valley Tea Houses | WANKEN - The Art & Design blog...](#)

**SiliconValley** Tea Houses. January 19th, 2012. Each **house** has a unique purpose. The first 270 square foot space is the meditation tea **house** used for individual contemplation. The next space at 372 square feet is the sleeping tea **house** used for overnight stays.

[blog.wanken.com/10980/silicon-valley-tea-houses/](http://blog.wanken.com/10980/silicon-valley-tea-houses/)

## [Ben Horowitz on Sexism in Silicon Valley - PandaWhale](#)

This is key to building a healthy company, according to Horowitz. Horowitz does come down against many people that believe sexism is alive and thriving in the **Valley**. I'm not sure he realizes that most sexism in **SiliconValley** is subtle...

[pandawhale.com/post/2624/ben-horowitz-on-sexism-in-silic...](http://pandawhale.com/post/2624/ben-horowitz-on-sexism-in-silic...)

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## [How "Ivy League" destroys young adults...](#)

Education Why **IvyLeagueSchools**Are So **Bad** at Economic Diversity. Elite universities should not be asking, "Why do we have so few low-income students?" but ...

[theatlantic.com/education/archive/2014/02/why-ivy-league-...](http://theatlantic.com/education/archive/2014/02/why-ivy-league-...)

## [Is applying to only ivy league schools a bad thing? | Yahoo ...](#)

If i apply to all the **ivyleague**schools would the admissions officers ... Do admission officers consider applying to only all **leagueschools** a **bad** thing ...

[answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100831061332AAo0uEu](http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100831061332AAo0uEu)

## [Ivy League Schools Are Overrated. Send Your Kids Elsewhere ...](#)

Don't Send Your Kid to the **IvyLeague** The nation's top colleges are turning our kids into zombies . By William Deresiewicz. I n the spring of 2008, ...

[newrepublic.com/article/118747/ivy-league-schools-are-ove...](http://newrepublic.com/article/118747/ivy-league-schools-are-ove...)

## [The Ivy League, Mental Illness, and the Meaning of Life](#)

The **IvyLeague**, Mental Illness, and ... especially at elite colleges, ... and feel **bad**. So those are the values that the system is transmitting: ...

[theatlantic.com/education/archive/2014/08/qa-the-miseduca...](http://theatlantic.com/education/archive/2014/08/qa-the-miseduca...)

## [Are the Ivy League Schools 'The Best' Universities?](#)

You might wonder if I started this site to bury the **IvyLeagueschools** and not to praise them. Ok, **bad** use ... The **IvyLeagueschools** can only be ... of an **Ivy** than ...

[educatedquest.com/ivy-league-schools-best-universities/](http://educatedquest.com/ivy-league-schools-best-universities/)

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[forum.thegradcafe.com/topic/16365-are-ivy-league-schools-really...](http://forum.thegradcafe.com/topic/16365-are-ivy-league-schools-really...)

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Find out what it really takes to get into the **IvyLeague** with ... do colleges specifically **IvyLeagues** feel ... **schools** such as Johns Hopkins, how **bad** is ...

[collegeadmissions.testmasters.com/ivy-league-admissions-grades/](http://collegeadmissions.testmasters.com/ivy-league-admissions-grades/)

## [The Ivy League Schools Ranked - Business Insider](#)

Business Insider ranked the eight **IvyLeagueschools** from worst to best. ... The highest ranked **Ivy** outside of the top three, ...

[businessinsider.com/the-ivy-league-schools-ranked-2013-9?op=1](http://businessinsider.com/the-ivy-league-schools-ranked-2013-9?op=1)

## [Is an Ivy League Education Bad For Your Brain? Part One ...](#)

The issue of class diversity at elite **schools** is an important one. Deresiewicz provides no statistics to back up his claim that the **IvyLeagueschools**are ...

[scienceblogs.com/evolutionblog/2008/09/25/dumping-on-deres...](http://scienceblogs.com/evolutionblog/2008/09/25/dumping-on-deres...)

## [Is it possible to get into an ivy league with really bad ...](#)

Best Answer: No you cant. GPA is a huge factor in determining acceptance to an **ivyleague**school. Fortunately for you, it's only your freshman year. If you ...

[answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100527170949AAnRvqB](http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100527170949AAnRvqB)

## [Are Élite Colleges Bad for the Soul? - The New Yorker](#)

Poison **IvyAre** elite colleges **bad** for the ... His complaints turn most violently against the **IvyLeague** and its spiritual ... **Schools** of art and drama were now ...

[newyorker.com/magazine/2014/09/01/poison-ivy](http://newyorker.com/magazine/2014/09/01/poison-ivy)

### [Why do Ivy League schools have a comparatively bad reputation ...](#)

Why do IvyLeagueschools have a comparatively **bad** reputation in ... but relatively recently many IvyLeagueschools have begun to make a serious push at ...

[quora.com/Why-do-Ivy-League-schools-have-a-comparat...](#)

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Why is it a **bad** idea to apply to all IvyLeagueschools? ... that is considered to be a **bad** idea to apply to all of the IvyLeague universities? Why?

[talk.collegeconfidential.com/harvard-university/1634624-why-is-it-a-ba...](#)

### [Ivy League - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Seven of the IvyLeagueschools were founded before the American Revolution; Cornell was founded just after the American Civil War.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivy\\_League](#)

### [Why are Ivy League schools so prestigious if they have bad ...](#)

AreIvyLeagueschools more popular for studying sciences than engineering?

[quora.com/Why-are-Ivy-League-schools-so-prestigious...](#)

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Good luck, Astrotech, you're a good sport! ... I'm applying to all of the IvyLeagueschools; it's not necessarily because of "name" or "prestige."

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### [Superhuman High School Transcripts Are Key To Ivy League ...](#)

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### [7 secrets of the Ivy League - Yahoo Finance](#)

The Cambridge, Mass., college was one of only two IvyLeagueschools to increase its admissions rate, ... but a **bad** idea for kids in the middle.

[finance.yahoo.com/news/how-to-get-into-the-ivy-league-secre...](#)

### [Is The Ivy League Worth It? | Bad Money Advice](#)

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[badmoneyadvice.com/2010/08/is-the-ivy-league-worth-it.html](#)

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