After reviewing the “Google in China” article, I agree with Google’s decision to pull business out of China. I believe this because Google was built on ethical cornerstones, such as developing systems that improve the lives of as many people as possible and ‘don’t be evil’, so if Google finds themselves contradicting those very cornerstones they were built on then what kind of company really are they?

Google and other American web service providers are built on the sole depletion of censorship so if they allow themselves to make an exception with the Chinese government then who knows how much censorship free services means to Google in comparison to the profit they are making.

Another Reason I believe Google made the right decision to leave business in China is because they were negatively affecting more people than you think. For example, those citizens who broke the law to go around the “Great Firewall of China” were at risk of prosecution and jail time for not abiding by the censorship laws of their government. When google.cn was initiated more and more people were acting to get around the censor and that just made for an unstable situation in that sector of China’s relationship between its government and its people.

Another reason that China made the right decision does not have to do with ethics but in fact has to do with the very thing people protesting Google in China were complaining about, profits and growth. If Google stayed in China, they would have received backlash from people for breaking their mantra and they would have lost credibility. In order to maintain their loyal brand, it was essential that they keep their mission and principles and back out of China before abiding by their censorship laws.