C.P. Snow and...You

Please describe your acquaintance with research scientists. This can be personal (that is, you know or are related to a research scientist) or your impressions (what you think of research scientists through media, movies, etc.). By “research scientist” I refer to someone who has a record of original scientific research. (Remember the guy in *Back to the Future*? Someone with those instincts and focus, but with better taste in clothes and stylist.) I would like you to contrast this acquaintance with C.P. Snow’s very famous book, *The Two Cultures*, an excerpt of which is linked from our syllabus. The remarkable thing about this book is that it pointed out a problem that had no solution in the 1960’s and is continuously reissued because apparently there’s still no solution in the 21st century. Please address whether you think this is true. I’m truly eager to hear what you have to say.

Make reference to particular points in the book that strike you as well as any other material that you would like to bring to your discussion. Appropriate attribution (think “footnotes”) is required.

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