Unusual markets: the case of kidney exchange
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Abstract: I’ll point out that there are a wide variety of markets, including many in which prices don’t do all the work of deciding who gets what. Then I’ll focus on one of the most unusual markets I’ve helped design, the market for kidney exchanges, which have become a standard form of transplant in the U.S., and which help increase the number of living-donor transplants that are possible.