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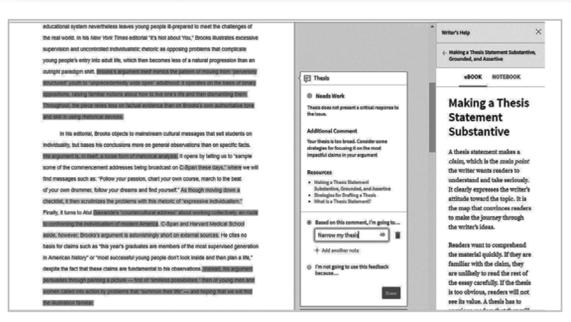
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- ALEXANDRA BROWN. "404 Utopia Not Found: Cyberpunk Avatars in Samanta Schweblin's *Kentukis*"
- ANTHONY CORDINGLEY. "Puritan Genealogies: Robert Lowell, Perry Miller, and the Postwar Jonathan Edwards"
- ALLAN HEPBURN. "Sound, Interrogation, Torture: John le Carré and the Audible State"
- DOYLE CALHOUN. "Variations on *Verrition*: (Re)Turning to the Enigmatic Final Word of Aimé Césaire's *Cahier d'un retour au pays natal*"
- CARMEN NOCENTELLI. "Rereading *Elizabeth I as Europa*"

Little-Known Documents

- W. E. B. DU BOIS. "A Creed for the 'New Negro'" and "A Negro on Etiquet of Caste." Introduction by Martha Patterson

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- NAZIK AL-MALA'IKA. "The Social Roots of the Arabic Free Verse Movement." Introduction and translation by Qussay Al-Attabi
- AHMET HAMDİ TANPINAR. "Letter to a Young Girl from Antalya." Introduction and translation by Shaj Mathew and Selin Ünlüönen

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- KAREN EMMERICH. "Translating for Language Justice, across the Disciplines"
- ERIK FREDNER AND J. D. PORTER. "Counting on the *Norton Anthology of American Literature*"
- RACHEL GALVIN. "Mónica de la Torre: Self-Translated"
- TAJ GOLDFAJN. "Tanga, Tunic, Cleaver: On Things in Translation"
- DAVID HARRISON. "Fidelity, Betrayal, and Desire: Translating *La Princesse de Clèves*"
- SELINA LAI-HENDERSON. "'You Are No Darker Than I Am': *The Souls of Black Folk* in Maoist China"
- SPENCER LEE-LENFIELD. "Victorian Poetry and Classical Verse Composition: On Translation as Affiliation"
- OLIVIA LOTT. "(In)Subordination: (Pseudo) Translation and the Cultural Cold War in Juan Gelman's *The Poems of Sidney West*"
- XIAOLU MA. "Cultural Brokerage: Japan as an Intermediary in the Journey of Russian Literature to China"
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