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Fassler, Joe. "George Saunders on Chekhov's Different Visions of Happiness." *The Atlantic*, 15 Feb. 2017, [www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2017/02/george-saunders-on-chekhovs-different-visions-of-happiness/516798/](http://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2017/02/george-saunders-on-chekhovs-different-visions-of-happiness/516798/).

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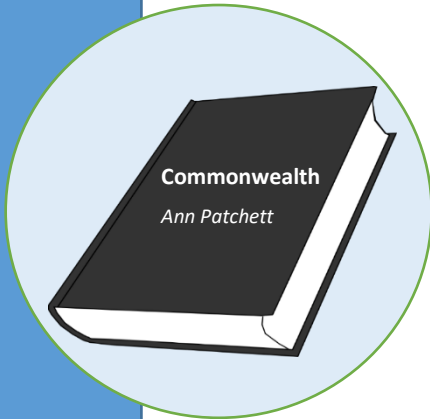
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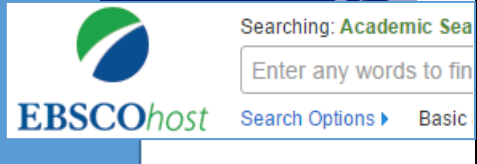
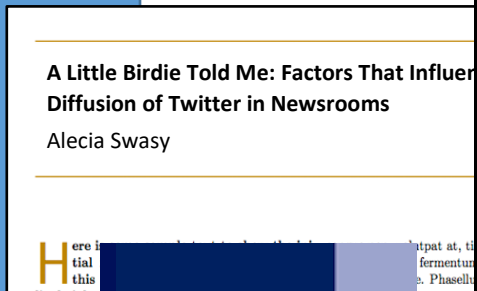
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