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Primary literature
If you have the ability to do so, go back to the primary sources. If you see an article which cites a primary source, read through that article and other related sources.

Who said it?
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