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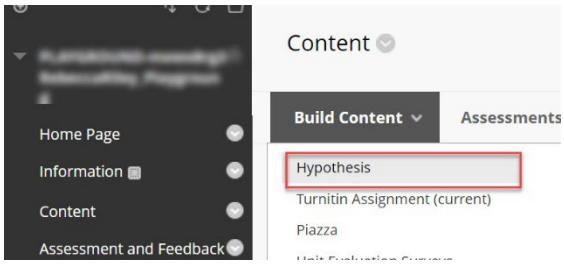

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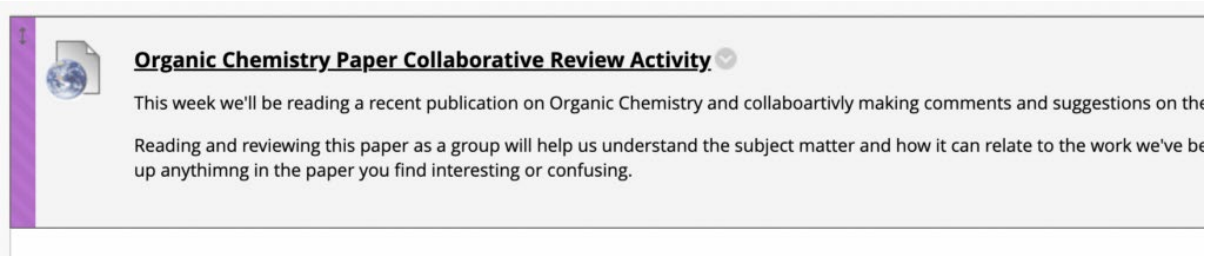

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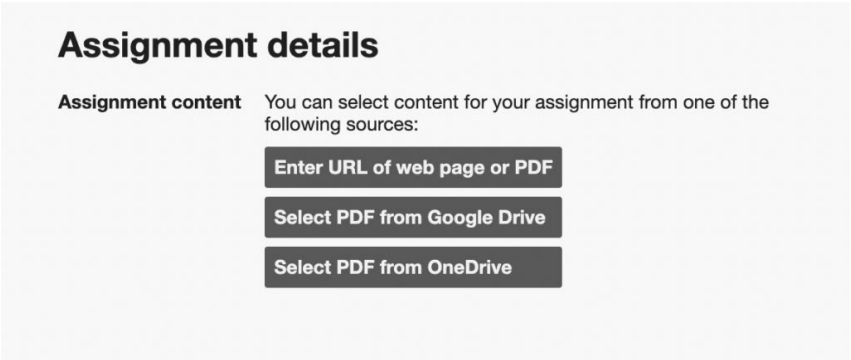

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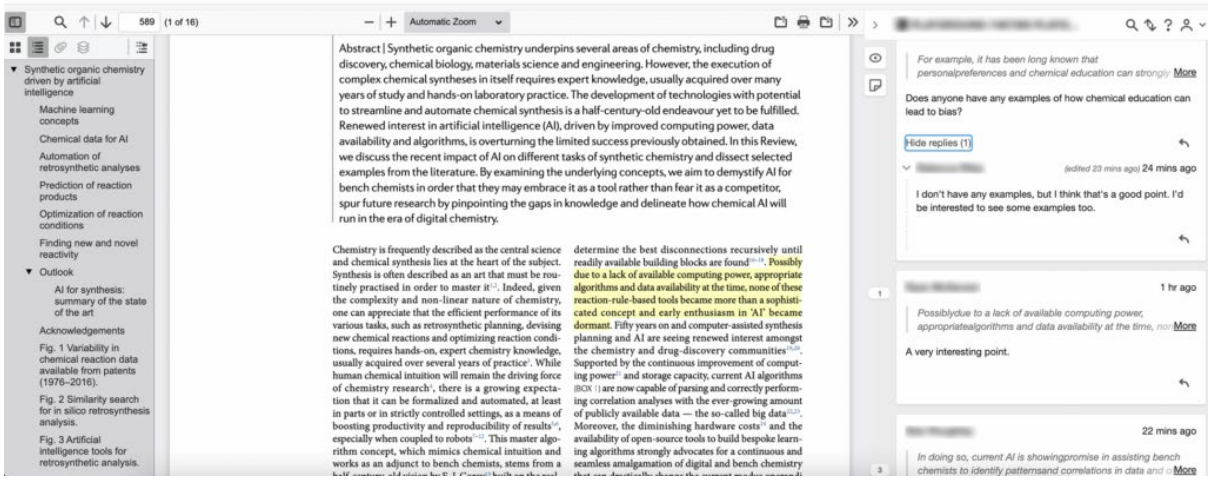

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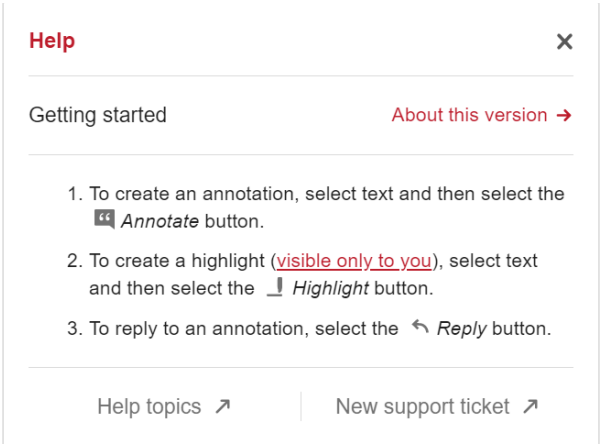

Quick steps:

To create a **Highlight** or **Annotation** click and select the text, to reveal a popup menu.

Click to choose Highlight or Annotation. (**NOTE:** Highlights are only visible to the user who creates the highlight)

To add an annotation

a) Click and highlight the text, select **Annotation.**
b) Next, use the **annotation** text box to type your comment. You can also use the menu options to format text, add links and images, format annotations with LaTeX and add basic lists (bullet points or numbered). Click **Preview** to see how your annotation will look and click **Write** to continue editing your annotation.
c) Option to add tags.
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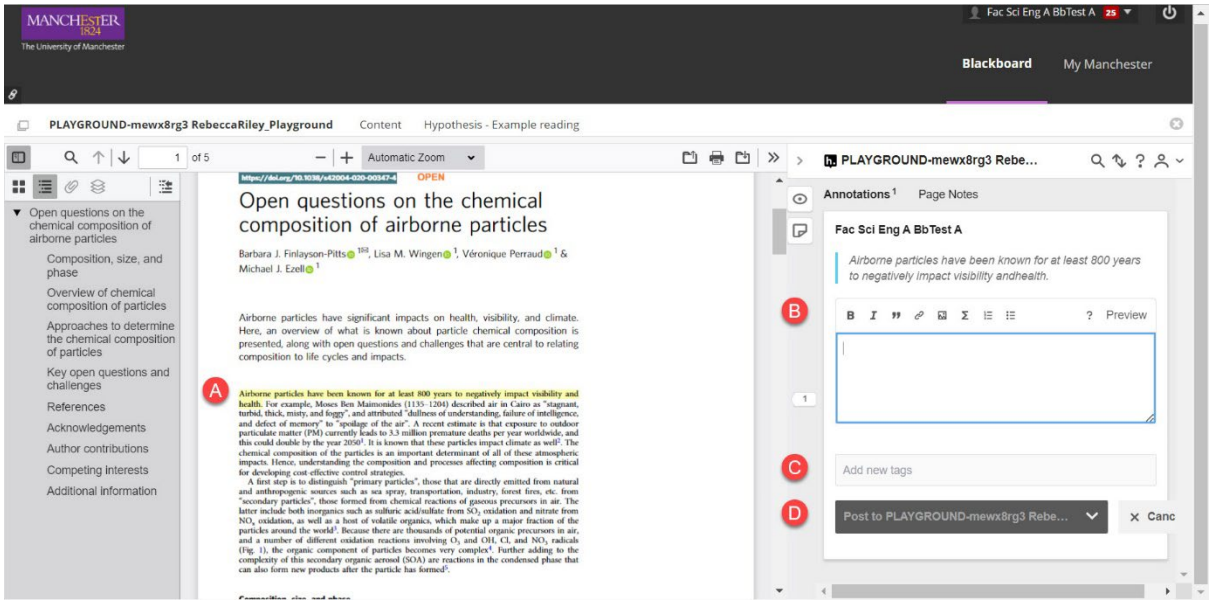

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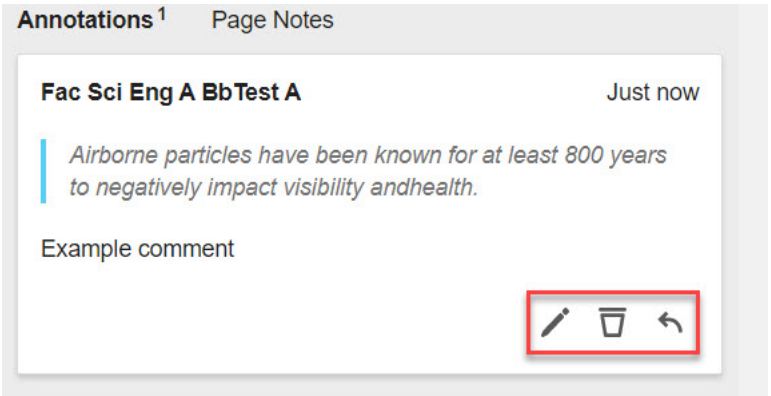

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