## **Technologies of Humanism: Text, Hypertext, Hyperrealities** 21L.708, CMS.910

## Assignment 2:

1) Read Robert Goldenberg "Talmud" (handout)

Post a brief summary to our shared workspace (BSCW) by addressing the following aspects:

- The Talmud has evolved from an oral tradition. To what extend is this reflected in the construction/layout of the written/printed Talmud? What are the consequences for reading the Talmud?
- 2) Read the following chapters from Theodor Holm Nelson "Literary Machines" (handout)
  - Preface to the 1993 edition
  - 1/14-1/21 Hypertext
  - 2/9 2/12 What is literature