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The texts of Rousseau's that figure most prominently in this paper are *Emile* and the *Social Contract*.

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