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Whether you are in the middle of preparing to teach a summer course or are just starting on your fall semester syllabus, here are a few tips to help you have a successful semester by ensuring that you and your students have all the materials and links to readings.

« **Tip #1: Permanent Links to Resources**
Students expect when they click on a link that it goes directly to the article. Learn how to create permanent links to online resources (i.e. articles, online reports, e-book chapters).
GO TO: [Linking to Electronic Resources: Creating Durable Links](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2016/liaison_apr2016.html)

« **Tip #2: Access to Resources**
Confirm we have access to the journals, e-books and books you have included in your syllabus. Contact the Himmelfarb Library with your required readings and print materials and we will help you confirm access. GO TO: himmelfarb@gwu.edu

« **Tip #3: Course Reserves**
If you have a resource you wish to ensure is available to your students, contact us to request to place your materials on course reserve. GO TO: [Course Reserve Request Form](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2016/liaison_apr2016.html)

« **Tip #4: Copyright Compliance**
Do you have questions regarding copyright, fair use and requesting permission to use resources? CONTACT: Meaghan Corbett/corbettm@email.gwu.edu

« **Tip #5: Librarian Guest Lecture**
Do you have an assignment that demands research skills such as searching for evidence in the literature? Consider requesting a librarian to be a guest lecturer in your course. We can help your students navigate databases and
provide research guidance and support on their topics.

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**Tip of the Month**

**Navigating NIH Compliance**

Need help complying to the NIH or other federal funding agencies Public Access Compliance Policies? Many federal agencies now require that the public has access to the published results of federally-funded research and Himmelfarb Library can assist you with the process. Visit Himmelfarb Library's research guide on [Open access to publicly funded journal articles & research data: Overview of NIH policy](https://openaccessguidelines.nih.gov/) to learn more.

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