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Tom Harrod, Himmelfarb's Research Support Librarian, will teach a class on May 27, 2021 at 12 noon titled, Preparing for Your Summer Literature Review, where he will discuss various types of literature reviews, with a heavy emphasis on systematic reviews. He'll also talk about software that can help streamline the literature review process, including Covidence. To attend the session, join him in his WebEx room: <https://gwu.webex.com/meet/tph>. No registration is necessary. Please feel free to share this information with your students!

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