PAA TIP OF THE WEEK
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KEEPING UP WITH
YOUR READING!

Hey Forbes! Struggling to keep up with course readings? 400 pages a week seem like an insurmountable challenge? As coursework, psets and projects continue to ramp up, it can be easy to put readings on the back burner. But, if you fall behind for just one week, it can be a lot harder to recover. Here are a few tips that I've used to avoid the snowball effect...

Don’t try to do all of your readings in one sitting! Set aside time on your calendar multiple times a week to tackle a portion of each reading assignment. Treating reading sessions as scheduled events instead of a mass of work, can make it feel a lot more manageable. In addition, make sure you’re reading closely the first time so you don’t have to spend time re-reading. Ask questions in the margins, interrogate key points, adjust your reading approaches to accommodate the demands of each course, and invite your friends to be accountability partners along the way!

Finally, check out all of the helpful reading strategies at McGraw's Teaching and Learning Center: https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/active-reading-strategies

For additional academic support, check in with your PAAs or have a chat with Dr. Andrews