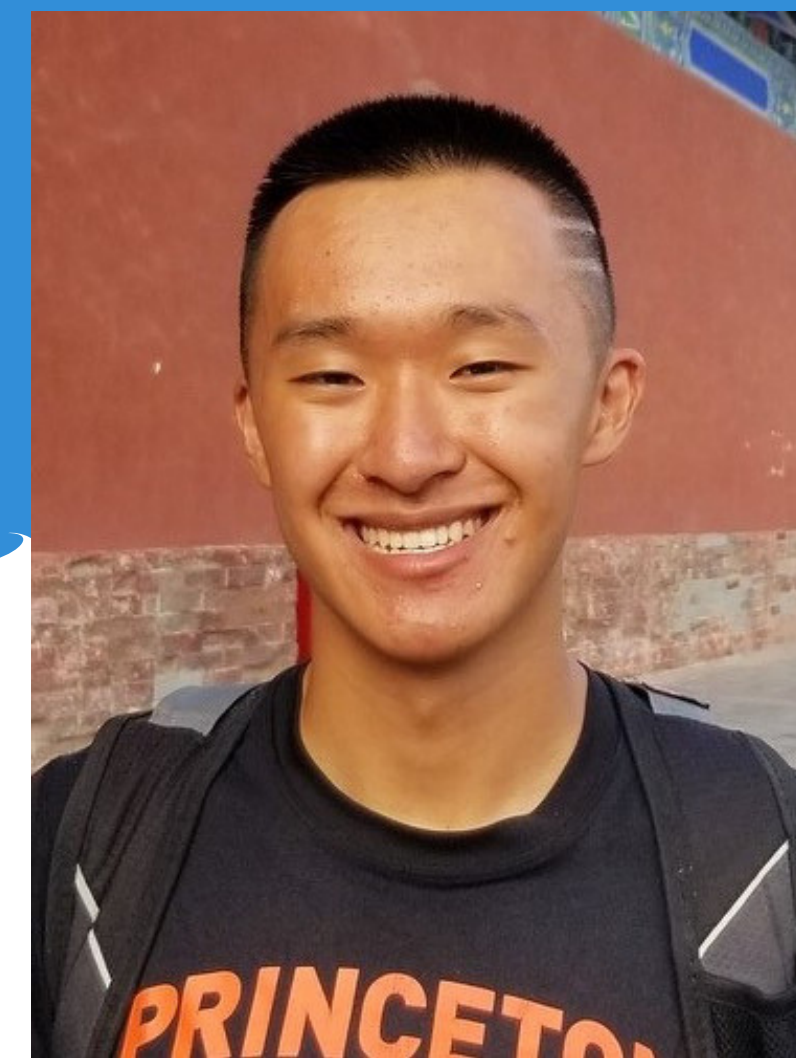


PAA TIP OF THE WEEK

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KEEPING UP WITH YOUR READINGS!

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 later.

Please find below 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 smaller portions. 10 pages every other night is a lot less daunting than 30 pages in one night!
- **Identify the key points** within each section of your assigned text. It's easy to get frustrated and lost in the finer points, so always try to connect the text back to the main ideas.
- **Take notes in the margins** and identify parts of the text you don't fully grasp, and ask instructors and peers for further clarification. This not only helps you synthesize your readings, it also provides a great reason to go to office hours!
- **Set up a McGraw learning consultation and attend reading strategies workshops** to explore additional approaches to managing your reading load: <https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/active-reading-strategies!>

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

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