Dear Murphy Institute Students,

This week’s tip will focus on not just giving you information but, more importantly, helping you find more information for any assignment you work on.

**Finding Useful Resources**

**Step 1:** Note what kind of assignment you have:

**Step 2:** Google [the kind of assignment] + libguide
- E.g., “literature review libguide” or “compare-contrast essay libguide”
- A libguide is a “library guide”: libraries from different universities publish resources online that give a breakdown, tips, and sometimes samples for different kinds of assignments.

**Step 3:** Review a few online libguides and take notes
- It is a good idea to see what more than one libguide says about an assignment — they will repeat important information but may also offer a variety of tips and strategies you can practice with.

**Examples:** Here are some useful libguides for you to check out
- Annotated Bibliography: [https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/annotatedbibliography](https://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/annotatedbibliography)
- Reflective Writing: [https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/reflectivewriting/gibbs](https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/reflectivewriting/gibbs)
- Compare-Contrast essay: [https://spcollege.libguides.com/comparecontrast](https://spcollege.libguides.com/comparecontrast)

If you struggle to find a libguide, don’t hesitate to reach out for help!

As always: Remind yourselves what you have accomplished, and Best of Luck!

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1. Visit [https://murphy.mywconline.net/](https://murphy.mywconline.net/)
2. Register for an account
3. Log in and select the “Murphy Queens Writing Center” calendar.
4. Choose any of the available white rectangles.
5. Fill out the form with your assignment info.

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If you have questions or want to put this into practice, feel free to contact me! ☺