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Resources

- [EAB Promoting Timely Degree Completion](#)
- [Onboarding, engagement and the first-year experience](#)

- [The Impact of Information Literacy Instruction on Student Success: A Multi-Institutional Investigation and Analysis](#)
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